

DMIN FINAL PROJECTS:

Information for Cohort Students

As with students in the personalized track of the DMin program, cohort students also write a final project. However, because they have the benefit of mentors during the course of their studies, they follow a slightly different path to Mount *Telos*, or completion of their final project. Not only that, for cohorts there are variations in the trails to the top, so please make sure you are on the right one. In fact, even within cohorts of the same type, variations exist. For this reason, we do not post online the final project instructions for each cohort. Instead, you will be given them in either Year Two or Year Three of your program when you meet in your specific cohort.

Two differences mark the final project process for students in the cohort track and those in the personalized track. They are as follows:

1. **Proposal Development:** While students in the personalized track are required to take a two-unit online course in which they develop their final project proposals, cohort students do not have this requirement; they work directly with their cohort mentors and fellow students to craft their proposals.
2. **Proposal Approval:** With cohorts, the cohort mentors approve the proposals for content, and the DMin office approves them for style and format. Both approvals are necessary before a student can register for the final project and begin writing. For personalized track students, they must submit their proposals to a Final Project Committee; this group is responsible for reviewing and approving proposals.

After the proposal approval stage, the final project process for all students is fairly similar. Once you register, you will journey through the various phases toward project completion. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the [Travel Handbook](#), [DMin Style and Format Guide](#) and the various [resources](#) provided online. Also, in addition to your cohort mentors, trail guides are available to help, should you need assistance along the way. They are the DMin Final Projects Manager (dmin-finproj@fuller.edu) and the Final Projects Coordinator (dmin-fpcoord@fuller.edu). They can also be reached by calling 626.584.5315.

Blessings as you travel onward and upward!