

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SPORT AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Department of Teaching & Learning – Doctoral Research, Dissertation, and/or Examination
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Student Name:	WSU ID:	
Email:	Semester:	Year:
Graduate School Requirement for Full-Time Students: <input type="checkbox"/>	Credits:	Hours per week:
Topic of Study:	Faculty Name:	

Note: 1 credit equals 3 hours of work per week.

Check the appropriate activities, documentation, and evaluation techniques to determine the successful completion of the independent study. (Check all that apply.)

Activity	Documentation	Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Read research literature in my focus area.	Written documentation of the articles read.	Oral interview of the student’s understanding. Assessment of content and writing mechanics.
<input type="checkbox"/> Review of the literature.	Written literature review.	Assessment of content and writing mechanics.
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination.	Answer questions or conduct study #1.	Oral defense of the preliminary examination. Assessment of content and writing mechanics.
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft of D1 Proposal.	Written D1 proposal.	Oral defense of the D1 proposal. Assessment of content and writing mechanics.
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect data. (Identify strategies.)	Data collection documents.	Oral interview about the data collected with attention to the accuracy, reliability, trustworthiness and validity of the data in accordance with the research goals and questions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Analyze data. (Identify methods and tools.)	Written documentation of data analysis.	Examination of the outcomes of the analysis and alignment with rigorous and valid research methods.
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft of dissertation.	Written dissertation.	Oral interview of the student’s understanding. Assessment of content and writing mechanics.
Other: Describe in detail the activities, documentation and evaluation techniques. Attach documents, if needed.		

Description: Include project goals, completion plan, supervision plan, required resources, and time commitments.

Evaluation: Describe the specific performance criteria for the evaluation.

Student Signature: _____

Faculty Signature: _____

Department Chair Signature: _____

Directions:

1. Student: After enrolling in the dissertation credits, work with advisor to complete the form. Then, email the completed and signed form to your advisor ASAP.
2. Advisor: Sign and date the form. Send a copy of the form to Miguel Negrete at miguel.negrete@wsu.edu by the 5th day of classes or before. Include your advisee on the email to Miguel so that everyone has a copy.