

**ED 632 Inquiry Research Project - Project Proposal**

This proposal document must be submitted to the **Administrative Coordinator for the College of Education** in order to have a project chair assigned.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MEd or MS Track(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Yr you passed IN 630: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Yr planning ED 632: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Interest: (example: *Inclusive practices as related to children with significant disabilities*)  
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Preliminary Research Questions: (example: *How – in what ways - do elementary school teachers in a rural school division perceive that inclusion of children with cognitive disabilities in the general education classroom is beneficial or not for all children? Are there differences in these perceptions between newer teachers – fewer than 5 years teaching – and veteran teachers?*)  
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Anticipated Methodology: (example: *Surveys of elementary school teachers in Augusta County*)

- \_\_\_ Survey (of whom? \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Interviews (of whom? \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Focus Group (of whom? \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Action research with my own students or clients \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other (Please describe in detail) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting a specific project chair? If so, please state your request AND your rationale.  
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**Read and type your initials to indicate your understanding of the policy statement below:**

You will enroll in ED 632 for 3sh when you are at the end of your program. If you do not finish your project, including the defense/presentation, before the end of the semester for which you enroll in the course, you must maintain ongoing enrollment in ED 732, 733, or 734 (in sequence), a 2 semester hour continuance/extension of the course, and you will be billed accordingly per semester that you continue to be working on your project. You may choose to not enroll during summer months, provided that you do not plan to use college resources (including faculty support on your project) and provided that you do not plan to defend in the summer. If you do plan to work with your project chair or defend your project during the summer, you must first check with your project chair to make sure that they are available during the summer to work with you. You must be enrolled during all Fall and Spring semesters until you complete and defend your project. You must be enrolled in ED 632 or a 2sh extension course during the semester that you defend your project. If you skip a semester of enrollment (other than summer) prior to completing your project, a grade of "F" will be entered for ED 632 and you will need to retake the course at the full 3sh tuition rate. Only three extension courses are available.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_