

Approx. program length:

10 months

Credits:

12

Cost per credit:

\$810

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

Take your research skills to the next level

Develop advanced qualitative and quantitative research skills with a Post Master's Certificate in Research Essentials. Designed for working professionals who hold a master's degree, this new certificate program offers educational training that can help prepare you to pursue professional roles, such as field interviewer, research assistant or market survey representative.

In this Research Essentials certificate program, you'll learn to:

- Apply research skills to respond to problems or issues in your organization
- Apply methods and designs that align with the purpose of your research while being consistent with ethical standards
- Apply qualitative and quantitative analyses to address research questions

You can complete your program online in 10 months by taking one 8-week course a time, so you can balance work and life on the path to your certificate. If you decide to pursue a doctoral degree at a later time, courses from this certificate program can apply toward your University of Phoenix® doctoral program.

What sets us apart?

When you choose our Post Master's Certificate in Research Essentials, you can:

Lay the groundwork for your doctorate

Not ready for the rigor of a doctoral degree yet? Your Post Master's Certificate in Research Essentials courses can apply toward your doctoral degrees when you're ready to take on the dissertation and residency requirements.

Access a wealth of resources

Built for working adults, our hub of post-master's and doctoral resources is designed to support your educational journey. This includes access to University research centers, experienced faculty, and industry professionals ready to mentor you along the way.

Study when it works for you

Designed to fit into the lives of busy working adults, our new Post Master's Certificate in Research Essentials can be completed just one 8-week course at a time, so you can balance life and work on the path to your certificate.

Networking opportunities

Access powerful networking tools through our PhoenixLink™ career services platform. Take advantage of personal career coaching. Search and apply for jobs, or make your resumé visible to employers. And connect with employers and alumni through career fairs and mixers. It's all about connections. And we help you make them.

The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality. Accreditation is your assurance the University meets quality standards.

Institutional accreditation

Regional accreditation is an institution-level accreditation status granted by one of six U.S. regional accrediting bodies. Accreditation by more than one regional accrediting body is not permitted by the U.S. Department of Education.

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Course length:

8 weeks

Total credits required:

12

Requirements and prerequisites

The Post Master's Certificate in Research Essentials requires 12 credits from a required set of courses.

Core courses

- RES770: Psychometrics
- RES729: Ethnomethodology And The Study Of Culture
- RES728: Qualitative Case Study
- RES726: Correlational Methods Of Analysis
- RES727: Approaches To Phenomenological Inquiry And Data Analysis
- RES725: Descriptive And Comparative Data Analysis
- RES709: Research Conceptualization And Design
- RES710: Statistical Research Methods And Design I
- RES724: Qualitative Methods And Design
- RES745: Grounded Theory Methods
- RES720: Statistical Research Methods And Design II