

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & STUDY (***490)

For approval, this **completed information form must be accompanied by a proposal written by the student.** This course is designed for student research and does not substitute for another course.

Juniors and Seniors in good academic standing may be scheduled for 1-4 credits in Independent Research and Study projects with the **permission of a faculty sponsor, the department chair, and the Dean.** Students may take up to 12 total credits of Independent Research and Study for graduation. IN general, members of the faculty should not supervise more than three such projects each semester. **This form and a proposal must be completed and approved no later than the end of the third week of the semester. NO PROJECTS WILL BE APPROVED AFTER THAT DATE.**

STUDENT NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____-____-____ MAJOR: _____

CLASS YEAR: _____ GPA: _____ DATE: _____ SEMESTER/YEAR _____

STUDENT PROJECT SUMMARY:

DEPT: _____-490 CREDITS FOR PROJECT: _____

The **STUDENT** should prepare a proposal that includes that includes the following:

For Independent Research in SLAS, SED & CCS

- ♦ Title of Project
- ♦ Introduction
- ♦ Hypothesis/Objective
- ♦ Proposed methods and procedures
- ♦ Project timetable/faculty meetings
- ♦ Project evaluation
- ♦ Relevant bibliography

For Independent Research in CBA

- ♦ The focus of the inquiry
- ♦ The design of the inquiry
- ♦ Plans for demonstrating learning
- ♦ Expectations of others

Please note: Advertising or Marketing Majors have a Specific Proposal which must be completed. Stop by SWG-276 for a copy.

APPROVALS:

Faculty Sponsor: _____ (Date) _____

Department Chairperson: _____ (Date) _____

Instructor's Dean: _____ (Date) _____

Student's Dean: _____ (Date) _____

***WHEN ALL SIGNATURES ARE RECEIVED TAKE THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

Registrar's Office Approval/Date: _____