

Guidelines for Thesis Advising

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I am always honored to serve as a thesis advisor for Georgetown students. However, because I prefer only to offer informed and thorough advising, please be aware that I only advise *one thesis* at any given time. In addition, I will only consider serving as an advisor if you:

1. Are a student in the government major
2. Took at least one upper-level course with me
3. Received a grade of an A- or above in each course taken with me
4. Are writing a thesis on a subject within one of my areas of expertise: American public policy, interest group politics, and bureaucratic politics

If you meet these guidelines, please attach the following information to your advising request:

1. A description of the thesis project you hope to pursue. Please describe, at a minimum, your proposed research topic, hypotheses and empirical approach (if applicable), and expected timeline for completion
2. An explanation of why you believe I would be an appropriate advisor for your project