

Graduate Certificate in Applications of Mixed Methods Research



Strengthen your research skills and your résumé – totally online.

There is a growing demand for mixed methods researchers who can successfully integrate quantitative and qualitative approaches to address complex research issues. Bolster your knowledge and skills in mixed methods and become a certified expert with the Graduate Certificate in Applications of Mixed Methods Research.

In only five classes – only three semesters – gain applied knowledge of how to design, conduct, and evaluate mixed methods research in diverse contexts, how to use mixed methods to inform a meaningful intervention, and how to write an effective mixed methods grant proposal.

Enrollment is open every semester. Apply now and begin building your mixed methods research capacity.

Application Process

Apply through the UAB Graduate School online at www.uab.edu/graduate. UAB doctoral students can apply by contacting mmrgradcert@uab.edu.

DEADLINE: August 1, December 1, May 1

REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree
- Meet all graduate school requirements
- Interview with program admission committee
- TOEFL, IELTS & TWE scores (Int'l students)

This program is completely online, therefore, students do not need insurance, immunizations, background check or drug screening.

Contact Information

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Prerequisite Courses

(UAB or other institution)

COURSES

Coursework in quantitative research methods, such as descriptive and basic inferential statistics.

Certificate Curriculum

15 Credit hours

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SEMESTER HOURS

Fall Semester (3 or 6 credits)

AH/NRM 777 Mixed Methods Research I: Introduction to the Field* 3

NRM 783 or Foundations of Qualitative Research** 3

HCO 628 Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research in Public Health 3

Spring Semester (3 or 6 credits)

AH/NRM 778 Mixed Methods Research II: Designing & Conducting a Mixed Methods Study* 3

AH/NRM 785 Qualitative Research: Analysis and Interpretation** 3

Summer Semester (3 or 6 credits)

AH/NRM 779 Mixed Methods Applications in Community-Based Action Research* 3

AH 783 Writing Effective Mixed Methods Grant Proposal* 3

* required course

** elective course (one; taken fall or spring term)

Certificate Objectives

- Participate in and successfully navigate the growing field of mixed methods research.
- Become a critical consumer of mixed methods research.
- Apply mixed methods research principles to design, conduct and evaluate well-integrated studies to address complex research problems.
- Develop competitive mixed methods grant applications for different funding mechanisms.
- Use mixed methods with action and community-based participatory research approaches to facilitate translation of research findings into practice.
- Write, present and publish mixed methods research.

Candidates

- Doctoral and post-masters students learning to apply mixed methods to a research topic of interest.
- Post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty seeking training in mixed methods research.
- Investigators applying mixed methods in funded research.
- Faculty teaching about mixed methods research.
- Practitioners and professionals seeking to become informed consumers of mixed methods research.

Paying for College

For detailed tuition and fees information go to:

<http://www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college>

FINANCIAL AID

Students should apply for financial aid if they need assistance paying for college. Financial aid is awarded on an annual basis. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually. The application can be found at www.fafsa.gov.

Instructions and UAB forms are available at:

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SCHOLARSHIPS

UAB School of Health Professions

To view opportunities, find out deadlines, and access applications, log in to UAB's Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool, BSMART, at uab.edu/bsmart. Qualified students will be emailed award opportunities each semester.

Office of Student Recruitment, Engagement and Success
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UAB School of Nursing

A limited number of scholarships are available for students enrolled through the UAB School of Nursing.

Office of Student Success

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