DISSEMINATION 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
DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS APPROVAL

Student ___________________________________________  Date _________________

Committee Members in Attendance:

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