

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE REQUEST

The purpose of Independent Study is to allow the student to explore a topic of scholarly interest which is not available through traditional CMN coursework. Eligibility for independent study requires that a

student be in good standing and possess a **minimum GPA of 3.00 and have sophomore status (earned at least 36 credits).** Students may not seek more than 6 credits of Independent Study to satisfy any degree requirements nor can these credits substitute for a General Education or Program Emphasis requirement. Course does not qualify for financial aid.

Date	Student ID	
Student Name		
Course Number & Title	Credits	
Instructor		
Established meeting times		
Method of contact	Course completion date	
Reason for Independent Study:		
A course syllabus must be attached.		
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Student Signature	L	Date
Instructor Signature	Γ	Date
For Chief Academic Officer to complete		
☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved Comment:		
Chief Academic Officer Signature For office use only	Г	Date
Date received and initials	Date processed and initials	-
Original/Student academic file	Scanned copies to student, instructor, CA	O, and SAS

Independent Study Course Procedure

- 1. The student will complete the Independent Study Course form with the assistance of a Student Achievement Specialist (SAS).
- 2. All registration deadlines must be followed.
- 3. The student will meet with the instructor to discuss the syllabus and deadlines.
- 4. The instructor will sign and submit to the Chief Academic Officer for approval.
- 5. Upon approval, the Chief Academic Officer will submit to the Registrar for processing.
- 6. The Registrar will date and initial submission.
- 7. The Registrar will create a course number and section in Empower and register the student.
- 8. The Registrar will scan the document and send via email to the student, instructor, and Chief Academic Officer for official notification; or If the request is denied, the Chief Academic Officer will notify the student, SAS, Registrar, and instructor via email.
- 9. The Registrar will date and initial form to indicate the independent study request was processed.
- 10. All original forms will be kept in the student's academic file in File Director.