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The Graduate School
Theses Completed between
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Category	Author (Last)	(First)	(Mid)	Title	Degree
College of Arts and Humanities					
0600	Evans	Eric	A	Coming out in the workplace : stigma and boundary management for homosexual men.	MA in Communication Studies
0600	Manna	Yoftahe	K	Making of a middlerace : the social politics surrounding Black-White interracial marriages and Black White biracial identity.	MA in Communication Studies
0600	Ozier	Stacia	J	Fathers' and young sons' everyday talk : a conversation analytic study of topic initiation and development.	MA in Communication Studies
5900	Cornwell	Todd	A	Search for authentic identity in three novels by West Indian author Earl Lovelace.	MA in English
5900	Cortez	Jenny		Female freedom fighters : the impact of Kate Chopin's The awakening and Edith Wharton's The house of mirth on the American suicide discourse from 1870	MA in English
5900	Cromwell	Shauna	K	Interdialect approach to second dialect acquisition : theory, process, and results.	MA in English
5900	Lim	Eun-Young		Philosophical quest of Tom Joad in The grapes of wrath.	MA in English
5900	Lutz	Scott		Bearded man.	MA in English
5900	Pelaez-Morales	Carolina		Expanding composition's scope : community-based literacy and second-language writing.	MA in English
5900	Powell	Lisa	A	Cutting back the mask : character and coiffure in fiction by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, and Robert Penn Warren.	MA in English
5900	Ramage	Emily		Black, white, and gray : the veiled politics of race and slavery in antebellum literature.	MA in English
5900	Roll	Lee	I	Brasil with an S : a memoir.	MA in English
5900	Volk	Rebekah	K	Color-blind or seeing white : a pedagogical approach to critical whiteness studies.	MA in English
1900	Thomas	Krishna	I	Lola's story : writing comfort women in World War II history of the Philippines.	MA in History
College of Sciences					

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9160	Baluka	Alexandra	E	Evaluation of the oxalate-consuming activities of probiotic microorganisms.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Banasiak	Stephen	E	Long term population dynamics for Rosa multiflora in a successional system.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Ciak	Catherine	E	Influence of extreme hydrologic events on benthic macroinvertebrate assemblages in the Sangamon River, Decatur, Illinois.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Craven	Brian	W	Impact of climate on the leaf characteristics of genus Fraxinus.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Crawford	Joanne	C	Mating, kinship, and population structure in Illinois beaver populations.	MS in Biological Science
9160	English	Heather	R	Spatial and temporal distribution of total heterotroph and fecal coliform bacteria in an urban stream.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Fore	Jeffrey	D	Influence of fluvial geomorphology on fish assemblage structure within an agriculturally impacted watershed.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Hanson	Corinna		Red squirrel distribution and habitat use in Illinois.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Olds	Melanie	J	Habitat use and overwintering ecology of the northern watersnake (Nerodia sipedon) on an artificial levee in Central Illinois.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Rasmussen	Jessica	A	Classification of Illinois lakes and reservoirs and evaluation of the potential use of phytoplankton as biocriteria.	MS in Biological Science
9160	Tigeros	Natasha		Effects of food deprivation, body size, and egg load on the mating behavior of female Japanese beetles, Popillia japonica Newman (Coleoptera: Scarabae	MS in Biological Science
9160	Towey	J	Brian	Influence of fish presence and removal on woodland pond breeding amphibians.	MS in Natural Science
9220	Daka	Philias		Supramolecular usefulness of hexamethylenetetramine.	MS in Chemistry
9220	Gude	Kalyani		Physicochemical properties of individual and mixed oxides of SiO ₂ , Al ₂ O ₃ , TiO ₂ and photocatalytic behaviour of organosilane modified ST sample	MS in Chemistry
9220	Gundala	Vineela		Metal-substituted cytochrome c : Manganese (II) incorporation kinetics and structural stability studies of native iron cytochrome c, porphyrin cytochr	MS in Chemistry
9220	Lin	Tung Yin	K	Synthetic studies towards the stelletins.	MS in Chemistry
9220	Padakanti	Prashanth	K	Studies directed toward the diastereocontrolled synthesis of heritol.	MS in Chemistry
9220	Serafin	Michal	M	Fourier-transform microwave spectroscopy of cyclopropylmethylgermane and van der Waals complexes of fluorinated methanes.	MS in Chemistry
5750	Flack	Cassie		Word retrieval treatment using collaborative referencing.	MS in Communication Disorders & Sciences
5750	Sturm	Whitney		Effect of joint book reading and the language experience approach on vocabulary acquisition.	MS in Communication Disorders & Sciences
0500	Johnson	Darrin	B	Federal renewable-energy research and development funding and innovation.	MA in Economics
0500	Lotz	Katie	E	September 11th, 2001 : immediate and short run effects on U. S. commodity markets, financial statistics, and macroeconomic variables.	MA in Economics

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0500	Murphy	Bradley	J	Impacts of economic, political, and cultural globalization on transnational terrorism.	MA in Economics
0400	Zimmerman	Joyce		Numerical approximations of differential equations and applications in Maple.	MS in Mathematics and Computer Science
3200	Williams	Amber		Off the welfare rolls and back into poverty : a look at 11 years of Illinois welfare reform.	MA in Political Science
8250	Classen	Nicole	M	High school students' academic achievement and their mothers' attitudes and level of education.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Cuttill	Casey		High school siblings of children with disabilities : five case studies.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	McDowell	Megan	B	Relation of teacher burnout to teachers' expectations of an elementary student's outcome.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Mickelson	Melissa		Calibration of reading self-efficacy beliefs of students with reading disabilities.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Murfee	Lisa		Relationship between teachers' training in behavioral interventions and experiences and attitude about inclusion.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Murray	Keath	A	Impact of test-wiseness training on kindergarteners' performance on early reading measures.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Ozier	Hannah		Quality of the teacher-child relationship and self-worth in middle-childhood.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Pottle	Deborah	C	Using individual growth and development indicators to track preschoolers' early literacy development.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Rickelman	Lindsay	R	Comparison of DIBELS and AIMSweb fall benchmarking and their identification of students in need of Tier II service.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Sidarous	Matthew	J	Teaching children in Head Start phonological awareness skills of alliteration and rhyming.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Wagner	Kurt		Predicting eating disordered behavior in adolescent boys.	Specialist in School Psychology
8250	Contractor	Ateka		Individualism-collectivism, values, and help seeking attitudes among Indian and American college students.	MA in Clinical Psychology
8250	Foster	Meghan		Assessment of preferences for individuals with severe disabilities.	MA in Clinical Psychology
8250	Jain	Nupur		Science and application : a comparison of graduate training in counseling and clinical psychology.	MA in Clinical Psychology

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8250	Pelak	Daniel		Existential anxiety and religious commitment.	MA in Clinical Psychology
College of Education and Professional Studies					
7550	Atkinson	Teri	L	Career services department : assessing preparedness, confidence, and knowledge among Lake Land College students.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Clarke	Brian	T	Role of men in nontraditional roles : male sorority advisors.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Flores	Kristin	K	Latino student perceptions of TRiO/SSS program effectiveness at Eastern Illinois University.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Goldfarb	Jason	Brian	Student spiritual development associated with fraternity affiliation.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Maheshwari	Shilpa		Psychosocial adjustment of international students at a midwestern Illinois university.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Paige	Robyn		Gender, race, and membership status : perceptions of hazing on a university campus.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Shaverdi	Amber	M	Female and male student leadership characteristics : differences & similarities.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Sowa	Cathy	M	Searching for a connection : Internet communication and mobile phone use for social membership.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Tomlinson	Kathryn	A	Look at the relationship between underage student drinking rates and student involvement rates.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Vitale	Donna		Exploration of the perception of collective identity threat among Muslim students in higher education.	MS in College Student Affairs
7550	Zeter	Victoria	M	Assessing levels of hope and motivation in two groups of at-risk undergraduate college students.	MS in College Student Affairs
6450	Hardesty	Rachel	M	Influence of physical activity, eating habits, and social physique anxiety on obesity in adolescent females.	MS in Kinesiology and Sports Studies
8150	Lambert	Sheila		Effect of comic books on students' reading attitudes.	MS in Elementary Education
8450	Holdheide	Lynn		High stakes assessments : influencing post-school outcomes for students with disabilities.	MS in Special Education
Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences					
0200	Appleby	Deobrah	D	Perceptions of sororities among sorority women.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
0200	Baker	Misty		Influence of Internet pornography on heterosexual male university students' attitudes toward sexuality.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
0200	Boeger	Kelly	L	Effect of living arrangement and meals eaten alone on the nutrition status of older adults.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
0200	Clarkson	Sondra	J	Older adults' food choices associated with cardiovascular health.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences

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0200	McCallister	Megan	A	Effects of a health program on dietary behaviors, physical activity, and weight loss in college students.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
0200	Trezek	Danielle		Media's portrayal of women : impact on aggressive attitudes and beliefs.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
0200	Vissers	Jennifer	N	Iron consumption knowledge for the prevention of iron deficiency and iron deficiency anemia among college-aged women.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
0200	Walter	Elizabeth	E	Textile recycling attitudes and behaviors among college students.	MS in Family & Consumer Sciences
9280	Harvey	Daniel	P	Automated estimation of time codes for captioning digital media.	MS in Technology

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