DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS

Doctoral Candidates should submit a final prospectus to their dissertation committee for review soon after advancement to candidacy, and prior to beginning your dissertation writing. The Prospectus should be approved a minimum of six months before scheduling the Final Oral Defense. The prospectus provides a preliminary description of the proposed dissertation.

The Dissertation Prospectus should include a

**Title Page**
- Title, double spaced if over one line and centered at top of the page
- Name, Program, Student ID, double spaced and centered under title

**Problem Statement**
- One to two page research statement contains the following:
  - Argument to address the gap in research literature in terms of relevance to the discipline
  - Evidence (citations) providing justification that this research is meaningful
  - Purpose of study
  - What needs to be studied, describing variable and conjectured relationship among them

**Research Question**
- Which will be the foundation for the generation of a Hypotheses

**Significance**
- One to two paragraphs

**Background**
- Literature search supporting assertions in the Problem Statement

**Framework**
- Identifies Research design decisions: method of inquiry, data collection and analysis.

**Other Information** such as challenges or barriers that may need to be addressed.

**References**
DISSESSATION PROSPECTUS APPROVAL

Student ________________________________ Date ________________

Committee Members in Attendance:

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