The Ed.D. Journey

SUPPORT. MENTORING. ADVISING.

Encouragement, Constructive Feedback, and Support for Well-being

Program Events & Milestones

Input of mentors and advisors

Primary Source | Useful Input | May Help

Program Events & Milestones	Program Advising Team	Initial Faculty Mentor(s)	Research Committee Chair *(Doctoral advisor)*	Supervisory Committee Members *(Dissertation Committee)*	Senior Peer Mentor(s)
Communicate program news, deadlines, and policies	Primary Source				
Planning Program sequence, matriculation, transfer courses	Primary Source	Primary Source			
Choosing electives or cognate courses	Useful Input	Primary Source			May Help
Enrollment aid for courses or adjusting plans	Primary Source				
Gathering data for the program planning & reporting	Primary Source				
Check-ins Course progress, research ideas, & research questions		Primary Source			May Help
Find a research advisor/chair & committee faculty	May Help	Primary Source			May Help
Orientation & Professionalization to the academic field of study		Primary Source	Primary Source		Useful Input
Career coaching & Networking		Primary Source	Primary Source		May Help
Develop research ideas, theoretical framework & research questions		Useful Input	Primary Source	Useful Input	May Help
Collaborate & Engage in scholarship		Useful Input	Primary Source	Primary Source	Useful Input
Ensure readiness Comps; Grad College forms	Primary Source		Useful Input		
Planning for Comp Exam & Assessment of it			Primary Source	Primary Source	
Guides Research Proposal & IRB			Primary Source	Primary Source	
Feedback on dissertation drafts			Primary Source	Primary Source	May Help
Assist with defense logistics, paperwork, & graduation info	Primary Source				
Conduct final oral examination and determine dissertation defense outcome			Primary Source	Primary Source	
Gold Tassel Time! Hooding, Hugs or a Handshake			Primary Source		