Successful completion of Z710 is required prior to defense of the qualifying paper. Introduction to Doctoral Research In Library and Information Science (Z701), Doctoral Research Practicum I (Z702) and Doctoral Research Practicum II (Z703) must be completed before applying for Z710. The Z710 form is to be completed in cooperation with the supervising ILS faculty member and must include a brief description of the proposed project (300-500 words) and a supporting bibliography.

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Z703 completed

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- Email approval is needed.
- The student should have approval by
  1. their supervising faculty member,
  2. the chair of their advisory committee, and by
  3. the Director of the ILS Doctoral Program.
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Z710 Doctoral Research Practicum III Guidelines

Every doctoral student entering the ILS Doctoral Program during or after Fall 1996 is required to meet the following sequence of course work in library and information science research: Z701, Z702, Z703, and Z710.

Z710: Research in Information and Library Science is a 3 credit hour course for which a doctoral student must have a sponsoring faculty member. In order to obtain approval to register for Z710, the student must have successfully completed Z701, Z702, and Z703.

The intent of Z710 is that the doctoral student will "apply methods of research under faculty supervision." Appropriate research projects include research design, a portion of a research project, a pilot study, analysis of statistical data, field testing an evaluation or survey instrument, or another research related project which will benefit the student in EXPERIENCING research methods. The project should originate from the student with an ILS graduate faculty member (usually the chair of the student's Advisory Committee) serving as the advisor for the semester. The project should be demanding yet manageable within a one semester timeframe.

Authorization is required before registering in Z710. Before registration can be authorized, the student must submit to the ILS Ph.D. Recorder a written plan for Z710 that has been approved and signed by the student's sponsoring faculty member and the Director of the Doctoral Program.

Z710 has no lectures or scheduled class time. Students meet as a group throughout the semester on no fewer than two occasions to report on the progress of their research projects. Meetings are a mandatory part of the practicum course. Meetings will be scheduled and supervised by the Z710 coordinator. The responsibility for serving as coordinator for Z710 is to be shared among the graduate faculty members, with a different instructor appointed for each semester. The supervising faculty member and the Z710 instructor will share responsibility for a student's final grade in a 30/70 ratio.

A publishable paper is not a requirement for successful completion of Z710. It is likely, however, that projects undertaken in Z710 will lead to a paper that may be submitted for publication.

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