

SIS Capstone Proposal Guidelines

SIS students must complete the proposal part for the Honors Capstone Project of the Honors Capstone Form. Students are required to submit a two-page, typed proposal that addresses the following questions:

- 1) What is your research question?
- 2) What have other scholars said about the answer to this question?
- 3) What is wrong with the existing work; what needs to be improved or modified?
- 4) How do you plan to answer the research question?

Students are encouraged to first discuss these questions with their Capstone advisors before developing their responses. Once the Capstone advisor approves the Capstone proposal, the student must arrange an appointment with an SIS Honors Coordinator for review. Contact information for the SIS Honors Coordinators is listed below.

In terms of the paperwork necessary for the Honors Office, the students must submit the Honors Capstone Form with the two-page typed Capstone proposal and a work plan, complete with work submission deadlines. Both the Capstone advisor(s) and designated Department Honors Coordinator must sign the form.

SIS Department Honors Coordinators:

- For students whose last name begins with A - F, please see Prof. Deborah Brautigam, Hurst 209A, x1696, dbrauti@american.edu. (you need to schedule an appointment either in Hurst 201A or email Crystal Wright at idpsis@american.edu)
- For students whose last name begins with G - O, please see Prof. Christine Chin, Hurst 206H, x1866, cchin@american.edu.
- For students whose last name begins with P - Z, please see Prof. Clarence Lusane, McCabe 210, x1674, clusane@american.edu.