CHAPTER 5. MANUSCRIPT TITLE

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Abstract

This chapter will discuss the thesis and dissertation journal article style requirements above and beyond the general graduate college formatting requirements.

Introduction

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