

INDEPENDENT STUDY APPLICATION (EDUC 5P98)

Students may take **one** independent study course during their program. The independent study allows students to pursue independent research under the guidance of a faculty member. Sometimes called a directed study, this course allows students to focus on a specific topic area in more depth than would typically occur in a course, or to cover an area that is otherwise not available for study.

Students must find a faculty member willing to act as their supervisor. The initial meeting with the faculty supervisor should be used to develop an explicit plan of study including a supervision plan, objectives and rationale, readings, and how the course will be evaluated. Normally the work includes a major research paper or series of research papers.

Students may take either an Independent Study or an Internship. This course should not involve students in research with human participants (which would require Research Ethics Board approval).

The Graduate Program Director must approve the Plan of Study so that students can receive an override to register for the course. Please allow up to 5 business days for processing.

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Term: **Spring/Summer** [] **Fall** [] **Winter** []

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature; _____

Signature of Graduate Program Director: _____

Qualifies as a FOS Elective? Yes [] No []

PLAN OF STUDY

Title of Study: _____

General Area/Topic:

Background and Rationale (including how it fits into larger plan of study):

Major Objectives:

Methodology:

Course evaluation and Weighting: (At least 3 different tasks with no one task more than 50% of the overall grade)

Key References