

Request for Independent Research in Music (MUSC 493/593)

Attach your proposal to this form with appropriate signature and submit it to the
Chairperson of the Department of Music

This course is designed to give you the opportunity to work one-on-one with a Music faculty member on a subject you choose in consultation with the professor. Students must choose a topic for investigation with the advice of an instructor prior to registration. The student must accept major responsibility for successful completion of the project. The instructor's responsibility is to direct, appraise, and consult with the student to generate a professional and academically worthwhile project. Students must have the consent of the instructor and must have successfully completed MUSC 232, MUSC 234, and the required advanced composition course. The instructor may impose additional eligibility requirements as deemed necessary.

Name: _____

Student ID: _____ TU Email Address: _____

Music Degree Program: _____ Number of Credits Earned: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Proposed Units (1-3) _____

Semester Registering: _____ Proposed Project Title: _____

In order to be considered for MUSC 493/593, write a short proposal that addresses the following:

1. **Topic/Purpose:** What is the independent study/research project about? What question(s) will the project address? Why is the project worthwhile?
2. **Existing Knowledge:** What do you already know about this topic? Previous courses on this topic? This will require the specification of existing theory or concepts that are relevant or it might include relevant practical knowledge that the student has acquired through experience.
3. **Method:** What is the process for the project? In other words, how will you attempt to answer the questions articulated for number one above? Also include a description of the final outcome (paper - including length; project - include how/when this will be presented; research presentation, etc.
4. **Timeline:** Draft a timeline for completion of the paper/project by end of the semester that includes due dates for each section/part.
5. **Bibliography:** Provide a preliminary bibliography.

Project Advisor Name: _____ Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Project Advisor Signature: _____

Department Chairperson Signature: _____

Approved: _____ Not Approved: _____ Date: _____