

Health Science and Human Ecology

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Student's Name: _____

Major: _____

Independent Study Advisor: _____

Independent Study Reader: _____

- A. Please provide the reasons why an Independent Study is desired/needed.
- B. Please provide the following:
1. Rationale for the independent study; why does the student need to conduct an independent study?
 2. The specific purpose(s) of the study.
 3. A brief description of the study. What is being accomplished. How will the data be collected.
 4. What is the time line for the study?
 5. What is the significance of the study specific to the needs, interests and overall academic preparation of the student?
 6. How will the success of the study be determined?
- C. Upon completion of the independent study, the student will submit a formal written report, with a copy to the department chair. This report shall be retained in the department office and shall address the following:
- Research question
 - Review of literature
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - Discussion of the results
 - Specific conclusions and recommendations
- D. The report will be attached to a memo from the faculty advising the independent study, and the reader, indicating that the student has fully met all of the requirements of the study.

Approved _____

Date _____

Department Chair