



McNair Summer Research Experience

May/June 2024

Due Dates

June 5 – Structure of a Research Paper
June 7 – Activity Reports 1 & 2 due

June 12– Outline of Research Paper
June 12 – Research Progress Update

June 18– Draft #1: Intro & Lit Review/Background/Theory
June 21– Activity Reports 3 & 4

June 26–Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro & Methods sections
June 27– Final Abstract by 8:00 AM

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 26	May 27 Memorial Day - UNL offices closed	May 28 On-campus students move in between 2-5	May 29 <i>Summer Research Orientation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	May 30 <i>GRE Overview & Strategies</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	May 31 <i>GRE Pre-assessment</i> 9:00 am–12:30 pm Required	June 1
2	3 <i>GRE Prep: Quantitative</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	4	5 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing I</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Structure of a Research Paper assignment	6	7 Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 1 & 2 before 4:00 pm	8
9	10 <i>GRE Prep: Verbal Reasoning</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	11	12 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing II</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Bring research paper Outline & Research Progress Updates	13	14	15
16	17 <i>GRE Prep: Analytical Writing</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	18 <i>Creating a Poster Presentation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Draft #1: Intro, Lit Review/ Background/	19 Juneteenth Holiday	20	21 Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 3 & 4 before 4:00 pm	22
23	24 <i>GRE Post-assessment</i> 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Required	25	26 <i>Effective Research Presentations</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro & Methods sections	27 Submit Final UCLA Abstract by 8:00 AM	28	29
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July 2024

Due Dates

July 1 – Draft of Poster & PowerPoint
July 1-5 – PowerPoint & Poster Appts
July 3 – PowerPoint Presentation outline
July 3 – Research Paper Draft #3
July 5 – Activity Reports 5 & 6

July 10 – Graduate School List
July 11 – Final Poster
July 12 – Final PowerPoint

July 19– Activity Report 7 & 8
July 19– Final Research Paper
July 19 – SOP & CV

Learning Objectives

- Write a 15- to 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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	July 1 <i>Individual PowerPoint & Poster Appointments</i> July 1-5	2	3 <i>Research Paper Peer Review</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Research Paper – Draft #3 PowerPoint presentation outline	4 NO CLASSES – UNL HOLIDAY	5 SIGNED Activity Reports 5 & 6 before 4:00 pm	July 6
7	8	9	10 <i>Graduate School Selection and Statement of Purpose</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am Bring Graduate School List	11 Submit Final Poster by 8:00 AM	12 Submit Final PowerPoint by 8:00 AM	13
14	15 <i>Oral Presentation Practice – Schedule to be assigned</i>	16	17 <i>Overview: McNair Research Colloquium & California McNair Conference</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	18 McNair Summer Research Colloquium 1:30 – 3:00 pm	19 Submit Final Research Paper, SOP, CV, & SIGNED Activity Report 7 & 8 before 12:00 noon	20
21	22	23 Possible departure for UCLA Conference	24 UCLA Conference July 24–26	25 UCLA Conference	26 UCLA Conference	27 Return from UCLA Conference
28	29	30	31			

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August 2024

Due Dates

August 1 – UCLA Concurrent Session Forms

August 2 – 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 Forms, Expense Voucher & Receipts DUE to Carol by 2:00 pm	2 MSRE / McNair Conference Reflective Essay DUE by 4:00 pm	3
4	5 Engineering Summer Research Poster Session 1:00 – 3:00 pm	6 Summer Research Poster Session 1:00 – 3:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 McNair New Scholar Orientation
25	26 Fall Semester Begins	27	28	29	30	

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