# PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

*The M.S. in Gerontology Prospectus (proposal) must incorporate the following information in APA format:*

1. **Cover page** [Project Title, Your Name & Committee Members’ Names, University Name]
2. **An abstract** that briefly summaries the project/thesis [150 – 250 words]
3. **A statement of the problem** that motivates your project/thesis [1- 3 sentences]
4. *For thesis* **include your research questions** [2-4 sentences]
5. **Your thesis hypothesis** OR your **project objectives/goals** (e.g. how do you plan on answering your research questions or suggesting solutions for the problem)

# Review of the relevant literature

1. **Theoretical framework** for the project/thesis (i.e. the theories you are using to answer your research questions)
2. *For thesis* **include methodology** for gathering data, testing the hypothesis, and answering the research questions.

*For project* **include procedures** for producing intended product (i.e., develop curricula, website, etc.) and the intended audience.

1. **Timeline** for the completion of your project [list expected deadlines to complete each portion of thesis/project, anticipate any potential problems and include your expected completion date]
2. **Reference List** in APA format [include all references used in proposal]
3. *Optional*: Your thesis/project advisor may require other items such as IRB approval or other relevant information for your specific goals.