

BCIS 6940 Independent Research Syllabus

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The intent of BCIS 6940 is to work with a student developing research skills that can lead to the foundations of a dissertation topic. This is done through meeting with the student on an individual basis and assigning them specific activities to accomplish the following:

1. Define research questions around a research problem.
2. Conduct a literature review to better understand the theories that have been used to examine these or related research questions.
3. Develop at least one study of the three identified in prior BCIS 6940 class to the point of a draft for data collection.
4. Develop literature review for one other of the two separate, but related studies. Write an annotated bibliography to help organize the research that has already been done on the topic.
5. Create a concept/construct table to help organize constructs that are relevant to the research in #4 above.