**SUMMARY**

*This should provide an overview of your research project to your graduate committee. Treat this as an abstract.*

**INTRODUCTION**

*This should provide sufficient background on your research project so that your graduate committee can understand the importance of your project and the methods that you will use to obtain your stated objectives.*

**PURPOSE**

*This should provide your graduate committee with the big-picture purpose of your project. There should not be any thing specific in this section.*

**GOAL**

*This should outline your specific goal that you want to achieve with this research project.*

**OBJECTIVES**

*This should provide very specific research objectives. I recommend that you number each objective.*

**METHODS**

*Provide as much detail as possible in outlining methods that you will use to obtain each specific objective.*
PRELIMINARY DATA

Any preliminary data collected should be described here. Include methods, results, and/or observations.

EXPECTATIONS AND SIGNIFICANCE

Based on what you have read in the literature, what do you expect to determine from this study and why is that important.

LITERATURE CITED

Cite all source used in this proposal.

Other suggestions:

Carefully proofread before submitting any draft to your advisor and/or committee.

Ensure that literature cited in the text is in the literature-cited section.

Always double-space everything.

Always include page numbers.