

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE  
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL APPROVAL FORM

(PROFESSIONAL PAPER OR THESIS)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY: MPA CONCENTRATION  
(CRJ/EMG/HAD) OR GENERAL CURRICULUM: (CHECK ONE):

- CRJ   
EMG   
HAD   
GENERAL MPA

SUBMIT HERE AN ABSTRACT OF YOUR PROPOSAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBMIT, AS A WORD ATTACHMENT, A 2-5 PAGE CONCEPT PAPER USING THE  
FOLLOWING OUTLINE:

- I. INTRODUCTION (A SUCCINCT STATEMENT OF THE PROPOSAL)
- II. NARRATIVE ON THE MOST RELEVANT LITERATURE OR A REVIEW OF LITERATURE
- III. METHODS: NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF YOUR PROPOSED APPROACH FOR THE PROJECT OR HOW YOU WILL ADDRESS THE RESEARCH ISSUE OR TOPIC
- IV. RESULTS OR EXPECTATIONS: WORKING HYPOTHESIS OR EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH ON COMPLETION
- V. CONCLUSION: NARRATIVE ADDRESSING WHY YOUR PROJECT WARRANTS THIS LEVEL OF CONSIDERATION, IS IMPORTANT, OR WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT/S.
- VI. APPENDIX: CALENDAR OR A CHART (PERT, GANTT) OUTLINING YOUR PROJECT STEPS AND THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE FOR EACH STEP.

REQUESTS FOR FACULTY ADVISORS: (YOU SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN WITH YOUR RESEARCH ADVISOR PREVIOUSLY)

PRIMARY ADVISOR: (GENERALLY THE MPA DIRECTOR OR MPA FACULTY HEADING UP EACH CONCENTRATION): \_\_\_\_\_

RESEARCH ADVISOR (MAY BE THE SAME AS PRIMARY ADVISOR):  
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TECHNICAL ADVISOR, IF NEEDED: (NAME & POSITION): MAY BE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT UNCP MPA FACULTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_