

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Ad Hoc MS In Applied Statistics Culminating Project Proposal

Ad Hoc MS in Applied Statistics candidates are required to complete a culminating experience project using statistics as part of their degree completion. The statistics included should be above and beyond what is typical in their field and should build off what has been learned in the MS coursework. This project is typically work that will be included in the student's PhD thesis but can also be a stand-alone project.

**Please detail your proposed project below**

A goal of the Ad Hoc MS in Applied Statistics program is to enable researchers to use new, advanced statistical methods that are not necessarily common in their fields.

**Please detail below how your coursework in statistics has influenced your proposed project.**

When do you expect to submit your completed project? \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement**

**Student agreement**

I agree to meet the department expectations, project deliverables, and timeline outlined above for my MS Culminating Project. If I need to change the submission time, I will notify the department.

Student Signature

Date

Submit the completed Culminating Project form to Ad Hoc MS in Applied Statistics Program Director, Elizabeth Tipton, and Department Assistant Kisa Kowal via email: [tipton@northwestern.edu](mailto:tipton@northwestern.edu); [kowal@northwestern.edu](mailto:kowal@northwestern.edu).

**To be completed by the MS Program Director**

**Department expectations and deliverables for this project:**

The department expects that the Culminating Project will be written in the style of publication in the student's field (though publication is not required). The Culminating Project should include the use of statistical methods learned in the course of the MS degree.

*Ad Hoc MS in Applied Statistics Program Director notes*

**Proposal Approval**

**Department Approval of MS Culminating Project Proposal**

Signature of Ad Hoc MS in Statistics Program Director

Date