

MAINE MEDIA

COLLEGE

MFA Program

Mentored Academic Project Proposal

Candidate: _____

Mentor: _____

Advisor: _____

Dates: _____ through _____ # of credits: _____

Project Title: _____

Please provide the information requested below. Additional pages may be attached to this form. Be as specific and detailed as possible while allowing sufficient flexibility for the project to evolve.

1. Please describe the type of project you are proposing in terms of form, content and scope.

2. List the goals and learning objectives of this project and explain (a) how they will inform ideas about your creative process and/or (b) how they will be helpful in deriving context (historical, social, cultural, or other) for your work and/or (c) how they further your ability to critically analyze your work?

3. Describe the criteria and methods you and your mentor agree to use in evaluating the project and determining that objectives are achieved. Refer to the evaluation rubric as necessary.

4. How and how often will you and your mentor communicate? Please be advised that In order to meet federal guidelines for time on task (45 hours per credit), and given the length of our semesters (approximately 21 weeks), students must spend, at minimum, a total of 135 hours on task for a 3-credit project, including at least five hours conferring with project mentors, over the course of the semester. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you understand and agree to these terms.

5. Indicate your library / research needs and the related resources available to you.

6. Additional comments.

Candidate signature _____ Date _____

Mentor signature _____ Date _____

Advisor signature _____ Date _____

MFA Chair signature: _____ Date: _____