



Request for Independent Study (IST 596) Form

Complete the following form with your selected instructor. **Please note:** you are only allowed to take a maximum of six credits of IST 596 during the duration of your program to fulfill specialization course requirements. Independent studies must have a deliverable.

Name _____

PSU ID# _____

Email _____

Faculty member who will be your instructor _____

Number of credits for which you are enrolling _____

Semester/year for which you are enrolling_____

Statement indicating why the student's interest cannot be served by a regularly scheduled Penn State course:

Description of Independent Study

- **Course Title:**
- **Course Description:**

- **Learning Objectives:**
- **Course Activities:**
- **Assessment** (Please be specific on how the course activities will be assessed):
- **Meeting Times** (Please be specific on when you will meet with the instructor):

Student Signature

Date

Instructor Signature

Date

Return this form to the Office of Graduate Programs in the Westgate Building to be approved by the director of Graduate Programs.

Graduate Programs Director Signature

Date