

**Department of Educational Policy Studies - Research, Measurement. & Statistic (RMS)**  
**Application for a Graduate Certificate in**  
**Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Education**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Panther ID: \_\_\_\_\_

GSU email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral program: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of admission to doctoral program:    Fall    Spring    Summer   Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certificate sought (check one):    Qualitative Research    Quantitative Research

RMS faculty member<sup>1</sup> (sponsor) who will serve on the student's dissertation committee and verify that the student's dissertation demonstrates knowledge in the field of the certificate program:

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**Signature of student:**

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omissions and misrepresentations will be considered falsification of my application that will operate to automatically invalidate my application and admission (if already admitted), to Georgia State University. Further, I understand that pursuant to O.C.G.A §16-10-71, any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, including any documents in my application materials, may result in prosecution in a court of law for false swearing which is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both.

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Signature

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Date

**Signature of RMS faculty sponsor:**

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Signature

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Date

**Signature of RMS program coordinator:**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*EPS Department: When this form has been submitted, please make and distribute four copies of this form (one for the student, one for the RMS faculty sponsor, one for the EPS Department, and one for the student's advisor), and send the original to the Office of Academic Assistance of the College of Education.*

<sup>1</sup> The faculty sponsor must be a member of the RMS faculty and hold graduate research faculty status.