

Guidelines for Thesis Advising

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I am always honored to serve as a thesis advisor for SU students. However, because I prefer only to offer informed and thorough advising, please be aware that I only advise *two theses* at any given time.¹ In addition, I will only consider serving as an advisor if you:

1. Are a student in the political science major
2. Took at least one 300-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: interest group advocacy and representation, bureaucratic rulemaking, and American political institutions

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 question and hypotheses, potential empirical methods, and expected timeline for completion
2. An explanation of why you believe I would be an effective advisor for your project

¹As of October 2021, I am currently advising two theses.