COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

2018 DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

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TRANSFER STUDENTS: YOUR NEW JOURNEY WITH CTU

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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 may 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 700 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
DOCTORAL STUDIES

CTU Doctoral Students Library & Guide

About the Doc Library

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

- Student Success Center
  - Start here for ideas on how to succeed in your doctoral journey. Includes time management, study skills, navigating the classroom, using Microsoft Office, and much more.
- RES Course Milestones
- Doctoral Research Journey
  - This presentation outlines the process of the doctoral curriculum, showing how each section contributes to your final dissertation.
- Dissertation Process
  - This is the video from orientation.
- What is Research? (Orientation Live Chat)
  - Dr. Muniz’s overview of what research is and how it fits into the doctoral dissertation.
- Library Overview for Doctoral Orientation

Research Resources

- Online Databases and E-Books
  - A-Z list of all library databases.
  - A-Z list of databases, Subject guides. Start here!
- Google Scholar
  - Search for abstracts and titles across multiple databases.
- WorldCat
  - Search for books and articles in most U.S. libraries.

Services

- Doctoral Advising
  - OnlineDoctoralAdvising@ctu.edu
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
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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-----Core Course----- or -----Concentration Course-----

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)

Early Emphasis on Building Literature Review (Chapter 2)

- Chapter 2: Polish your draft of Chapter 2.
- Review of the Literature.
- Draft of Chapter 3 + Grammarly.
- Revision of Chapter 3 (as required).
- Draft of Chapter 1 + Grammarly.
- Revision of Chapter 1 (as required).
- Total Proposal for Mentor Review + Grammarly.
- Revision of Proposal (as required).
- Submission of Proposal for Proposal Review.
- Revision of Proposal (as required).
- IRB for Mentor Review.
- Revision of IRB (as required).
- IRB Submitted by Professor to IRB.
- Revision of IRB (as required).
- Data Collection.
- Data Analysis.
- Chapter 4 + Grammarly.
- Revision of Chapter 4 (as required).
- Chapter 5 + Grammarly.
- Revision of Chapter 5 (as required).
- Entire Dissertation (Chapters 1–5) (change future to past tense) + Grammarly.
- Revision of Dissertation (as required).
- Committee Review.
- Revise Dissertation (as required).
- Perform Grammarly Check, Submit Report, Revise, Citation Cross-Reference.
- Final Presentation.
- Professional Editing.
- Publication.

11 Weeks Each
5.5 Weeks Each
NEEDED DOCUMENTATION TO GET STARTED

Dissertation Template (version 4.0.3)

Dissertation Checklist

Proposal Review Application

IRB Application

APA References Examples

APA Manual Examples Shown on pp. 41-59
You have come to the right place!!!

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
THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM LEADERSHIP TEAM

~~~We are here to support you~~~

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