

**Government 495, Honors
Fall thesis progress report form**

As stated on the student application for honors in Government:

“By the end of exam period in the fall semester, each student in Govt. 495 must hold a conference with his/her thesis supervisor and second reader, and submit a progress form (see the website) signed by all three: it should confirm that major progress has been made toward completion of the thesis, including a research design and literature review (which must be attached to the form).”

Students completing honors in Government must submit (1) this form and (2) the required attachments to the Associate Chair of the Department, by the end of the fall semester exam period.

Student completing honors
(Printed name)

Signature

Date of end-of-semester conference with primary advisor: _____

Date of end-of-semester conference with second thesis reader: _____

We attest that the student named below has made major progress on her/his Government honors thesis during the fall semester. The student has completed a satisfactory research design and done a thorough literature review. Evidence of that completed work is attached to this form.

Primary honors thesis advisor
(Printed name)

Signature

Second honors thesis reader
(Printed name)

Signature

Attachments:

Thesis research design

Thesis literature review

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