**APPLICATION FOR THESIS PROSPECTUS**

**For the degree of Master of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice**

**Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice**

**AddRan College of Liberal Arts**

**Texas Christian University**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Proposed Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Proposed Research Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Proposed Research Hypothesis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Do you have access to data related to your topic? Yes No**

**If yes, please explain:**

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**If no, explain how and where you will collect data:**

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**Please provide grade information for these fundamental courses in the program.**

CRJU 61183 Advanced Criminological Theory \_\_\_\_\_\_

CRJU 61143 Social Science Stats & Probability \_\_\_\_\_\_

**You will not have the following grades before this form is due:**

CRJU 61283 Research Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_

CRJU 61133 Advanced Social Science Research Methodology \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed supervisory committee members (members should have expertise in your proposed topic area and you should reach out to them before this form is due):**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Chair

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Member

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**Please organize a detailed prospectus summary around the following four points in a separate document. Construct the summary using APA format and attach the typed original to this form. The summary should be roughly 2 to 3 pages and should clearly address each of the following points:**

1. Explain the purpose of your research project and what you hope to develop in your research.
2. Outline your proposed procedure and method(s) of investigation.
3. Indicate the relationship of your study to the relevant research and findings by scholars in your general area of concentration. Cite at least 15 peer-reviewed studies and explain why your proposed thesis topic addresses important gaps in the literature.
4. Comment on all source materials and/or facilities available for the successful completion of your research.

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*For Thesis Review Committee Only\*\*\***

**Approved Denied**

**Thesis Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Assistant Graduate Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Graduate Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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