

EPSE Prospectus Summary

(Submit this with the prospectus approval form for the Chair's signature. You should expect at least a 24 hour delay in obtaining a response.)

A. Statement of the Problem:

1. State the purpose of this study (Why does it need to be done? or what contribution will it make?):

2. Briefly describe the theory, model or observation upon which the study's scientific or application question is based:

3. Research hypothesis or question to be investigated:

B. Literature: Cite up to three but no less than one research paper that is foundational to your study:

C. Methodology:

1. Specify and briefly describe the independent variable(s) in your study:

2. Specify and briefly describe the dependent variable(s) in your study:

3. Specify your research design with a brief statement of your reason for selecting it:

4. Participants:
 - a. Demographic characteristics: (e.g., age, gender, ethnicity, disability, etc):

 - b. Sample size:

 - c. Participant selection procedures:

5. Setting for the study and rationale for the selection:

6. Implementation procedures:
 - a. Investigator/participant interaction (if any):

 - b. Personnel training (if any assistants are employed):

 - c. Intervention monitoring (if any assistants are employed);

 - d. Other considerations of note:

