



Inquiry Research Project/Comprehensive Examination* Proposal

This proposal document must be submitted to the **Dean of the College of Education, Dr. Tynisha Willingham**, in order to have a project chair assigned. Please copy the Program Director (**Dr. Potter for MS in ABA, Dr. McCleef for MS in Higher Ed, Dr. Wilson for MEd**).

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

Degree (MS in ABA, MS in Higher Ed, or MEd): _____ If MEd, concentration area: _____

Semester you took/passed ABA 630, HIED 630, or IN 630: _____

Semester you plan to enroll in Inquiry Research Project or ABA Comprehensive Exam* (example: Spring 2021): _____

Topic of Interest (MS in ABA students choosing the Comprehensive Exam* option should write "EXAM"):

Preliminary Research Questions: (example: *How – in what ways - do elementary school teachers in a rural school division perceive that inclusion of children with cognitive disabilities in the general education classroom is beneficial or not for all children? Are there differences in these perceptions between newer teachers and veteran teachers?*) (ABA students choosing the Comprehensive Exam* option should write "EXAM"):

Anticipated Methodology: (example: *Surveys of elementary school teachers in Augusta County*) (MS in ABA students choosing the Comprehensive Exam option should write "EXAM"):

Are you requesting a specific project chair? If so, please state your request AND your rationale. (MS in ABA students choosing the Comprehensive Exam option should write "EXAM"):

Read and type your initials to indicate your understanding of the policy statement below:

You will enroll in ABA/HIED/ED 632/633 when you are at the end of your program. If you do not finish your project, including the defense/presentation, before the end of the semester for which you enroll in the course, you must maintain ongoing enrollment in ABA/HIED/ED 732, 733, or 734 (in sequence), a 2 semester hour continuance/extension of the course, and you will be billed accordingly per semester that you continue to be working on your project. You may choose to not enroll during summer months, provided that you do not plan to use college resources (including faculty support on your project) and provided that you do not plan to defend in the summer. If you do plan to work with your project chair or defend your project during the summer, you must first check with your project chair to make sure that they are available during the summer to work with you. You must be continuously enrolled during all Fall and Spring semesters/terms until you complete and defend your project. You must be enrolled in ABA/HIED/ED 633 or a 2sh extension course during the semester that you defend your project. If you skip a semester/term of enrollment (other than summer) prior to completing your project, a grade of "F" will be entered for ABA/HIED/ED 632/633 and you will need to retake the course at the full 3sh tuition rate. Only three extension courses are available. MS in ABA students choosing the Comprehensive Exam* option enroll in that course instead of ABA 632/633.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

**ABA Comprehensive Exam option for MS in ABA students is pending faculty approval as an allowable option for Spring 2021*