

**M.A. in Public Policy (MAPP)  
POL 598 – Thesis Advisor Form**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

SBU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Note:** Students who wish to complete the Master’s thesis to fulfill the capstone requirement must first identify a faculty thesis advisor. Students must work with their faculty advisor to select a defensible thesis topic that is to be written on an actionable policy area that showcases your learned policy skills and studies from the MAPP program. Before proceeding to the writing stage, students are required to defend a prospectus of the thesis that outlines the question and analysis plan to a committee consisting of the faculty advisor and Director of the MAPP program. Be sure to meet with your faculty advisor on at least two (2) occasions during the research and authoring of your thesis throughout the semester.

For more information, please see:

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/MApublicpolicy/thesis/thesis.php>

The following faculty member has agreed to serve as the above student’s POL 598 thesis advisor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Advisor

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Advisor’s Signature