

PART 1: THESIS PROPOSAL WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Before you begin to draft your thesis proposal, please set up a meeting with your supervising faculty mentor to discuss the following topics. This worksheet will assist in guiding your conversation with your faculty mentor and help you to create a basic plan for your thesis proposal. This form must be completed, signed, and submitted along with your Initiation Form and your thesis proposal document by the appropriate advertised deadline on the Senior Honors Thesis website (<http://louisville.edu/honors/senior-honors-theses/calendar.html>).

Categories	Action Steps	Target Date(s)
1. Identify research topic/question		
2. Complete literature review/targeted bibliography		
3. Draft hypothesis/thesis statement		
4. Explain expected contribution to the field (what is unique about your thesis?)		
5. Identify one additional faculty member to serve on defense committee		
6. Methodology (data collection plan, analysis, administration of tests, approval processes –see next section for checklist)		
7. Target for proposal draft completion/review by faculty mentor		
8. Submit final copy of proposal and paperwork to Thesis Coordinator		

