



# School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs

## Preliminary Advisory Committee Formation

*This form must be approved by the graduate coordinator before the PAC meeting can proceed.*

- **No later than March 15th of their first year in the program**, students will assemble a Preliminary Advisory Committee of no fewer than three full-time SPSIA faculty members, all of whom should have Graduate Faculty or Graduate Faculty Scholar status.
- No later than April 1st of their first year in the program, students will meet with their established Preliminary Advisory Committee.
- **Prior to this meeting**, students will present committee members with a written statement of their primary research interests.
- **During this meeting** faculty members provide feedback on the student's statement of research interests and will identify key literatures that the student will be expected to be familiar with as they pursue their dissertation.
- **Students will not be permitted to take the Field/Area Exam until they have conducted their Preliminary Advisory Committee Meeting.**

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

Cohort year (i.e., starting year): \_\_\_\_\_

One sentence describing student's research interests: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preliminary Advisory Committee Members

Position	Printed Name	Signature	GF Status
Chair			

**This students' PAC meeting will be held**

On what date? \_\_\_\_\_

At what time? \_\_\_\_\_

In what place? \_\_\_\_\_

Approval by Graduate Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_