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 2015-2016:**
- **WINTER 2015:** Dec. 4, 2015
- **SPRING 2016:** March 4, 2016
- **FALL 2016:** May 27, 2016

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: _____________