



PhD Independent Study Application

Criteria for Consideration

Please refer to the PhD Program Handbook for full policy.

- Independent studies may not be proposed for subject matter already in Doctoral curriculum
- Must be enrichment of student's learning or supplement curricular deficiency in particular content area
- Must have purposeful relationship to student's Educational Plan
- Must be guided by written contractual agreement between sponsor (qualified, full-time faculty member) and student
- Workshops/trainings alone don't qualify for independent study; additional evaluable assignments required
- 8 credits of Independent Study (IS) may count toward the PhD without special approval

To Apply

1. Complete form below and Independent Study plan on page 2-3
2. Obtain signatures – student is responsible for collecting all signatures
3. Submit to Eugene Walls, Interim Co-Associate Dean of Doctoral Education at Eugene.Walls@du.edu

Due no later than final day of quarter preceding proposed study

Application

Student Name: _____

DU ID: _____

Advisor: _____

To date, how many total credits of SOWK 6991, Independent Study have you completed? _____

Reference your degree audit to confirm total credits

Title of independent study: _____

27 character maximum for permanent record

Quarter: _____ Year: _____ Number of credits: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____ Sponsor Email: _____

Does this Independent Study satisfy a Ph.D. Program Core Course Requirement? Yes No

If yes, which requirement? _____

Signatures of Approval:

_____	Date	_____	
Student		Independent Study Sponsor	
Date			
_____	Date	_____	Date
Academic Advisor		MSW Director/Associate Dean	

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Independent Study Plan

RATIONALE

OBJECTIVES

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ACTIVITIES

PRODUCT

BIBLIOGRAPHY