

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE AND PROPOSAL
 - A request for approval -

The attached **Dissertation Proposal** for _____, has been approved by the proposed members of the Dissertation Committee after the proposal defense. Your signature or email approval signifies approval of the proposal and your confirmation to serve on the Dissertation Committee. Email approvals can be sent to Jennifer Taylor (jennperk@umich.edu).

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Suggested Dissertation Proposal format:

1. Overview (1 page, double-spaced)
 - a) overall objective
 - b) specific aims/hypotheses
2. Background (2-3 pages)
3. Research Plan & Methodology (4-5 pages)
 - a) approach
 - b) design
 - c) methods and techniques
 - d) possible results
 - e) limitations and pitfalls
4. Work Schedule
5. Literature Cited
6. Timeline

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