



## **Dissertation Prospectus Form**

**Guidelines:** Before the end of the second quarter of the third year in the doctoral program, students should complete a dissertation prospectus meeting and submit the approved and signed prospectus and prospectus form to the Director of Graduate Studies. The prospectus should be approximately 2,500-3,000 words in length and should be presented to the committee well in advance of the meeting. The prospectus should, if possible, offer a complete plan for the dissertation, addressing in detail the project's topic and context, field placement (including any concerns with literary genre and/or theory), research question and methodology, line of argument and/or artistic goals. The prospectus should also include a working bibliography. The prospectus meeting will consist of a discussion based on the written dissertation prospectus.

**Dissertation Prospectus:** 2,500-3,000 words, attached. One copy of the approved and signed prospectus and form will be placed in the student's file.

**Student Name**

**Program Concentration**

**Project Title**

**Name of First Reader**

**Signature of First Reader**

**Name of Second Reader**

**Signature of Second Reader**

**Director of Graduate Studies**

**Date of Approval**