### 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 Program Director 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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