

## Composition Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Approval Form

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ UNT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program

(check one): \_\_\_\_\_ MA (General) \_\_\_\_\_ MA (Computer Music Media) \_\_\_\_\_ MA (Interdisciplinary)

\_\_\_\_\_ PhD (General) \_\_\_\_\_ PhD (Computer Music Media)

Related/Minor Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Document Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

Submit this completed form as a cover page to your narrative final document proposal. The proposal is typically 3-5 pages in length (not including cover sheet) and includes the following information:

- a. An **overview** of the *original composition*, including duration, medium, source materials, technical information, and computer software (if appropriate); while required for the MM and DMA degrees in composition, this component of the final document is optional for MA students with a concentration in composition.
- b. An **outline** and **narrative** discussing the format and content of the *critical essay*.
- c. A **bibliography**, including sources to be researched for both the original composition and the critical essay. These may include articles, books, websites, scores, and recordings, as appropriate.
- d. A detailed **timeline** for completion of the final document, including anticipated *defense date*.

Consult the current *Composition Student Handbook* for further information. The proposal must be approved by the composition faculty and the director of graduate studies in music **by the end of the first semester of enrollment in MUGC 5950/6950**. *Subsequent semesters of MUGC 5950/6950 will not be approved until this completed and approved form is on file with the graduate office.*

**Approvals:**

Major Field Professor:

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Print/Type Name Signature Date

Related/Minor Field Professor:

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Print/Type Name Signature Date

Advisory Committee Member:

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Print/Type Name Signature Date

Academic Degree Committee  
 Chair:

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Director of Graduate Studies:

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