



# D.Min. Independent Study Form

A Doctor of Ministry Independent Study should be constructed to advance some area of study/scholarship that helps you advance work on your Prospectus [e.g., some portion or all of a literature review, deeper study on an area of ministry, deeper work on your key concepts, reading you're a-level sources, etc.]

A Doctor of Ministry Independent Study is not a tutorial. The student should not plan on faculty instruction, but on guidance in defining the goals and resources for the study and a final evaluation of the study. Faculty members are advised not to offer an Independent Study in place of a regular course or in any instance that could be considered an exception to regular course requirements.

**Elements 0-7 of the Prospectus [called the Argument] must be attached to the Doctor of Ministry Independent Study Registration Form.**

Planned studies must be proposed and developed in consultation with the Independent Study professor and approved by student's First Reader.

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Term:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall		
<b>Degree program:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DMin (Advanced Practice of Ministry) <input type="checkbox"/> DMin (PCC) <input type="checkbox"/> DMin (BCS)	<b>Academic Year:</b>		
<b>Number of Independent Studies to date:</b>	<b>Earned semester credit hours:</b>		
<b>Specific title of proposed study:</b> _____ _____	<b>Course No.</b> <b>Credit hours:</b> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="width: 100px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 100px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>		
<b>Project due date (this study should coincide with the selected term):</b>	<b>Due Date:</b>		
<b>Evaluation/discussion</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Student signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Professor's signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
<b>First Reader's signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Registrar's signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		

### DMin Independent Study Policy

Independent Studies may be used to fulfill requirements in the DMin degree program. DMin degree program students must complete Seminars I and II before registering for an Independent Study. Required seminars may not be fulfilled by Independent Studies.

A completed Independent Study Registration =

1. A completed DMin Independent Study Registration Form.
2. A Course Proposal (Guidelines are posted [here](#).)
3. Your current argument, which includes elements 0 through 7 of your prospectus.