

**Research Seminars:** CUW is committed to providing outstanding advisory help and assistance as you embark upon your doctoral journey. Moreover, we seek to help you complete this program in the most efficient and meaningful manner possible. Furthermore, your Dissertation will require specific research guidance which will be unique to your research question and project. To that end, you must register and take nine, one-credit Research Seminars throughout your program journey (approximately once every eight to twelve weeks—see Course Sequence document for more detail). You may progress through the Research Seminars as expeditiously as you wish, pending approval and grade completion by your Dissertation Chair. The following gives a general outline and checklist as to what will be expected and required of students in each Dissertation Research Seminar:

**EDG 9080 - Research Seminar 1**

- Select Dissertation Chair
- Debrief and overview the entire dissertation process
- Determine and narrow your interests to five (or less) research questions, eventually settling on one.
- Interview three people on your perspective research interests.
- Begin an annotated bibliography in an area of research interest.
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- Work as assigned by Chair

**EDG 9090 - Research Seminar 2**

- Formalize research topic/question
- Begin Literature Review
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- CUW Formative Touchpoint Check-in
- Work as assigned by Chair

**EDG 9100 - Research Seminar 3**

- Submit Literature Review
- Submit rough draft of Chapter One
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- CUW Formative Touchpoint Check-in
- Work as assigned by Chair

**EDG 9110 - Research Seminar 4**

- Submit Chapter One
- Rough Draft of Chapter Three
- Select Dissertation Committee
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- CUW Formative Touchpoint Check-in
- Work as assigned by Chair

**EDG 9120 - Research Seminar 5**

- Submit Dissertation Proposal (Chapters 1-3) for Approval

- IRB Approval
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- CUW Formative Touchpoint Check-in
- Schedule Comprehensive Assessment
- Work as assigned by Chair

EDG 9130 - Research Seminar 6

- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- CUW Formative Touchpoint Check-in
- Completion of Comprehensive Assessment
- Work as assigned by Chair

EDG 9140- Research Seminar 7

- Submit rough draft of Chapter Four
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- CUW Formative Touchpoint Check-in
- Work as assigned by Chair

EDG 9150 - Research Seminar 8

- Submit Chapter Four
- Submit rough draft of Chapter Five
- Complete Abstract
- Schedule Dissertation Defense
- Prepare for Defense
- Bi-monthly check-in meetings (face-to-face, digital, phone, etc.) with Chair
- Work as assigned by Chair

EDG 9160 - Research Seminar 9

- Give Defense
- Submit Dissertation