Instructions for the MStat-Biostatistics Thesis/Project Research Proposal:

1. Before beginning the MStat-Biostatistics thesis/project, your committee MUST approve this research proposal.

2. Students must use the format as outlined on the following page. Replace the instructional text (the text bracketed by <<>>>) with the contents of your proposal.

3. The proposal must not exceed one page. References and appendices are not required.

4. The font must be 11 point Times New Roman. Do not change the margins.

5. All sections of the proposal must be completed; incomplete proposals will not be considered for approval.

6. A request for committee form must be completed and signed by all committee members before the proposal will be considered.

7. If the faculty requests changes to the proposal, the proposal must be resubmitted and approved.
MStat - Biostatistics Project Research Proposal

<<title>>

Principal Investigator: <<student>>

Supervisory Committee: <<committee chair>> (chair), <<member 1>>, <<member 2>>

Advisors and Consultants: <<Advisors and consultants to the paper not on the supervisory committee but contribute to the research project. This is optional.>>

IRB Approval:
Yes □ Date: << >>
N/A □

Background: <<Background and literature search for the research project.>>

Study Question: <<A one sentence question that your research study will answer.>>

Study Population: <<Briefly and concisely describe the study population.>>

Study Methods: <<Describe briefly and concisely the methodology for the research project. This should include (if relevant) study design, descriptions of the outcome and exposure variables, subject recruitment, description of the database, subject inclusion and exclusion, etc.>>

Statistical Methods: <<Describe the proposed statistical methods for the analysis.>>