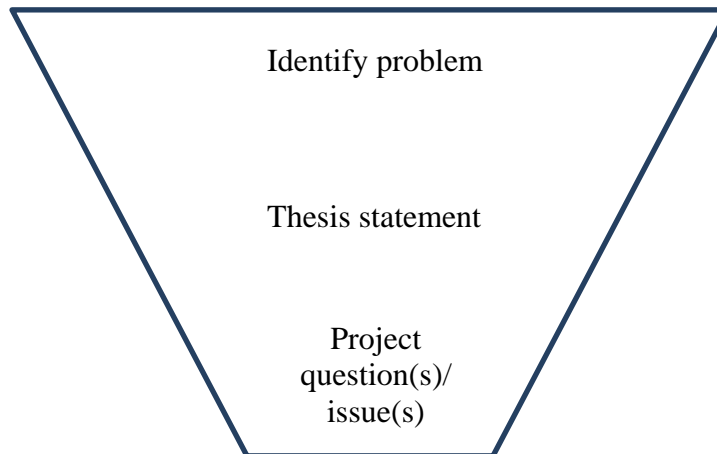


ROAD MAP FOR MLS THESIS PROJECT

STEPS

CHAPTERS

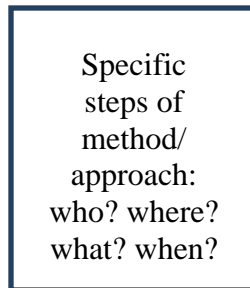
1. Identify the problem
Formulate thesis statement
Define project question(s) or issue(s) that the scholarly or creative project will address



1. Introduction/Literature Review:
Provides background for thesis statement and provides motivation for project question(s)/ issue(s)

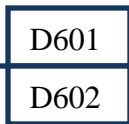
Answers question: WHY?

2. Design method/approach that will allow you to address the project question(s)/issue(s)

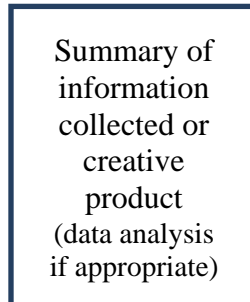


2. Method/Approach:
Provides precise description of how project question(s)/ issue(s) will be addressed.

Answers question: HOW?



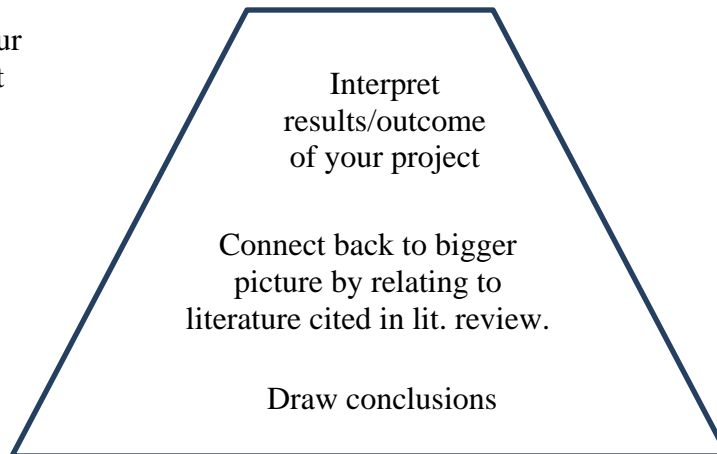
3. Summarize/analyze information collection to determine the validity of the project questions(s) or discuss and present creation of creative product.



3. Results/Outcomes:
Describes what you found or produced.

Answers question: WHAT DID YOU FIND?

4. Interpret the outcomes of your work and place it in the context of the literature.



4. Interpretation/Conclusions:
Explains outcomes, puts them in context, and provides take-home message.

Answers question: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Note: This road map provides a suggested framework for an MLS thesis project. Every project is different and may vary from this road map as appropriate.