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Independent Study

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**These are the guidelines and standards for “Independent Study” Undergraduate credit in Studio, Art History, Art Education, and Architecture for students and faculty at Tyler School of Art.**

There will be a maximum of 1 student in Independent Study per full-time faculty per fall and spring semester.

The intended area of study must supplement, not supplant, existing studio, art history, art education, and architecture courses, and curriculum.

An Independent Study course shall count for 1-3 credits, with a maximum of 6 credits applicable toward the degree. You may not take more than 2 Independent Study courses in your career.

Independent Study courses shall carry upper level numbers. Students must be classified as juniors or seniors. Students should have prior experience with the faculty member teaching the Independent Study course.

A written proposal must be developed and agreed upon in advance of the beginning of the semester, describing the intended area of the investigation. At the end of the Independent Study, a paper must be submitted describing the outcome of the learning experience.

Only after the student receives written permission from the faculty member and the department chair may they register for the class.

A copy of the signed form must be sent to the Tyler Academic Advising Office. A copy must be held by the student and by the faculty member as well.



