

SCHOOL OF ART  
INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL FORM



This form must be completed and returned to the Office of Academic Advising for review by the first Thursday of add/drop. There may not be time to process proposals submitted after this deadline.

Independent study in a School of Art subject is an alternative to classroom study and may be taken only with a member of the resident faculty (defined as full-time or proportional-time faculty members or adjunct faculty members who have taught at the School of Art for at least seven semesters.) See the [advising website](#) for a list of eligible faculty. Adjunct faculty should refer to the CUOP contract for compensation details.

The major consideration in approving proposals for independent study is the educational value of the study project within the structure of the degree requirements.

Only juniors and seniors in good academic standing are eligible for independent study. There is a limit of one School of Art independent study per semester.

Independent study may be planned for 1, 2, or 3 credits. Each credit represents a minimum of 3 hours of work by the student during each week of a 15-week semester.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

What course(s) have you taken with this instructor in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and year of the project: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits:  1  2  3

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project area (check only ONE):  Animation  Calligraphy  Drawing  Film  Graphic Design  Painting  
 Performance  Photography  Printmaking  Sculpture  Sound Art  Video  Non-Medium Specific

Project description/summary:

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Types of work to be produced and a timeline for your project (timeline may be weekly, biweekly, or monthly):

How does this independent study project go beyond the established classes in the School of Art?

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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This section to be filled out by Faculty Supervisor

Faculty supervisor name: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect the student to learn, and how will you assess their work?

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Faculty supervisor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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