399 Independent Studies are available, by petition, to 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: _______________