

SENIOR PROJECT INVOLVING DIGITAL MEDIA

REQUIREMENT¹

A senior project is a requirement for Bachelor of Science degree in Music Technology. The project can be a presentation-recital, a WEB-based document, a collaborative project, or a Practicum.

INITIAL PROCEDURE

A Senior Project Approval form must be obtained from the Undergraduate Office, completed and signed by the Senior Project advisors, and placed in the student's file. Thereafter, alterations to the project may be made as needed by placing a new approval form in the student's file.

INITIAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL

At the time the form is submitted, the project must have been approved by two faculty members, the student's adviser, and a member of the faculty whose interests and/or area of specialty lies in the domain of the project, both of whom have signed and dated the approval form. This second faculty member must be approved by both the student and the student's adviser. One of these two faculty members serves as the student's primary adviser for the project.

CREDIT

Credits associated with the senior project are taken as MUS 499 (Senior Project) under the primary adviser. The student may earn a maximum of nine credits for the project.

STANDARDS

For presentation-recital project: an oral presentation of an hour's duration, containing original music and/or algorithmic or interactive programs (e.g., MAX environment) for composition or performance prepared in consultation with the primary adviser. The original work created in the Senior Project will be submitted in an appropriate electronic or digital form. There is an exit examination covering much of the technical material of the Music Technology curriculum that must be passed with a score of 85% or better to complete the Senior Project.

For a WEB-based project: a project comprised of original musical works, algorithms or recordings (if the project is oriented toward recording engineering) that is designed specifically to be displayed on the World Wide Web and is prepared in consultation with the primary adviser. The project may be a shorter collaborative project produced with a student computer animator that is designed for web dissemination. In the case of web-based projects, an appropriate textual commentary that explains important parts of the project will be included. There is an exit examination covering much of the technical material of the Music Technology curriculum that must be passed with a score of 85% or better to complete the Senior Project.

For a collaborative project: a creative project involving dance, theater, film, video or computer animation produced in conjunction with a second artist and is prepared in consultation with the primary adviser. The musician will produce an original score and/or performance. The resulting collaborative project will then be presented in an appropriate public forum. The original work created in the Senior Project will be submitted in an appropriate electronic or digital form. There is an exit examination covering much of the technical material of the Music Technology curriculum that must be passed with a score of 85% or better to complete the Senior Project.

For a Practicum project: a project comprised of an apprentice type work in a relevant professional context. The duration of the apprenticeship will normally be two terms, but other durations are possible depending on the specific context. A short written report is required that summarizes the work experience. The work produced in the Senior Project will be submitted in an appropriate electronic or digital form taking into account issues of copyright and may be only representative samples of work completed. There is an exit examination covering much of the technical material of the Music Technology curriculum that must be passed with a score of 85% or better to complete the Senior Project.

FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT

At the time the project is completed, both project advisers must indicate approval by signing and dating the appropriate portion of the approval form and returning it to the Undergraduate Office.

GRADING

Non-final terms of Senior Project are taken P/N. The final term is graded. Marks of "I" are given until the project is completed.

¹ Any School of Music requirement may be challenged by petition. Petition forms are available in the Undergraduate Office.

Senior Project Approval

To be placed in student's file **two terms** prior to presentation.

Date: _____ Name: _____ UO ID#: _____

Title or Nature of the Project:

Preliminary Approval of Project Proposal

A minimum of two faculty adviser signatures is required.

Adviser 1: _____ Signature/printed	Date: _____
Adviser 2: _____ Signature/printed	Date: _____
Adviser 3: _____ Signature/printed	Date: _____

Final Approval of Completed Project

Adviser 1: _____ Signature/printed	Date: _____
Adviser 2: _____ Signature/printed	Date: _____
Adviser 3: _____ Signature/printed	Date: _____

*Revisions may be made by submitting a new form. If final project is a recital, attach a copy of the recital program.

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