

Research Practicum: 995
Advanced Graduate Studies
College of Education

Name:	PID:
Program/Code:	Semester:
Faculty Sponsor:	Credits:

If this Research Practicum is associated with a non-995 course, provide its number:

This form must be completed by the student and signed by the faculty sponsor of the research practicum experience.

Participation in a practicum will provide students with *a range of opportunities relevant to conducting educational research*: In particular, the practicum will support students in learning to:

1. pose significant questions grounded in existing theory and inquiry,
2. select and use methods appropriate to the question and research context,
3. gather appropriate evidence,
4. subject the evidence to careful analysis,
5. reassess prior assumptions and conceptualizations in relation to evidence gathered and ongoing analysis,
6. respond to input and critiques from other scholars and provide advice and comments for others' research,
7. organize oral and written presentations in response to fair and open critiques.

The research practicum should be developed and conducted *within a community of scholars*, a group of people (i.e., students and faculty) with whom 995 participants can share ideas, elicit feedback, provide support, and so forth. It is not designed to be an independent study in which you would work with a single faculty member without the support of additional members of a research community.

Description of Research Practicum: Please attach relevant documents that indicate how participants will gain the experiences listed above (syllabi, assignments, contracts/agreements, outline of sessions, other documents bearing on the practicum experience).

Required Signatures:

Faculty Sponsor/Date: _____

Faculty Reviewer (as appropriate)/Date: _____

Student: Return form to your program secretary who will get your Chair's signature and enroll you in course.

Department Chairperson/Date: _____

Program Secretary: Submit form to dept. personnel who can create a section of this course for faculty sponsor and enroll the student. Have them return signed original to you and then send original to Grad Records Office, 205 Erickson Hal or via email to edacadaf@msu.edu.