



McNair Summer Research Experience

May/June 2022

Due Dates

June 8 – Structure of a Research Paper
June 10 – Activity Reports 1 & 2 due

June 15– Outline of Research Paper
June 15 – Research Progress Update

June 22– Draft #1: Intro & Lit Review/Background/Theory
June 23– Final Abstract by 8:00 AM
June 24– Activity Reports 3 & 4

June 29–Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro & Methods sections
June 29–PowerPoint Presentation outline

Learning Objectives

Construct an outline of your research paper.

Write a draft of your Introduction and Literature Review/Theory sections.

Construct a research poster

Develop & deliver a 15-minute research presentation using PowerPoint

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 29	May 30 Memorial Day - UNL offices closed On-campus students move in between 2-5	May 31 <i>Summer Research Orientation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	June 1 <i>GRE Overview & Strategies</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	June 2 <i>GRE Pre-assessment</i> 9:00 am–12:30 pm Required	June 3	4
5	6 <i>GRE Prep: Quantitative</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	7	8 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing I</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Structure of a Research Paper assignment	9	10 Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 1 & 2 before 4:00 pm	11
12	13 <i>GRE Prep: Analytical Writing</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	14	15 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing II</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Bring research paper Outline & Research Progress Updates	16	17	18
19	20 <i>GRE Prep: Verbal Reasoning</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	21	22 <i>Creating a Poster Presentation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Draft #1: Intro, Lit Review/ Background/ Theory	23 Submit Final Abstract by 8:00 AM	24 Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 3 & 4 before 4:00 pm	25
26	27 <i>GRE Post-assessment</i> 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Required	28	29 <i>Effective Research Presentations</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro & Methods sections & PowerPoint outline	30		



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July 2022

Due Dates

July 5 – Draft of Poster & PowerPoint
 July 5-8 – PowerPoint & Poster Appt
 July 6 – Research Paper Draft #3
 July 8 – Activity Reports 5 & 6

July 13 – Graduate School List
 July 14 – Final Poster
 July 15 – Final PowerPoint

July 22– Final Research Paper
 July 22 – SOP & CV
 July 22– Activity Reports 7 & 8

Learning Objectives

Write a 15-20 page research paper

Identify 10-12 graduate schools of interest & criteria that makes them a good “fit” for you.

Write a statement of purpose and curriculum vitae for graduate school.

Present research findings at a scholarly conference through oral presentations

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3	4 NO CLASSES – UNL HOLIDAY	5 <i>Individual PowerPoint & Poster Appointments with Graduate Student Assistants</i> July 5-8	6 <i>Research Paper Peer Review</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Research Paper – Draft #3	7	8 SIGNED Activity Reports 5 & 6 before 4:00 pm	9
10	11	12	13 <i>Graduate School Selection & Statement of Purpose Workshop</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Bring Graduate School List	14 Submit Final Poster by 8:00 AM	15 Submit Final PowerPoint by 8:00 AM	16
17	18 <i>Oral Presentation Practice – Schedule to be assigned</i>	19	20 <i>Overview: McNair Research Colloquium & California McNair Conference</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	21 McNair Summer Research Colloquium Nebraska Union 1:30 – 3:00 pm	22 Submit Final Research Paper, SOP, CV, & SIGNED Activity Reports 7 & 8 before 12:00 noon	23
24	25	26	27 UCLA Conference	28 UCLA Conference	29 UCLA Conference	30 UCLA Conference
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August 2022

Due Dates

August 1 – UCLA Concurrent Session Forms

August 4 – MSRE/ McNair Conference Reflective Essay

Learning Objectives

Present research findings at a scholarly conference through a poster presentation

Learn how to network at conferences

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	August 1 Concurrent Session Forms	2	3	4 MSRE / McNair Conference Reflective Essay DUE by 4:00 pm	5 <i>Nebraska Summer Research Symposium</i> 10 am – 12 noon	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 McNair New Scholar Orientation	20
21	22 Fall Semester Begins	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			