

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF D.M.A. OR Ph.D. DISSERTATION TOPIC**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Using additional sheets, please supply the following information concerning your dissertation in such detail that the faculty committee may have sufficient information for consideration of your project.

1. Proposed Title
2. Brief statement of the problem and need for study
3. Method of research (to include representative bibliography and availability of material)
4. Outline of content: chapter titles and major subheadings

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**DMA OPTION I: *The Thesis for General Distribution*** - The thesis for general distribution should be research-oriented study of sufficient scope and depth to be of interest to scholars generally. It should present original discoveries and/or interpretations that should be recognized as new by other specialists in the field at the time the thesis is submitted. If upon completion it is accepted by the student's committee, it will be sent to University microfilms and made available for distribution. The subject matter need not be related to the material used in the recitals. The term Thesis should be used on title pages.

**DMA OPTION II: *The Essay for Limited Distribution*** - The essay for limited distribution may be of a lesser scope and of a content that may not be of general interest because it relies on discoveries and interpretations of others already published. Possibilities include comparisons of editions of major works, performance editions, program notes based on an acceptable level of scholarly research, and discussion of performance problems. This listing does not preclude using some of these subjects for Option I if they are sufficient scope and depth. The term Essay should be used on title pages. The essay will not be sent to University microfilms. Copyrights for essays must be secured by the student.

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**Approval of the proposed project  
by candidate's committee:**

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**Check one:**

- Ph.D. Thesis  
D.M.A. Option I: Thesis  
D.M.A. Option II: Essay

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**Chair of Major Area**

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**Director of Graduate Studies**