

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

NAME _____ I.D.# _____
(Please Print)

Semester/Year _____ # of Credits (1-3) _____

Approved as an (check one): ____ Enrichment Elective ____ Advanced Practice Elective

An *Enrichment elective* provides a broad-based exposure to the topic under consideration.

An *Advanced Practice elective* considers a topic in more depth than an Enrichment elective, focuses on a specific social work practice issue, often addresses the intervention aspects of the topic, and addresses implications for social work practice.

Please describe your Independent Study Proposal using the following headings. Attach the description to this cover sheet.

- I. Purpose of the Independent Study:** explain why you want to undertake the Independent Study and what is your goal in pursuing it.
- II. Description:** describe what you plan to explore for the Independent Study and how this proposal meets criteria for an Enrichment or Advanced Practice Elective.
- III. Methodology:** explain how you intend to accomplish the goal above. Please note that any research methodologies that involve human subjects must be approved through CORIHS. Please indicate whether CORIHS approval is being sought in such circumstances.
- IV. Timetable for completion:** describe how you will demonstrate progress in fulfillment of the Independent Study.
- V. Resources:** describe any/all resources that will be used and how they will be used. Include a tentative bibliography.
- VI. Plan for contact with sponsor (number of contact hours required):**
1 credit = 15 hours; 2 credits = 30 hours; 3 credits = 45 hours

Student's Signature	Date
Sponsor's Name (Print)	Sponsor's Signature and Date
Faculty Advisor's Name (Print)	Faculty Advisor's Signature and Date
Program Director's Name (Print)	Program Director's Signature and Date

A copy of this cover sheet plus attachments should be submitted to the School of Social Welfare Office of Student Services for the Student File.