



INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE APPROVAL FORM

Independent studies provide a flexible opportunity for faculty and students to work together in pursuing a topic of special interest that is not sufficiently covered by other courses in the curriculum. The content of independent studies is highly specialized and, as such, requires a plan of study developed jointly by the student(s) and the supervising standing faculty member.

Student's Name: _____ Penn ID#: _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's School: _____

Instructor: _____ Email: _____

Instructor Department/Program: _____ Term: _____ Credit Unit: _____

Course Number (check one): MSSP 799 NPLD 799 SWRK 799 _____ 599 (undergraduate)

Title of project (to be added to transcript): _____

This form is only valid for independent study with SP2 faculty. If independent study is with faculty outside of SP2, then approval must be granted by the host school. Part-time faculty members are not eligible to offer independent studies in the MSW program.

REQUIRED: SEE PROGRAM FOR SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INDEPENDENT STUDY, OBJECTIVES, METHODOLOGY, EXPECTATIONS OF THE WORK TO BE PRODUCED BY THE STUDENT, AND METHOD OF EVALUATION FOR GRADING.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date

Signature of Academic Advisor

Date

MSW Program: Signature of Program Director, Dr. Bourjolly

Date

Return signed and completed form to:
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