**SACP M.A. Student Term 2 Thesis Prospectus Form**

You will submit your Thesis Prospectus to your supervisor by May 1st and discuss it with your supervisor by June 1st. At the June meeting you should begin exploration of members for your research supervisory committee and clarify plans for any additional coursework or experiences in Year 2 to help ensure the successful development of the dissertation proposal and ultimately successful and timely completion of the thesis. The prospectus may change as your work to your thesis proposal but it should serve as a strong plan to move forward. Your thesis prospectus (approximately 8 to 10 pages in length) should be attached to this form. Respond to the following areas in your prospectus:

I. Working Title

II. Brief Literature Highlights

III. Statement of the Problem and/or Rational or Need for the Study

IV. Purpose Statement

V. Proposed/Preliminary Research Questions

VI. Considerations for Methodology

* Potential Approach or Method
* Potential Sample/Participants
* Potential Measures or Approaches to Data Collection
* Potential Approaches to Data Analysis

VII. Selected References/Bibliography

VIII. Possible Committee Members

IX. Timelines and Plans for Moving Forward to Dissertation Proposal

Once the prospectus has been reviewed and discussed with your supervisor, a signed copy of this form along with the prospectus attached should be placed in your department file within one month of your meeting.

Student Name: Date of meeting:

Any additional comments resulting from the meeting:

Student Signature: Date:

Supervisor Signature: Date: