



Dissertation Proposal Form

Guidelines: By the end of the first quarter of the third year in the doctoral program, students should submit a dissertation proposal to the director of graduate studies. The proposal should be a brief description of the project and must be approved and signed by at least two dissertation committee members and the Director of Graduate Studies. Students must complete the dissertation proposal and submit the form to the Director of Graduate studies before a dissertation prospectus meeting may be scheduled. One copy of the approved and signed form will be placed in the student's file.

Dissertation Proposal: 250-words, maximum, attached. The proposal should identify the project's area of research and/or creative work and also define, if possible, the dissertation's topic and specific goals. If any special resources (e.g. travel, new technology, language study) will be needed, those should be noted.

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