

Answer These Items in Your Professional Project Proposal

1. Identify the topic of your Professional Project and explain the purpose of the project. What are the research questions you are trying to answer or the problems you are trying to address through your project?
2. Explain the reasoning process by which you selected the topic. Why did you select this topic for your project?
3. Explain how the topic of your Professional Project is related to your MPS Program of Study, including an explanation of how the project makes use of the knowledge you gained from your MPS courses. The Professional Project should be the logical culmination of what you have studied in the MPS program.
4. Each Project must follow a plan of structured inquiry or research strategy. Explain in detail the strategy/process you will follow in conducting and completing your Professional Project. What method(s) will you follow?
5. All Professional Projects must have a formal, written, research component. State what the written research component of your project will be (e.g., research paper, policy analysis/recommendations, etc.).
6. The citations and bibliography of the Professional Project must follow a standard style guide, the Publications Manual of the American Psychological Association.
7. Provide a sample bibliography that is indicative of the resources you will use in your research.
8. Provide a provisional outline of your Professional Project.
9. If your project is done in conjunction with a field professional setting, have your field supervisor review and sign the proposal, indicating the location's permission for you to conduct this project at that professional setting.
10. Submit the proposal to the MPS Program Director for approval.