

EXAMPLE IIP Proposal:

Below are examples of what IIP admitted students used for their initial IIP Proposal.

1. List of Committee Members who have agreed to serve on your committee.
 - a. List includes email & contact information.
 - b. Letter of endorsement or how each committee person was selected and how you expect them to advise you in your IIP.
 - c. Which committee member(s) will be your chair (co-chair).
2. List of departments associated with your IIP; indicating which department(s) will be the main department/faculty overseeing your work.
3. Research Plan Proposal/Abstract:
 - a. A clear and concise statement proposing your research. This can detail your research you have already conducted on this topic or literature review which has led you to this subject. If a lit. review is provided, a list of which articles.
 - b. How will this contribute to science?
 - c. What is the long-term goal of your research?
 - d. What is the impact you hope to achieve, if any, from this research?
4. Methodology of your research can include:
 - a. Your research questions you will explore and why.
 - b. What methods you will use for your research.
 - c. Courses intended to take (at MSU or at another institution).
 - d. If the research involves human subjects, where the subjects will be secured.
 - e. Flow chart of how this will unfold.
5. Timeline you expect to:
 - a. Complete your research
 - b. Present at conferences
 - c. Attend conferences
 - d. Courses which will be taken, listed out by term
 - e. Expected term of defense