

I. Instructions and Information

In order to register for an Independent Study or Research Project, this form must be turned in by the ADD deadline.

In independent study activities, students work with faculty members to design and implement a learning and assessment plan for the study of topics not covered by listed Olin courses. Olin offers opportunities for undergraduate research experiences both during the academic year and during the summer. Students may receive academic credit or pay for a research activity, but not both. Credit is not awarded in the summer. Independent study and research credit may be applied toward credit requirements in particular areas (Math/Science/AHS/Entrepreneurship/Engineering) and toward the overall 120 credit requirement. These activities are normally taken Pass/No Credit. In order to use independent study to satisfy a course requirement, prior approval must be obtained from the CSTB and the activity must be taken for a grade. Only in exceptional cases will research be approved to satisfy a course requirement.

II. Project Information

Student Name: Student ID #

PROJECT: Research Independent Study Current Semester Graduation Year

CREDITS: AHS EI SCI MTH ENGR General (ISR)

Course #
Research = 97 Ind Study = 98
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DOES THIS PROJECT FULFILL A MAJOR, AHS OR ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE REQUIREMENT ? Yes No

If you checked Yes above, this application requires the disciplinary signature of the area you want fulfilled as a course requirement. For example, if this activity fulfills part of your Engineering major, please have the EPG program chair sign off. Also, this activity will be for a letter grade. It will display on your schedule and transcript with an "X" suffix on the course number (e.g. ENGR0098X)

Project Title:
(32 character max)

To describe your project in more detail please attach a document containing the following:

1) **Plan of Study:** What you want to get out of the experience and how you plan to accomplish those goals.

2) **Assessment Plan:** Tangible items that you plan to produce, to prove that you have followed through on what you planned to do.

III. Authorization:

1) Student: certifies that he/she accepts the plan of study and assessment plan.

Name Signature _____

2) Project Adviser: certifies that he/she accepts the plan of study and assessment plan

Name Signature _____

3) Disciplinary Adviser (may be the same as the project advisor): certifies that the proposed activity will earn credits in the chosen field

Name: Signature _____

Authorization requires a minimum of two signatures, the student and the project adviser. If the project is being advised by someone who is not part of the program group in which the credits are being awarded, a disciplinary adviser signature must also be obtained.