399 Independent Studies are available, by petition, to sophomores, juniors and seniors who have a B average or better. As the title implies, such work involves the independent investigation of topics not normally covered by the curriculum of the school. Independent studies must involve careful faculty supervision and typically culminate in a written report.

In rare cases, exceptions are made to the grade-point average and class-level requirements. Recent grades, the nature of the work and special circumstances are important considerations in these cases.

After you obtain a signature from your faculty sponsor, turn in this petition to the School of Communication Student Resource Center in Music/Comm Building, 5th Floor, Room 5-134. If your independent study is approved by the Undergraduate Dean, this office will register you for the appropriate course. If there is a problem, the office will immediately contact you.

RECOMMENDED DEADLINES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018:
WINTER 2018: Dec. 1, 2017  SPRING 2018: March 2, 2018  FALL 2018: June 8, 2018

NAME: ____________________________  MAJOR: ________________

STUDENT ID#: ___________  CLASS OF: 20______  SCHOOL: __________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________  PHONE: __________________

QUARTER/YEAR FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY REGISTRATION: ______________________________

FACULTY SPONSOR: ________________________________

DEPARTMENT: ________________________________

TITLE OF STUDY: ______________________________

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY: (You must also attach separate reading lists, weekly objectives, more descriptive detailing.)

METHOD OF EVALUATION (length of research paper, etc.):

SPONSOR’S SIGNATURE: ________________________________  DATE: _____

SoC DEAN’S APPROVAL: ________________________________  DATE: _____

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CLASS#: __________________________  DATE REGISTERED: __________

SECTION#: ________________________  CUMULATIVE GPA: __________