

Advanced Graduate Certificate In Qualitative Research

Plan Description

The Advanced Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research targets both part-time and full-time post master's graduate students who wish to develop specialized knowledge of the practice and application of qualitative research in various types of social settings. This program is particularly relevant to individuals who may need to understand climate and culture in their local work environments.

The 12-credit certificate program is geared toward those who need to produce research-based practices and results regarding the lived experiences of their personnel, clients, and/or stakeholders, as well as for decision-making outcomes.

Certificate courses may be taken concurrently with other degree program.

Credits earned for the certificate may be applied to a degree program in educational psychology or higher education at the doctoral levels.

Credits earned in the masters or doctorate programs in educational psychology or higher education may NOT be used toward the certificate.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines (add link)

Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website (add Link)

Students with a Master's Degree are eligible for the Advanced Graduate Certificate Program in Qualitative Research. Students must complete and submit the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research application through the Grad Rebel Gateway (add link).

Enrollment may be limited based on class size.

Applications may be submitted at any time during an academic term.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 12

Course Requirements

Methods Core - Credits: 9

Complete 9 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EPY 718 Qualitative Research Methodologies	3
EPY 719 Advanced Qualitative Research	3
EPY 729 Qualitative Case Study Research	3

Elective Courses - Credits: 3

Complete a minimum of 3 credits from the following courses or other electives approved by the program director. EPY 791 may have different topics, depending upon the offerings by faculty (e.g., Interviewing Techniques; Ethnographic Research).

EPY 728 Applied Classroom Research	3
EPY 738 Discourse Analysis	3
EPY 791 Special Topics in Educational Psychology	3

Certificate Completion requirements

Completion of 12 credits, with a grade of B or better in the courses.