

Senior Music Education Projects

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- A. Music education majors have the option of completing a senior project in lieu of the senior recital and should register for Music 4992 during the semester in which they plan to complete the project.
- B. The Director of Music Education in consultation with the music faculty must approve the senior project option at least one semester prior to the completion of the project. A written proposal must be approved and signed by a faculty committee before the student may enroll in Music 4992.
- C. The committee must be comprised of at least three members including the following:
 - 1. The Director of Music Education or his or her designee
 - 2. An appropriate Music Area Head or his or her designee
 - 3. A Weber State Faculty MemberAppropriate outside members that are not members of the WSU faculty may be selected with the approval of the music faculty.
- D. Depending on the nature of the project, the student may need to enroll in Directed Readings prior to the completion of the project.
- E. Upon receiving approval of the project, the student should proceed with the project in close consultation with the committee.
- F. Upon completion of the project, the faculty committee shall meet and provide useful information to the student. Each member of the committee will assign a letter grade. These grades will be averaged for the final grade in Music 4992 (Senior Project).

Music Education Senior Project Proposals

Project Summary (Abstract)

This section should include a short synopsis of the project described below. Do this last.

Background and objectives of the research project.

Describe the nature and significance of the problem and provide a review of the relevant literature and possible outcomes. Include a list of references. References could include recordings, scores, interviews of qualified experts, as well as print resources. The proposal must conform to one of the following: (a) *The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*; (b) *The Chicago Manual of Style* or (c) *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (Turabian).

Procedures and Methods

Indicate how the goals and objectives will be met. Include a discussion of the steps involved in the design, development, and implementation of the project.

Time-line

Provide a time frame for the completion of the project

Evaluation and Dissemination

Include a plan for evaluating or documenting outcomes as well as a plan for the dissemination of knowledge gathered through the research or project.

Committee Signatures

This section should list the members of the committee and provide space for their signatures indicating their approval.