**FORM B**

**THESIS QUESTIONNAIRE**

**POLITICS DEPARTMENT**

**CLASS OF 2023**

*Please submit to your major advisor by Friday, February 18, 2022.*

First and last name:

What is your Politics major concentration?

What question are you interested in pursuing for the thesis? Please write a short paragraph explaining your thesis question and why it is worth doing research about.

What courses have you taken related to your proposed thesis topic? (Please specify at least three.)

What papers have you written that are relevant for your thesis?

What methodological skills do you need to address your thesis question? Have you taken any courses that teach you these skills?

What academic sources did you read that helped you find this thesis question? (Cite 3-5 sources)

Did you study or are you currently studying away from Bates? Please tell us which semester you were away from Bates. Is your study abroad experience relevant for your proposed thesis question?

Are you majoring in another field besides Politics?

Name three Politics faculty that you would be interested in working with for your thesis.

Do you have any objections to enrolling in a thesis seminar? If you do, explain why.

Is there a semester next year when you cannot write your thesis? Explain the reason why you cannot.