

**Department of Political Science  
Senior Honors Seminar Recommendation Form**

**Student**

**Please Initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the expectations and requirements of the Senior Honors Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have printed out an unofficial copy of my transcript\* for review by the Faculty Advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have submitted a writing sample to my Faculty Advisor and have answered the following questions in the box below.

**Provide a short statement (150-200 words) reflecting on the following questions:**

**(1) How does your writing sample demonstrate your preparedness for writing a thesis?**

**(2) What skills would you like to improve by participating in the Senior Honors Program?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student PID

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**Faculty Advisor**

**Please Initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the student's writing sample\*\* (approximately 10 pages) and believe it to be appropriate for the level of work and research required for the Senior Honors Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the student's unofficial transcript; based on previous courses taken and grades earned, I believe the student is academically prepared for the demands of the Senior Honors Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this student for admission into, and I will advise this student during their participation in the Political Science Senior Honors Seminar.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Political Science professor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Political Science professor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This signed form must be returned to the Undergraduate Advisor, Emilie Hines via email  
(ehines@ucsd.edu), by:

**Sunday, September 14, 2025.**

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\*On your Academic History, choose "sort by subject". This will make the form easier to read, as it will print in order of subject versus quarterly.

\*\* Writing sample does not necessarily need to be from a Political Science course. Examples of writing samples can include, but are not limited to: course papers, research projects, legal briefs, case study analysis, dataset analysis assignments, and policy analysis assignments.