

# Independent Study

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Independent studies enable students to enrich their university experience by pursuing learning in a closely supervised program that provides opportunity for individual investigation of subject areas not covered in regular course offerings.

Graduate students may receive credit for a maximum of 6 units of independent study to be applied toward their degree program. No more than 4 independent study units may be applied toward one project. A maximum of 4 independent study units may be taken during one academic term. The independent study is recorded as XXX599 or XXX799 on the student's permanent academic record.

An Independent Study/Course Tutorial Application (<http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar/forms/>) and proposal must be submitted to the Office of the Graduate and Professional Registrar (<http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar/>) by the Last Day to Add or Drop Classes or Submit Independent Study Proposals. An independent study fee (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/sfs/costs/fees/>) will be assessed in addition to the regular tuition charge.