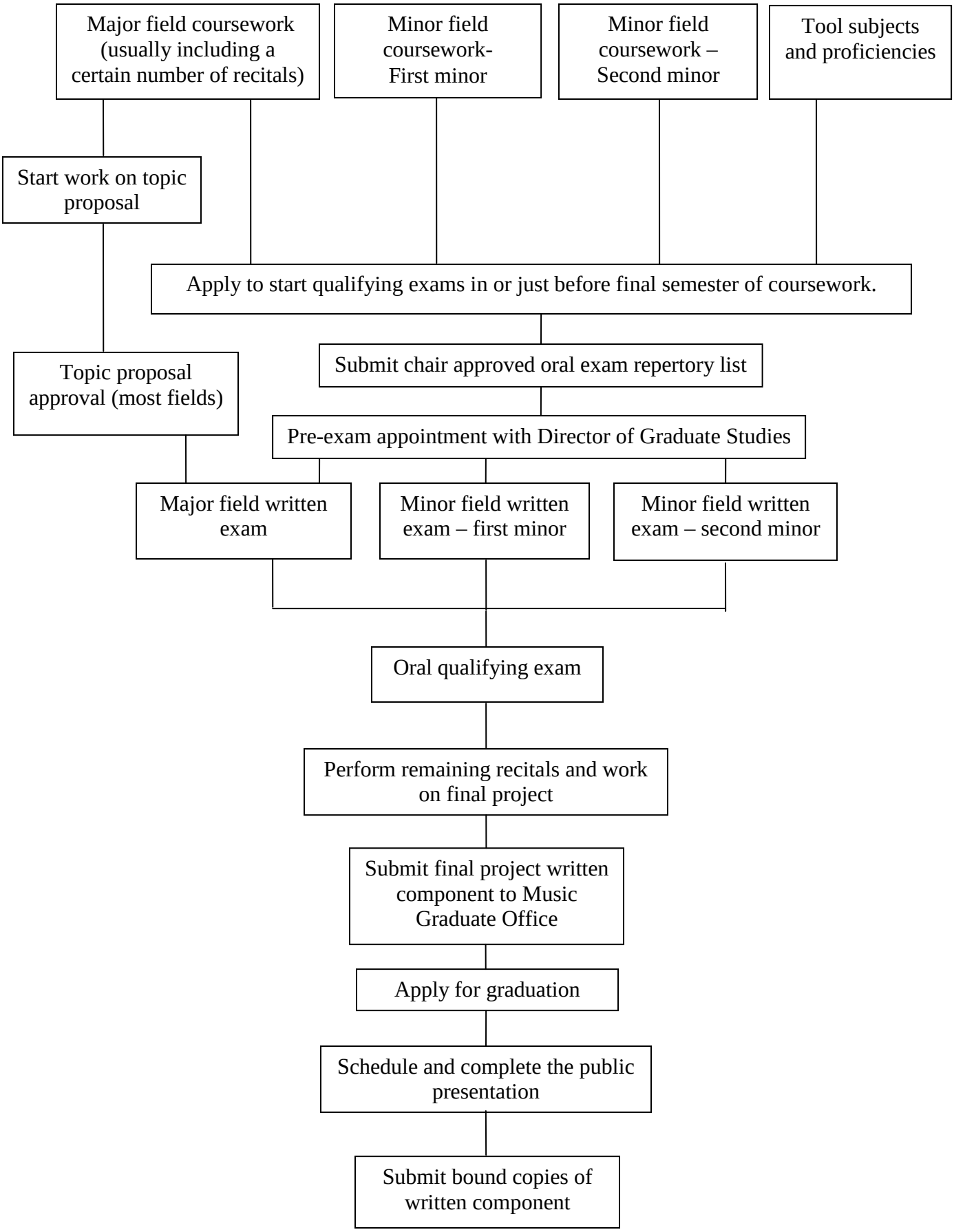Doctoral (DM) coursework, exams, and final project