

Honors Thesis Proposal: Linguistics

Students may substitute two semesters of honors research (**CAS LX 401** and **402**), culminating in an honors thesis, for two of the three 400-level LX courses. Both semesters of honors research must be completed with a grade of B+ or higher.

A proposal for the honors thesis must be submitted by no later than February 15 of the junior year. You should prepare a 1-2 (single-spaced) summary of your project, which briefly outlines the major goal(s) of the proposed work and the potential significance of your project; it should include a short description of the methods that you plan to use to perform the research, and an approximate timetable for carrying out the project. You should also submit a preliminary bibliography. Students should consult with their advisor to establish specific expectations.

Please attach to this form the materials specified above, prepared in consultation with and reviewed and approved by the faculty mentor who has agreed to work with you, and submit by email to the Linguistics Department Administrator (lxstaff@bu.edu).

Creating a Proposal: Student and Supervising Faculty Member

1. Identify key references (books, journal articles, or other sources) pertinent to the start of the project.

2. Arrange a meeting between the student and supervising faculty member. *It is important to allow yourself ample time to create a thorough and academically rigorous proposal.*

Date of application: _____ Supervising faculty member: _____

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Title of the Project: _____

SIGNATURES

1. Student signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Supervising Faculty Member signature: _____ Date: _____

3. DUS or Department Chair signature: _____ Date: _____