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CULMINATION

About Section G...

This section addresses the fourth (and final) **major component** of the *MS in Applied Technology (MSAT) Program*—
The CULMINATION.

Subsections include...

- ▶ Introduction to CULMINATING GRADUATE STUDY
- ▶ Additional Graduate Technology Specialization Course
- ▶ Additional Graduate Liberal Learning Seminar

Introduction to CULMINATING GRADUATE STUDY...

As MSAT students near the completion of their degree requirements, the MSAT Program offers two final ‘vantage points’ from which to explore, reflect and further integrate the two major threads of “applied technology”—(a) one’s capacity to contribute as a **technology specialist** (per one’s MSAT technology specialization area); and, (b) one’s capacity to contribute as a **liberally-learned reflective practitioner**.

► Vantage Point #1:

--an additional (final) graduate technology specialization course

MSAT students are invited to review all CDM *graduate technology courses* associated with their **technology specialization** and identify a final “technology” course (in addition to the coursework completed per Section F of the MSAT Guidebook) –a final graduate technology course that offers a fitting culmination to their MSAT study in the area of their specialization. Once a proposed course is identified, the student is to review the appropriateness of the identified course with the CDM MSAT contact: Dr. Terry Steinbach (tsteinbach@cdm.depaul.edu). Upon Dr. Steinbach’s approval, the student registers/completes said course as the final technology course in his/her MSAT Program.

For CDM graduate technology course options, see directions provided in Section F.

► Vantage Point #2:

--an additional (final) graduate liberal learning seminar

MSAT students are invited to review all SCPS *graduate liberal learning seminars* and identify a final “liberal learning” seminar (in addition to the seminars completed per Section E of the MSAT Guidebook) –a final graduate liberal learning seminar that offers a fitting culmination to their MSAT study in the area of liberal learning/reflective practice. Upon identifying the seminar (student’s choice), the student registers/completes said seminar as the final liberal learning seminar in his/her MSAT Program.

For SCPS graduate liberal learning seminar options, see directions provided in Section E.

NOTE: For designated MSAT students who are completing their MSAT study through the use of two proposed and approved *specialized independent research projects* (4cr each), directions regarding the MSAT Culmination Phase are included within each project’s *Memorandum of Agreement/MOA*. A dated official *MOA* is provided per student per project.