

**Department of Political Science
Senior Honors Seminar Recommendation Form**

Student

Please Initial:

____ I have reviewed the expectations and requirements of the Senior Honors Program.

____ I have printed out an unofficial copy of my transcript* for review by the Faculty Advisor.

____ I have submitted a writing sample to my Faculty Advisor and have answered the following questions in the box below.

Provide a short statement (150-200 words) reflecting on the following questions:

(1) How does your writing sample demonstrate your preparedness for writing a thesis?

(2) What skills would you like to improve by participating in the Senior Honors Program?

Student Name

Student PID

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Faculty Advisor

Please Initial:

_____ I have reviewed the student's writing sample** (approximately 10 pages) and believe it to be appropriate for the level of work and research required for the Senior Honors Program.

_____ I have reviewed the student's unofficial transcript; based on previous courses taken and grades earned, I believe the student is academically prepared for the demands of the Senior Honors Program.

_____ I recommend this student for admission into, and I will advise this student during their participation in the Political Science Senior Honors Seminar.

Printed name of Political Science professor

Signature of Political Science professor

Date

This signed form must be returned to the Undergraduate Advisor, Emilie Hines via email
(ehines@ucsd.edu), by:

Monday, September 18, 2023.

*On your Academic History, choose "sort by subject". This will make the form easier to read, as it will print in order of subject versus quarterly.

** Writing sample does not necessarily need to be from a Political Science course. Examples of writing samples can include, but are not limited to: course papers, research projects, legal briefs, case study analysis, dataset analysis assignments, and policy analysis assignments.