

Thesis Proposal Form

Student

Name _____

Email _____

Anticipated Graduation ☐ May 2028 ☐ December 2028

Primary Advisor

The signature of your primary advisory must be included with this submission.

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Secondary Advisor

Your secondary advisor must be named before the start of the 2027-2028 academic year.

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____

Project Information

Title _____

Section A: Project Type

Please check the following if they apply to your planned project.

- ☐ Original Research with Primary Data Collection
- ☐ Original Research with Secondary Data Collection
- ☐ Original Research via Review of Existing Literature
- ☐ Some other type of original research
- ☐ Is your proposed research a part of a larger funded project?
Explain how your proposed project distinct from the overall project in Section C.
- ☐ Will your proposed research required review by the institutional review board?
If so, please describe your plan for receiving approval in Section C.

If you checked “some other type of original research”, please briefly describe the project type below.

Section A: Abstract

In no more than 250 words, provide a short description of what your thesis will address or achieve.
Include a clear statement of the research question you will answer in your thesis.

Section B: Background

In no more than 750 words, provide a background that summarizes why your topic is important to study. Include references as appropriate in American Medical Association (AMA) style.

Section C: Methods

In no more than 1,500 words, describe the methodological approach you will use for your project. Include information on the study population, the data to be collected or utilized, and details around data collection, access, and analysis. Include references as appropriate in AMA style.

Section D: Timeline

Please provide a detailed timeline that includes all major study activities (e.g., IRB submission, participant recruitment, data acquisition, data analysis, manuscript drafts, final presentation) as evidence that the proposed research can be completed in advanced of the stated deadline.