COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

2018 DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

4/11/18 – 4/14/18

TRANSFER STUDENTS: YOUR NEW JOURNEY WITH CTU

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WELCOME TO CTU!!!

More than half of all college students who begin their educational journey never finish …

We are pleased you have decided to continue!!!!!

Welcome to CTU!!!!!
Today we have with us ...

- Students Returning to CTU
- Students Transferring from another University
- DBA Students
- DCS Students
- DM Students

Currently in our three program areas combined, you will be joining over 600 students
TIME TO MOVE FORWARD!!

We know you are coming to us with a “history” of accomplishments and issues

Why you are here?

What you are looking for?
YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

We all have a past, but it is time to move forward!!

We believe you have come to the right place

We are here to support you and get you finished

CTU has helped many transfer students graduate!!!

We will help you create the Best Dissertation

- The best dissertation is a Done Dissertation!!!
The Best Dissertation requires lots of work and dedication

- **Commitment** (what was removed from your plate to make room for your Doctoral work?)
- **Importance** (how much do you want your Doctoral degree?)
- **Time** (how much time a week are you dedicating?)
- **Effort** (where on the priority list is your Doctoral work?)

Be honest with yourself

What do you have to change?
CTU’S DOCTORAL GOALS FOR EACH STUDENT

Quality Results

Commitment

Graduation
VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
Welcome to the Library Portal for Doctoral Students, or, as we call it, the Doc Library.

This site is a collection of resources for doctoral students, from tools and research to help and how to topics, and other services.

Doctoral Research Journey

- TS3 Course Milestones
- Doctoral Research Journey
- Dissertation Process
- What is Research? (Orientation Live Chat)
- Library Overview for Doctoral Orientation

Research Resources

- A-Z List of all Library Databases
- A-Z List of Databases, Subject Guide, Start here!
- Google Scholar
- WorldCat

- Search for abstracts or titles across multiple databases.
- Search for books and articles in over 50 U.S. libraries.
WHAT IS THE CTU WAY?

Faculty are working professionals – on average, each CTU faculty has more than 16 years of industry-related experience.

Library – 100% online with more than 500 million research journal articles, magazines, conference proceedings, and so much more.

Doc Library – established specifically to help the Doctoral students

- Smarthinking
- Turnitin
- Grammarly
- Endnote

Expectations

Symposiums

Office hours

Doc Advisors

Faculty engagement (e.g., Live Chats)

Classroom

- Discussion Boards
- Individual Projects

Dissertation is Standard 5 Chapters

Dissertation Process

- Specialized efforts on Literature Review, Methodology, Introduction
- Proposal Review
- IRB Application
- Assigned Research Supervisor
- Switch to 5.5 week courses
  - Data Collection
  - Data Analysis / Chapter 4
  - Chapter 5
  - Final Presentation

Committee Reviewers

Final Presentation

Dissertation Template (version 4.0.1)

Dissertation Checklist

Proposal Review Application

IRB Application

APA References Examples

APA Manual Examples Shown on pp. 41-59
YEAR 1 – DM, DBA, AND DCS PROGRAMS

RES860 – Doctoral Research I: Principles of Research and Writing
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

RES804 – Principles of Research Methods and Design
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

RES812 – Qualitative Research Methods
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

RES861 – Doctoral Research II: Annotated Bibliography
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----
YEAR 2 – DM, DBA, AND DCS PROGRAMS

RES814 – Quantitative Research Methods
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----
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RES862 – Dissertation Research Process
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----
YEAR 3 – DM, DBA, AND DCS PROGRAMS

RES863 – Doctoral Research III: Dissertation Literature Review
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

RES864 – Doctoral Research IV: Dissertation Methods
-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

RES865 – Doctoral Research V: Dissertation Introduction
RES866 – Doctoral Research VI: Dissertation Findings

RES867 – Doctoral Research VII: Dissertation Discussion and Conclusion
RES868 – Doctoral Research VIII: Dissertation Conclusion
To finish these courses and stay on schedule, must complete the above activities (at a minimum):

1. Polish your draft of Chapter 2.
2. Review of the Literature.
3. Draft of Chapter 3 + Grammarly
4. Revision of Chapter 3 (as required)
5. Draft of Chapter 1 + Grammarly
6. Revision of Chapter 1 (as required)
7. Total Proposal for Mentor Review + Grammarly
8. Revision of Proposal (as required)
9. Submission of Proposal for Proposal Review
10. Revision of Proposal (as required)
11. IRB for Mentor Review
12. Revision of IRB (as required)
13. IRB Submitted by Professor to IRB
14. Revision of IRB (as required)
15. Data Collection
16. Data Analysis
17. Chapter 4 + Grammarly
18. Revision of Chapter 4 (as required)
19. Chapter 5 + Grammarly
20. Revision of Chapter 5 (as required)
21. Entire Dissertation (Chapters 1–5) (make sure to change future to past tense) + Grammarly
22. Revision of Dissertation (as required)
23. Committee Review
24. Revise Dissertation (as required)
25. Perform Grammarly Check, Submit Report, Revise, Citation Cross-Reference
26. Final Presentation
27. Professional Editing
28. Publication

Early Emphasis on Building Literature Review (Chapter 2)
NEEDED DOCUMENTATION TO GET STARTED

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We will help you be successful, but the work is your work!!!

To help yourself, is your problem, purpose, and research question ready?

The problem, purpose, and research question trio provides the foundation of your dissertation

- Research originates with a question or problem
- Research requires clear articulation of a goal
- Research is guided by a specific research question
~~~We are here to support you~~~

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