

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**ORAL DEFENSE SCHEDULE—Fall 2023 Updated: 10/24/2023**  
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CANDIDATE	MAJOR	TITLE	DATE OF DEFENSE	TIME OF DEFENSE	LOCATION
Kristen Evans	Curriculum and Instruction	ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF FIRST-DRAFT WRITING THROUGH VERBAL REHEARSAL WITH THIRD GRADE WRITERS	September 22, 2023	10 a.m.	403 White Hall Director: Dr. Denise Morgan
Amanda Fronek	Higher Education Administration	A NARRATIVE EXPLORATION OF BLACK WOMEN’S DECISIONS TO ATTEND FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION	October 3, 2023	9 a.m.	208 White Hall Director: Dr. Tara Hudson
Christopher Baker	Interprofessional Leadership	EXAMINING THE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES OF CAMPUS RECREATION STUDENT EMPLOYEES UTILIZING NON-PEER LEADERSHIP	October 10, 2023	9 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Douglas Ellison
Sung-Chun Chou	Cultural Foundations	TAIWAN’S BILINGUAL 2030 POLICY: CHALLENGES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY	October 23, 2023	9 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Co-Directors: Dr. Levinson, Dr. Merrill
Kristin DeLong Clark	Interprofessional Leadership	BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FACED BY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL LEADERS: A STUDY ABOUT LIVED EXPERIENCES	October 12, 2023	1 p.m.	Zoom: <a href="#">Click here to join</a> Director: Dr. Shannon Navy
Jarred Zapolnik	Educational Leadership	PRINCIPALS AND FEEDBACK: UNDERSTANDING FEEDBACK QUANTITY, TYPE & CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS IN RELATION TO BLACK STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH IN OHIO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AS MEASURED BY A PRINCIPAL FEEDBACK SCALE	October 27, 2023	9 a.m.	Zoom: Meeting ID: 262 214 856 813 Passcode: saNyck Director: Dr. Christa Boske
Donald Copenhaver	Interprofessional Leadership	USING Q METHODOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PHILOSOPHIES	October 27, 2023	3 p.m.	Zoom: Meeting ID: 232 229 253 315 Passcode: 2yPgD9 Director: Dr. Brian Barber
Emily Ribnik	Counselor Education & Supervision	HOW COUNSELOR SUPERVISORS EXPERIENCE CLIENT SUICIDE	October 27, 2023	2:30 p.m.	White Hall Room 313 Director: Dr. Martin Jencius
Debbie Rozner	Interprofessional Leadership	INSTITUTIONAL LINGUISTIC RESPONSIVENESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION: A PRACADEMIC APPEAL FOR UNIVERSITY WIDE SUPPORT FOR	October 30, 2023	1:30 p.m.	Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Natasha Levinson

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		MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS			
Mustary Mariyam	Curriculum and Instruction	A QUALITATIVE STUDY ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' FUNDS OF IDENTITY AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO VIEWS OF TEACHING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE USA	October 31, 2023	9 a.m.	Zoom: See Brochure link Director: Dr. Monica Miller Marsh