PPPM Undergraduate Thesis and Honors Program Approval Form

Guidelines
The PPPM Honors Program requires completion of an honors thesis. PPPM majors in the Clark Honors College will complete a thesis even if they do not meet GPA requirements, but will be ineligible for PPPM School Honors upon graduation. Students who are interested in pursuing an honors thesis must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.
- Identify a faculty member to serve as the thesis advisor.
- Complete PPPM 413 Quantitative Methods and PPPM 465 Program Evaluation by the end of junior year (the thesis advisor may approve alternative preparatory courses).
- Complete PPPM coursework in research interest area prior to working on a thesis. (The student’s thesis advisor may identify specific elective courses to support the thesis topic.)
- Complete this form and the Permission to Register for Individualized Study form (See PPPM Undergraduate Advisor for more information).
- Obtain approvals on both forms. You cannot pursue the thesis option until you have obtained these approvals.
- Hand in required forms to the PPPM Undergraduate Program Director in 121B Hendricks Hall.
- Register for and complete 8-9 credits PPPM 403 Thesis over 2-3 terms (the thesis advisor is the instructor for these credits).

To be completed by student
Student name: ___________________________ Student ID: ___________________________

Proposed thesis area (does not need to be specific): ______________________________________

To be completed by faculty
I agree to supervise the thesis work of this student

Faculty Member: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

This student is permitted to pursue the thesis option

PPPM Undergraduate Director Approval: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Office use only
☐ Honors College or Meets GPA Requirements: ☐ Overall (3.75 or higher)
Copies of approval form: ☐ Student ☐ Thesis Supervisor ☐ PPPM Records

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