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Dissertation Prospectus Approval Form

Although candidates should be involved in research throughout their doctoral programs, formal doctoral committee approval of a dissertation prospectus must precede any serious pursuit of dissertation research. A dissertation prospectus should include: (a) a clear statement of the problem or question to be considered, (b) a detailed rationale for the study, (c) a thorough description of the theoretical and research context of the study within related literature, and (d) the proposed means by which data will be gathered and analyzed.

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