

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION: PROSPECTUS AND RECORD OF APPROVAL**

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- Instructions:
1. The student should prepare a prospectus of the proposed dissertation research and submit it with this form.
  2. Obtain the signatures of the Dissertation Adviser, all Dissertation Committee Members, and the departmental Graduate Officer.
  3. File the original with the Graduate School, 4025 F/AB. After final approval by the Dean, the original will be retained in the Graduate School, and copies sent to the student's Dissertation Advisor, the departmental Graduate Officer, and the student.
  4. If the prospectus meeting fulfills the Oral Examination requirement the names of the dissertation committee members must be completed and submitted to the departmental Graduate Officer one week before the meeting in order to verify the Graduate Faculty appointment of the committee members. During the meeting the outside member of the committee should preside as the moderator of the oral examination. See the Oral Examination form for additional information pertaining to the conduct of the examination.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is important to remember when selecting a research subject that dissertations are public documents, and publication and distribution of them will not be suppressed by WSU.

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Dissertation Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative title of Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

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If the prospectus meeting is used to fulfill the Oral Exam requirement , check here \_\_\_\_\_

(Note to student: Indicate time and place of examination. Provide names of committee members and submit form to your departmental Graduate Officer one week before the exam. See additional instructions on the Oral Examination form.)

EXAM TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note to Committee members: Your signatures on the back of this form indicate that the student has passed the exam.)

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Write a brief statement for each of the following four sections:

1. Statement of the problem, its scope, and rationale.

2. Source of the materials, subjects, etc.

3. Method and design (statistical analysis where applicable).

4. Hypothesized results (where applicable).

5. Are human subjects or animals involved in your dissertation research? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one)

\*\*\* Please include a copy of the HIC approval form or the AIC approval form with this outline if you checked "Yes" above.\*\*\* For forms, visit the HIC or AIC website at <http://www.research.wayne.edu/compliance> . For procedural questions, contact Cheryl Seasock, Human Investigation Committee at (313) 577-1628 or Sharon Hadden, Animal Investigation Committee at (313) 577-1629. Proposals involving human and animal investigation approval will not be approved by The Graduate School if they are not first approved by the Human and Animal Investigation Committees.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISSERTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
(Please Type Names)

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Dissertation Advisor

**RECORD OF APPROVALS**  
(Signatures Required)

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Outside Member

DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_