

Department of Music

Proposal Form for Independent Study and Senior Work

To participate in Independent Study (MUSC 500) or Senior Work (MUSC 704) you must complete a proposal for approval by Music Department Faculty. Steps in the process are described below.

MUSC 500 – INDEPENDENT STUDY

Proposal Due Dates:

*** For fall term: Proposal deadline is the previous academic year by April 1**

*** For winter term or spring term: proposal deadline is the previous fall semester by October 15**

Proposal and budget must be submitted by these times in order to get project approval before registering for classes.

Independent Study can take many forms including a recital, concert, composition, research paper, or other project that you develop with guidance from your music faculty advisor. Each requires a written component. Proposals may be submitted for individual work, or as one member of a collaborative group (a small performing ensemble, for example).

-Sophomores, juniors, and seniors can receive credit for successful completion of MUSC 500 work. First year students may participate in collaborative projects but cannot receive academic credit.

-Students may take more than one Independent Study (but not recommended in the same semester).

-Music minors and non-music majors may register for independent study projects only by approval of Chair of the music department.

-If you are a joint major, consider ways in which your two areas of interest can be brought together in a single project and if so, you will also need approval from both departments.

MUSC 704 – SENIOR WORK

Proposal Due Dates:

***Proposals must be submitted for approval by April 1st of junior year.**

Proposal and budget must be submitted by these times in order to get project approval before registering for classes.