

## Independent Research (COMM 442) Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID #: \_\_\_\_\_

UM Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed # Credits: \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_ 4

*Note: Only 3 credits may be used to satisfy concentration requirements. Remaining credits may be used toward general bachelor's degree requirements*

Academic Level: \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Junior Term/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty INDI # (Completed by the Department): \_\_\_\_\_

Objective of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Courses Relevant to the Project (in any department): \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Proposed Workload and Assignments: **Attach a written project proposal.**

This must be negotiated with your faculty supervisor and may include research papers and/or examinations. The length and quality of the product should be equivalent to the work expected for a regular 400 level course carrying equal credit, i.e. a final paper equivalent to 5-10 pages of writing per credit hour.

Potential Scholarly Products: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Materials are Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Level of Student Effort per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Meeting Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Agreement to Initiate Independent Research Course

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_