

Dissertation Mentor/Mentee Relationship Matrix
For (DM, DBA, DM/IST, DHA, EDD, EDD/ET, EDD/CI)

The mentor-mentee relationship constitutes a 2-year collaborative commitment. Mentors and mentees share responsibility for the success and longevity of the relationship. To gauge compatibility, mentors and mentees are encouraged to ask the following questions *prior* to forming a relationship.

Mentor	Research	Writing Proficiency/APA	Feedback	General Expectations/Availability
	Why did you choose your dissertation topic?	Would you be willing to share copies of 2-3 of your papers from prior classes?	How much independence vs. direct supervision do you need?	
<i>Mentors: Consider asking these questions prior to entering the mentor-mentee relationship.</i>	Have you chosen a research design?	May I see the prospectus you developed at residency?	Describe <i>what kind</i> of feedback you expect from your mentor.	In general, what are your expectations of a dissertation mentor?
	How proficient are you in the research design you chose?	How would you feel if your mentor recommended that you hire a dissertation editor or complete the Doctoral Writing Labs to polish your writing skills?	Describe <i>how frequently</i> you expect feedback from your mentor.	What type of assistance do you expect from a mentor <i>outside</i> your dissertation courses (DOC/722, DOC/733, DOC/734)? How <i>often</i> do you expect assistance outside dissertation courses? Weekly? Monthly?
	How would you feel if your mentor recommended that you hire a statistician (if applicable)?			There is long gap between DOC/722 and DOC/733. How often (weekly, bi-weekly monthly) will you update your mentor on your progress?
	Have you selected committee members?			How will you stay on task between DOC/722 and DOC/733?
				Will you create an agreement outlining mentor-mentee expectations and responsibilities?
				Everyone has strengths and weaknesses. I have mine; you have yours. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
				When does your DOC/722 class start?
Mentee	Research	Writing Proficiency/ APA	Feedback	General Expectations/Availability
<i>Mentees: Consider asking these questions prior to entering the mentor-mentee relationship.</i>	Do you specialize in any particular type of research?	Do you require mentees to hire dissertation editors ?	How long do you typically take to provide feedback on drafts? One week? Two weeks?	In general, what are your expectations of a mentee?
	Do you prefer to serve on committees with particular UOPX faculty members?	Do you require mentees to provide you with a writing sample?	How many drafts are you willing to read? Is there a maximum number of drafts you will read?	What <i>type</i> of assistance are you willing to provide <i>outside</i> of dissertation courses? How <i>often</i> are you willing to provide assistance <i>outside</i> dissertation courses? Weekly? Monthly?
	Do you require mentees to hire statisticians or research designers?	Do you require mentees to provide you with their prospectus from residency?	What is the primary focus of your feedback--general content, method, structure, writing style?	Are you willing to communicate by phone? What days and times are you available for phone calls?
				Will you accept unscheduled phone calls? Can you accept calls at work?
				There is long gap between DOC/722 and DOC/733. How often (weekly, bi-weekly monthly) do you expect mentees to update you on their progress?
				How many learners do you mentor at any given time?