**GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HONORS THESIS APPLICATION**

Before completing the application, please read the requirements for honors in the Government Department: [(](http://www.wesleyan.edu/gov/honors.html)<http://www.wesleyan.edu/gov/about_major/honors.html>[)](http://www.wesleyan.edu/gov/honors.html)

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University Grade Point Average (use 0.00 to 100.00 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to submit this thesis for honors in another department in addition to GOVT?

Yes No

If yes, the other department is:

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Preferred Thesis Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Prospective honors candidates must discuss their proposed project with their preferred thesis advisor before March 6, 2026, the date on which the thesis proposal is due. Prospective honors candidates must submit as an email attachment, to Ms. Susan Lundgren-Regan (slundgrenreg@wesleyan.edu), this completed form and a thesis proposal containing:

1. A title.
2. A description of the proposed project, its objectives, its significance, and its place in the relevant scholarly literature.
3. A statement discussing coursework relating to the proposed project.
4. An account of the methods for carrying out the proposed project.
5. A single-spaced list of the sources cited in your discussion of the relevant scholarly literature. These sources should number at least seven.
6. The date on which you discussed your project with your preferred thesis advisor.

Items 1-4 should not exceed five double-spaced pages.

Students needing financial support for research are encouraged to apply to the Davenport Fund. The deadline is March 22, 2026. (<https://www.wesleyan.edu/allbritton/cspl/davenport/apply.html>)

**Please save this form and send it as an attachment -- along with a copy of your thesis proposal -- to Susan Lundgren-Regan, Administrative Assistant: slundgrenreg@wesleyan.edu**

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