

EDUC 5070: Thesis Proposal 13-Week Schedule

Week	Topics	Assignments and Due Dates
1	Course Introduction and Overview of Research Design	Identify topic of interest and begin drafting research question
2	Identifying Problems of Practice in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Applied Research Questions Conducting Literature Reviews 	Submit draft research question for feedback; Begin literature review
3	Surveying Research Methodologies and Aligning Questions with Methods	Begin outlining methodology section
4-5	Critical Approaches to Research Design and Positionality	Draft conceptual/theoretical framework
6	Ongoing critical dialogues with faculty supervisor(s) and review of the literature	Submit A1: Research Proposal and Comprehensive Literature Review
7	Introduction to Research Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REB Process and Policies Refining Research Design Addressing Gaps and Debates 	Begin REB proposal drafting
8	Designing Ethical Data Collection and Consent Procedures	Submit A2: Ethics proposal (anticipate 4 weeks for Research Ethics Board to review and provide feedback)
9-11	Ongoing critical dialogues with faculty supervisor(s) and review of the literature	
12-13	Finalizing REB Proposal; Addressing Feedback	Revise and re-submit A2: Ethics proposal according to Research Ethics Board's feedback.