**Proposal-Defense Form**

Department of Public Policy and Administration

Date: 5/30/2025

**Student Name**

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**Name of Major Professor:**

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**Dissertation Proposal Title**

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**Introduction/Statement of Problem and Aims.**

In no more than 250 words: Provide a brief summary of the significance of the project in non-specialist language.

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**Research Question(s)/Objectives/Hypothesis.**

In no more than 250 words: Describe your research objective, questions, and/or hypotheses.

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**Methods/Experimental Design/Techniques for Research Question(s)/Objective/Hypothesis.**

(Most significant section and biggest component part of the dissertation proposal.)

1) Describe in detail your planned research design and analysis, 2) Include what type of data will be collected, 3) How they will be collected, and 4) Any field, laboratory and/or data analysis methodology to be conducted.

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**Timeline to degree completion/Schedule of work.**

Include milestones such as data collection, chapter writing, editing, and defense timeline. Make sure to include months/year for each milestone.

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