

Interdepartmental Studies – Plan of Study Proposal

145:198 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

The Interdepartmental Studies Program offers students the opportunity to earn major credit for independent work with a University of Iowa faculty member. Independent projects must be approved by the Interdepartmental Studies Program prior to student registration.

Criteria:

- If students want 145:198 Independent Study to satisfy any part of their Interdepartmental Studies major requirements, *prior* approval must be granted from the Interdepartmental Studies Program's Academic Coordinator.
- Pre-Approved Plan of Study students (Health Science Track, Business Studies Track, and Recreation Management Track) may apply no more than 3 s.h. toward their major requirements.
- Students must be in academic good standing to register for 145:198 Independent Study

Plan of Study Proposal

Student must attach a Plan of Study proposal to the Registration Preapproval form. The proposal must be typed and must include:

- A one-page description of the project, including:
 - the dates and location of your work
 - a specific research question
 - a brief narrative, and the final form of the project (research paper, poster presentation, multi media project, etc)
 - a rationale for the number of semester hours requested for the project
- A timeline for the Plan of Study, including but not limited to:
 - a plan for a preliminary literature review
 - how often, and by what method, you will consult with your faculty mentor throughout the project
 - target completion dates for the first and second drafts of your project, if applicable, and a final completion date
- A potential reading list, in a recognized bibliography format.

Faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

Agency Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

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Student Name _____ Student ID number _____

E-mail _____ Major _____

Semester of registration _____

Number of semester hours requested for this Independent Study _____

Faculty Supervisor Name _____

Faculty Supervisor E-mail _____

Faculty Approval: *I agree to serve as faculty supervisor of this independent work, have approved the attached Plan of Study proposal, and the student and I have agreed on expectations for the completions of all assignments and grading criteria. Furthermore, I am permitted, under my home department's guidelines, to supervise undergraduate internships.*

Faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Statement: *I, have talked with my faculty supervisor about expectations and grading criteria for this independent work, and understand all requirements and deadlines.*

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

This form MUST be submitted to the Interdepartmental Studies Coordinator, David Gould, in 120 Schaeffer Hall before a student may register. Students will receive an email with a special permission code within one week of returning this form.