

# APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

\_\_\_May \_\_\_June \_\_\_Fall \_\_\_Spring 20\_\_\_ Credit Hours\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #\_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State)

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_

Your Major(s)\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_

1. *Please describe the independent study project.*

2. *Will this independent study credit be used as an elective or to fulfill a major requirement? Please explain.*

3. *Write a statement indicating the goals and objectives you seek to accomplish through an independent study. Explain how these goals and objectives are different from the course objectives of regularly offered departmental courses.*

4. *Attach an annotated bibliography of books or research articles you will use as part of your study.*

5. *Attach a current transcript and a completed major requirement checklist. Return the application to the Communication Department office.*

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For Communication Department Use

Approved Comments:\_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS  
(42 COMM Credit Hours Required + MATH 210)**

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**100 Level Courses – 14 Credits - All Required**

COMM 101	The Communication Process (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 140	Public Presentations (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 151	Introduction to Mass Media (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 160	Analytic Skills in Communication (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**200 Level Courses – 12 Credits - COMM 260 and COMM 280 required plus a 4-credit elective**

COMM 210	Interpersonal Communication (4)	___
COMM 220	Task Group Leadership (4)	___
COMM 231	Communication and Conflict (4)	___
COMM 240	Intergroup Dialogue (4)	___
COMM 251	Multimedia Storytelling (4)	___
COMM 255	Writing for Media (4)	___
COMM 257	Communication for Public Relations (4 credits as of fall 2015)	___
COMM 260	Rhetoric and Public Culture (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 280	Research Methods (4) <u>Prerequisite: MATH210-Stats from Hope or AP Stats</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 290	Independent Media Project (1-2) <u>Does not fulfill major requirement</u>	___
COMM 295	Topics in Media Production (1-4)	___

**300 Level Courses – 12 Credits - COMM 399 required plus 8 elective credits**

COMM 320	Family Communication (4)	___
COMM 330	Organizational Communication (4)	___
COMM 335	Leadership Skills & Perspectives (4)	___
COMM 340	Intergroup Dialogue: Facilitation Practicum (4)	___
COMM 352	Media Production II (4)	___
COMM 354	Digital Cinema	___
COMM 356	Advanced Media Writing (4)	___
COMM 357	Documentary Theory & Practice (4)	___
COMM 360	Persuasion (4)	___
COMM 371	Intercultural Communication (4)	___
COMM 372	Gender Communication (4)	___
COMM 390	Independent Study (1-4)	___
COMM 395	Topics in Communication (4)	___
COMM 399	Internship or Off-Campus Semester Program (4) <u>Prerequisites: 2.7 major GPA, junior status</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**400 Level Courses – 4 Credits – COMM451, 460, 463, or 470 Required**

COMM 451	Media Theories: Critical Perspectives (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 460	Communication Theory (4)	
COMM 463	Rhetorical Theory (4)	
COMM 470	Cultural Communication Theory (4)	
COMM 480	Communication Honors Course <u>Does not fulfill 400-level major requirement</u>	