

## MA Culminating Project Paper Advising Form

*Return to:*  
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Specialist in English  
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Wright State University  
Dayton, OH 45435-0001**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The student should retain a copy of this form for inclusion in the project portfolio.*

Paper Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Title of seminar for which paper was originally written: \_\_\_\_\_

Targeted Journal: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name/UID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature

WSU email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduate Director Signature

**Note:** This advising form is due NO LATER THAN Wednesday of the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the semester before the semester in which the portfolio is due.

## About the MA Culminating Project Paper Advising Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to give students an opportunity to consult with the professor who taught the seminar for which the student wrote the original paper he or she intends to revise. During the meeting, the student should be prepared to discuss answers to the following questions:

- Can you articulate a *preliminary* and *workable* thesis statement?
- What significant changes do you plan to make in your revised paper?
- What do you expect to find, and what position will these findings support? What further positions and counter-positions of your argument will you address and what further research will engaging these positions require?
- Can you identify the relevant field(s) you are entering and one or more major authorities on your subject(s)?
- How do you envision entering into conversation with authorities in your field(s)?
- What courses of study have prepared you to complete this particular project?
- What library resources will you consult?
- What are some examples of academic journals in the area the paper addresses?
- To which of these journals might the revised paper be submitted, and why?
- What are the submission and formatting guidelines of the targeted journal?
- What are some of the targeted journal's recent publications? How are they similar to/different from your paper?
- Can this paper be completed in the time allowed?