INDEPENDENT STUDY
EDUC 5P98

A proposal of your Independent Study must be submitted to the Chair of Graduate Studies prior to registration. Please allow enough time for your proposal to be approved by the Department Chair and then processed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The independent study is a specialized course offered on an individual basis under the direction of a faculty advisor. A written application submitted through the advisor for authorization by the Department Chair is required. Only one independent study course may count towards the M.Ed. degree.

While the format for an independent study course will vary according to the nature of the proposed investigation, it is important to identify the essential elements of the course as specifically as possible. These include:

1. Title or general topic area under investigation.

2. Background and rationale for the study.

3. Major purposes of the study.

4. Methodology to be used.

5. Basis for evaluation of the course (i.e., number, nature, and weighting of all course assignments should be clearly laid out.)

6. Resources-a limited or selective bibliography should be included.

7. Name of faculty advisor. Independent course approval must be obtained prior to formal registration Education 5P98.

INDEPENDENT STUDY (EDUC 5P98) FORM

Student's Name (please print) **Student's Signature**

Student I.D. Number **Date**

(Title of Independent Study)

Term Requested Spring/Summer [ ] Fall [ ] Winter [ ]

Advisor's Name (please print) **Advisor's Signature**

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Student will only be registered for the independent study after the completed form (signed by both student and advisor) has been returned to:

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Proposal of Independent Study is attached: YES [ ] NO [ ]

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