HST-M.D. THESIS PROPOSAL

Due in the HST Office by October 31 of year II

Student: _____________________________ Class of: _______________________
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Undergraduate Field of Concentration:

HST Academic Advisor:

Institution in which the proposed research is to be performed, with address of the lab:

Tentative Title:

Thesis Supervisor (include institution, department, address, telephone and e-mail):

*** How many months and at what percentage of time, do you plan to dedicate in the laboratory to
this work, exclusive of writing:

Attach a brief description of research. Do not exceed 3 single-spaced pages. Please follow the
format outlined below, and specifically label each section:

A. A brief Background specific to the questions that will be addressed (1/2 page). This should include a
hypothesis that will be tested explicitly.
B. Specific Aims of the research (no more than three).
C. Experimental Approaches that will be used to test your hypothesis and to accomplish the specific aims.
   Organize this section in a way that clearly couples the individual specific aims and experimental
   approaches.
D. Anticipated Results of the experiments and how these will be interpreted in the context of the hypothesis
to be tested.

Signature of Thesis Supervisor _____________________________ Date __________

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