

**Faculty of Graduate Studies  
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**Guidelines for the Preparation of Research Proposal**

**For Social Science Disciplines**

1. Introduction	250 words	(Maximum)
2. Hypothesis	50 words	( " )
3. Justification	250 words	( " )
4. Literature Review	600 words	( " )
5. Objectives	200 words	( " )
6. Methodology	300 words	( " )
7. Data to be gathered	100 - 300 words	
8. Analysis	150 words	( " )
9. Benefits of the research	150 - 200 words	
10. Ethical Consideration (if appropriate)	100 words	( " )
11. Selected References	5 - 8 references	
12. Gantt Chart		

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1. Introduction	250 words	(Maximum)
2. Background Information	400 words	( " )
3. Objectives	200 words	( " )
4. Methodology	300 words	( " )
5. Expected Outcomes / Benefits of the research	150 - 200 words	
6. Ethical Consideration (if appropriate)	100 words	( " )
7. Selected References	5 - 8 references	
8. Gantt Chart		