

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: E1-CERG-QR

Website: <https://gse.gmu.edu/academics/masters-degree-and-graduate-certificate>

This graduate certificate provides supplemental preparation for qualitative researchers in higher education and policy organizations. Coursework is interdisciplinary and will provide theoretical and applied research training across case study, ethnography, grounded theory, mixed methods, narrative inquiry, and participatory action research.

The graduate certificate in qualitative research may be pursued only on a part-time basis.

Admissions and Policies

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 18

Required courses

EDRS 812	Qualitative Methods in Educational Research	3
EDRS 822	Advanced Applications of Qualitative Methods	3
EDRS 895	Qualitative Methods Capstone Project	3
Total Credits		9

Electives

Select 9 credits from the following: 9

EDRS 818	Critical Discourse Analysis in Education Research	
EDRS 824	Mixed Methods Research: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches	
EDRS 825	Advanced Research Methods in Self-Study of Professional Practice	
EDRS 826	Qualitative Case Study Methods	
EDRS 832	Document Analysis and Archival Research	
EDRS 833	Participatory Action Research	
EDRS 850	Grounded Theory	
EDRS 897	Special Topics in Research Methods	
Total Credits		9