



# Designing and Conducting a MIXED METHODS Dissertation or Thesis

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MIXED METHODS PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 6 – Friday, June 8, 2018

Weber's Ann Arbor (6/6 East/West Room; 6/7-8 Atrium)

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<b>DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6</b>	
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration/ Networking Breakfast</b> <b>Weber's Ann Arbor, East/West Room</b>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> – Tim Guetterman <b>Mixed Methods in Context</b> – John W. Creswell
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	<b>Presentation 1. Purpose Statement</b> – Michael D. Fetters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Problem</li> <li>• Purpose, Specific Aims, Expected Outcomes</li> <li>• Justification for collecting qualitative &amp; quantitative data, and using mixed methods procedures</li> <li>• Target population(s) and sample for your research</li> </ul> <b>Outcome: Create an overview and introduction to your project</b>
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:25 – 10:35 a.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 1</b>
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:50 – 11:10 a.m.	<b>Presentation 2. Integrating Conceptual Frameworks into Mixed Methods Research</b> – Daniela Wittmann <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How frameworks might be used in different types of designs</li> <li>• Examples of types of conceptual frameworks</li> <li>• Strategies for identifying a conceptual framework</li> </ul> <b>Outcome: Identify strategy for adding a model to your study</b>
11:10 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 2</b>
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Brief Individual Project Presentations</b> ( <i>at the table</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants share their name, position, institution</li> <li>• Participants will share their type and working title for their project</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Presentation 3. Collecting Data and Identifying Your Sampling Strategy</b> – Ellen Rubinstein <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualitative data types – who, what, and how many?</li> <li>• Quantitative data types – who, what, and how many?</li> <li>• Data sampling framework, timing and levels</li> </ul> <b>Outcome: Identify your qualitative and quantitative data sources, and sampling strategy</b>
1:20 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 3</b>



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1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Presentation 4. Applying and Drawing Core and Complex Designs</b> – Jane Forman <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rationale and use for designs</li><li>• Core mixed methods designs</li><li>• Complex mixed methods designs</li><li>• Criteria for selecting your design</li><li>• Diagramming the design of your mixed methods research</li><li>• Basic and advanced features to add to your diagrams</li></ul> <b>Outcome: Identify the mixed methods design that best fits your project &amp; learn the steps in drawing a diagram of your design procedures</b>
2:15 – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
2:20 – 2:35 p.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 4</b>
2:35 – 2:50 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
2:50 – 3:10 p.m.	<b>Presentation 5. Creating an Implementation Matrix for Your Mixed Methods Project</b> – Melissa DeJonckheere <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use and benefits of creating an implementation matrix for your mixed methods design</li><li>• Strategies to represent mixed methods approach in an implementation matrix</li></ul> <b>Outcome: Develop an implementation matrix that fits your project</b>
3:10 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 5</b>
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Group Project Consultations Session 1</b>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Work Time</b>

**DAY 1 HOMEWORK: Revise your sheets, particularly your title, specific aims, conceptual model, and diagram.**



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<b>DAY 2 – THURSDAY, JUNE 7</b>	
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast; Weber's Ann Arbor, Atrium</b>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Recap of Day 1</b> – John W. Creswell
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	<p><b>Presentation 6. Mixed Methods Research Integration Procedures During Data Collection</b> –Melissa DeJonckheere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing, matching, diffracting, expanding, constructing a case, connecting, building, Generating a model, validating a model, embedding</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcome: Identify your data collection integration procedures for your study</b></p>
9:50 – 9:55 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
9:55 – 10:20 a.m.	<p><b>Presentation 7. Merging Data for Integrated Mixed Methods Analysis</b> – Michael D. Fetters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intramethod analysis</li> <li>• Core integration analysis</li> <li>• Advanced mixed methods analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcome: Identify your integration procedures during analysis for your study</b></p>
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:25 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Complete Worksheets 6 and 7</b>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 11:20 a.m.	<p><b>Presentation 8. Developing a Joint Display</b> – Timothy C. Guetterman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of joint displays by design</li> <li>• Identifying qualitative themes and quantitative constructs</li> <li>• Dividing up data types</li> <li>• Constructing a joint display</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcome: Construct a joint display for your project</b></p>
11:20 – 11:25 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
11:25 – 11:35 a.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 8</b>
11:35 – 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Presentation 9. Panel on working with committees</b> Discussants: John W. Creswell, Elizabeth G. Creamer, Michael D. Fetters, Jane Forman, Melissa DeJonckheere</p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	<p><b>Keynote Presentation “Developing Theory in Mixed Methods Research”</b> – Elizabeth G. Creamer, PhD</p>



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1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
2:00 – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Presentation 10. Structuring and Writing a Dissertation or Thesis</b> – Jane Forman
2:20 – 2:25 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
2:25 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 10</b>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 – 3:05 p.m.	<b>Presentation 11. Writing for Publication</b> – Michael D. Fetters <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategies for writing a successful mixed methods paper</li><li>• Publishing your mixed methods study</li></ul>
3:05 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Work Time</b>
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Group Project Consultations Session 2</b>

**Day 2 Homework: Revise Aims, Design, Matrices, Plans for Integration, and Outline**



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<b>DAY 3 – FRIDAY, JUNE 8</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast; Weber's Ann Arbor, Atrium</b> <i>Participants set-up posters during this time</i>
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	<b>Presentation 12. Dealing with Discordance</b> – Elizabeth G. Creamer
8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	<b>Presentation 13. Research Integrity (Validity) in Mixed Methods Research</b> – John W. Creswell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative validity</li> <li>• Qualitative validity</li> <li>• Validity in mixed methods research</li> <li>• Validity as related to type of design</li> </ul> <b>Outcome: Your vision for methodological integrity or validity in your project</b>
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Complete Worksheet 13 on Validity, Work Time</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK; Participants set-up posters during this time</b>
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Poster Session</b>
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Group Project Consultation &amp; Poster Session Debrief Session 3</b>
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Audience Discussion, Evaluations</b> Facilitator: Tim Guetterman
12:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH ON THE GO;</b> boxed lunches will be provided to all participants