Understand the purposes and rationale of action research.

Articulate their own soundly reasoned philosophy of education and relate it to several of the important educational ideas from the following philosophers and writers: Plato, Br. Aragon, Rousseau, Dewey, Freire, Greene, Montessori, Piaget, Skinner, Kohlberg, Gilligan.

Demonstrate an ability to use the library resources.

Develop their research designs, including sources of data and methods for data collection.

Demonstrate the use of APA format in writing research-based papers.

Conduct an action research study.

Report their research findings in a written thesis and formal presentation.