

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
ORAL DEFENSE SCHEDULE—Fall 2023 Updated: 11/21/2023
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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: Click here to join 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.	Click here to join the meeting

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		MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS			Meeting ID: 244999 315 194 Director: Dr. Natasha Levinson
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
Katrina Pressler	Interprofessional Leadership	DOES PEDAGOGICAL EDUCATION FACILITATE BEST PRACTICES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION? EXPLORING PEDAGOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCES, AND OPINIONS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS	November 3, 2023	7:30 a.m.	Teams: Join meeting here Director: Dr. Kimberly Peer
Roberto Arruda	Higher Education Administration	MOTIVATIONS AND PROCESSES FACULTY USED TO DESIGN FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES WITH INTERNATIONAL AND/OR INTERCULTURAL CONTENT	December 4, 2023	1:30 p.m.	White Hall Room 408-A Director: Dr. Martha Merrill