

Independent Study

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.

A professional undergraduate student (those with 60 or more transferred units) who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 may receive credit for a maximum of 9 independent study units to be applied toward a degree program. No more than 4 units may be applied toward one project, and a maximum of 9 independent study units may be taken during one academic term. The independent study is recorded as XXX497, XXX498, or XXX499 on the student's permanent academic record.

An Independent Study/Course Tutorial Application (<https://www.apu.edu/student-services/registration/#gradproforms>) and proposal must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar (<https://www.apu.edu/student-services/registration/>) by the Last Day to Add or Drop Classes or Submit Independent Study Proposals. An independent study fee (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/sfs/costs/>) will be assessed in addition to the regular tuition charge.