

## APPLICATION INDEPENDENT STUDY

### ELIGIBILITY:

In order to take an independent study course, you must have

1. Attained at least a 3.5 GPA in coursework in the program
2. Taken at least one graduate course with the supervising faculty member
3. Completed six (6) graduate courses with all incompletes removed
4. Taken at least one graduate course in the area of your proposed independent study.

This completed application is due to the Graduate Director **no later than the second week of the semester in which you plan to begin work.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:

Please attach to this form the following information:

1. A description of the project that includes: (a) the conceptual framework of your study; (b) the work previously done on which you are building; (c) the final product that you plan to produce; (d) the evaluation of procedures that will be used.
2. A bibliography of primary and secondary works that you will read.
3. A schedule of readings, writings, and meetings with your faculty supervisor.
4. A list of all graduate courses you have taken with your faculty advisor.
5. A list of all graduate courses you have taken with the final grade for each course.

You can count a maximum of three (3) credits of independent study courses toward the ten (30) credits required for the Master's Degree.

### APPROVAL SIGNATURE:

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEMESTER TO:**

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