



# MSW Independent Study Application

## Criteria for Consideration

Please refer to GSSW Student Handbook for complete independent study policy.

- Independent studies may not be proposed for subject matter already in MSW curriculum
- Must be conducted under supervision of an appointed GSSW faculty member
- Workshops/trainings alone don't qualify for independent study; additional evaluable assignments required
- 6 credit hours of independent study may count toward degree 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 GSSW Office of the Registrar, [GSSWregistrar@du.edu](mailto:GSSWregistrar@du.edu)

Due no later than final day of quarter preceding proposed study

## Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Year:  Foundation  Concentration Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Program:  Denver  Four Corners  Western Colorado  MSW@Denver

Title of independent study: \_\_\_\_\_  
27 character maximum

Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits: \_\_\_\_\_ CRN (office use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signatures of Approval:

|                  |       |                                   |       |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| _____            | _____ | _____                             | _____ |
| Student          | Date  | Independent Study Faculty Sponsor | Date  |
| _____            | _____ | _____                             | _____ |
| Academic Advisor | Date  | Program Director                  | Date  |

## Independent Study Plan

### **RATIONALE**

*Provide a two to three paragraph synopsis (100-200 words) of why you wish to undertake this study independently, how it enhances your MSW program, and why it is relevant to social work.*

### **SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

*List the specific learning objectives that you will achieve doing this course of independent study.*

### **ACTIVITIES**

*Briefly specify the activities you will be involved in over the quarter to achieve these objectives.*

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR FACULTY SUPERVISION**

*Indicate with whom you will meet for supervision/consultation and list your schedule for regular face to face meetings.*

**PRODUCT**

*What specific product or products will you submit to this sponsor for your grade?*

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

*List citations (articles, monographs, books) which you will commit yourself to read over the quarter.*