

Research Internship

The purpose of this internship is to allow students to acquire foundation research skills to enhance their ability to complete subsequent doctoral program requirements (e.g. dissertation). The focus of this requirement is on the mechanics of data collection, recording, and analysis.

Some Guidelines

- Students must have an active role in data collection, recording, and analysis.
- Advisors must approve research internship projects.
- The student's role in the research project will be specified in writing at the beginning of the semester.
- At the end of the internship, students will write a brief paper that describes their activities, presents their data, and provides a brief synopsis of what they learned.
- The director of the research project will evaluate the student's participation and proficiency in the agreed upon activities.

Evaluation

A Completion Approval Form must be signed by the major advisor and by the faculty mentor responsible supervising the research internship. Specialization areas may develop additional requirements and approval protocols as appropriate for students in their areas.

- 1) Submit a copy of the completed form to Disability Disciplines administrative assistant.*
- 2) Place original form in doctoral student portfolio.*

**Disability Disciplines
Doctoral Competency Approval Form:**

Research Internship--SPED 7060

Student:	Date:
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Synopsis of Research Internship Activities:

Approval:

Name	Signature	Date Approved
Supervisor of Internship (if different from advisor)		
Advisor		

Comments:

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