Overview

Educational Inquiry focuses on practical problem solving. This course teaches candidates to use scholarly literature to inform their own practice. It also teaches candidates to engage in their own action research processes, which empower educators to recognize opportunities for improvement and to systematically implement and evaluate changes. This course prepares candidates to conduct research for the capstone. Prerequisites for this course: Data Literacy and Evidence-Based Practices.

Competencies

- **Conceptual Framework and Ethics**
  The graduate applies the conceptual framework of educational inquiry that aligns with ethical principles adhering to all relevant laws and policies appropriate to the area of study.

- **Research Designs**
  The graduate selects appropriate uses for and applications of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods within an action research approach in the area of study appropriate to the content area specialization.

- **Writing a Research Proposal or an Evaluation Plan**
  The graduate produces a research proposal that demonstrates appropriate use of research methodologies to enhance learning and development opportunities in an educational setting.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Educational Inquiry! In this course, you will learn how to apply action research methodology to your educational practice. This course will be delivered in the Smart Author platform, which incorporates access to readings, videos, and a variety of other interactive learning components. You are encouraged to engage in the interactive components (e.g., questions and quizzes) to practice and retain what you have learned. Your competency will be demonstrated through the successful completion of a performance assessment.

**Cohort Sign-up**

Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging
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**COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

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**Course Instructor Responsibility**
- **How to Work with Course Instructors**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**COURSE TIPS**

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**COURSE SEARCH**

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**COURSE CHATTER**

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