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Compilation Dissertation (“Staple Dissertation”)

A successful Compilation Dissertation consists of three first-authored manuscripts that have been submitted to peer reviewed journals for publication based on work completed while enrolled as a graduate student in the Clinical Psychology program. Manuscripts may not include the student’s First Year Project, Master’s Thesis, Research Comprehensive Exam or any that are co-first-authored. The three manuscripts must have a coherent theme and the student must provide a detailed and integrative introduction and conclusion. The introduction should be a narrative overview written in the style of an introduction to a special edition of a journal. The Compilation Dissertation Proposal includes a written introduction and three manuscripts, each with at least the introduction and method sections written. The Compilation Dissertation Defense paper is to include the narrative overview, 3 papers in journal article format that have been submitted or accepted for publication, and a conclusion section that summarizes and synthesizes the conclusions of the 3 papers, discusses implications, and lists future directions. The completed Compilation Dissertation will be evaluated on the quality of the introduction and conclusions and whether the manuscripts submitted are of sufficient quality for publication (published peer reviewed manuscripts will be considered to have met this criterion). This option is available at the discretion of the Major Professor and the Doctoral Advisory Committee. Appropriate copyright permissions must be obtained.