Name of Student:

Committee Chair:

Date Submitted:

1. State a research topic in one sentence:

1. Create a working title for your dissertation research project in less than ten words:

1. State the primary research question for your dissertation research project:

1. State three secondary research questions for your dissertation research project:

A.

B.

C.

1. Characterize the type of research whereby your project will be conducted (qualitative, quantitative and participatory action research)

1. Identify how you will collect your data or information for your dissertation research project (personal interviews, observations, survey questionnaires, information from academic papers and professional, /corporate reports)
2. State the manner of presentation for your project (traditional dissertation, project report, published  book or another option, such as a series of published papers)
3. How will you verify and validate your findings (such as, distribute written material to be read by professionals in the field or a published book or report for use by government or NGO leadership)

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