

# Application for Political Science 795/6 Independent Study

Applicants must gain the support of the appropriate faculty sponsor, who will review, comment, and sign off on the application. Applicants must then submit to Ms. Marcie Anderson in the Political Science Department the application form and all supporting materials by the first day of the pre-registration period prior to the semester the independent study will be undertaken. Late applications will only be considered under special circumstances.

All students desiring to undertake an independent study must:

- be a junior or senior political science major;
- have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and be in good academic standing;
- have fulfilled the 400-level requirement and taken at least one upper level course in the subfield appropriate for their independent study;
- must provide a current UNH academic transcript (unofficial is accepted)

Students cannot register for Polt 795/6 until they receive Undergraduate Committee approval. Polt 795/6 does not count toward any of the major's four subfield course requirements; it may satisfy the 700 level course requirement, with the approval from the Undergraduate Committee. Only one graded internship and/or independent study can be counted toward major requirements.

## **For Students:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA cumulative: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Political science courses taken in area</u>	<u>When Taken:</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1. 400 level: _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

List previous independent studies or internships taken in political science or any other discipline

<u>Faculty Advisor</u>	<u>When Taken:</u>	<u>Credits/Grade</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Please attach a three page proposal that has been approved by your faculty advisor. The first two pages must include:

- proposed title
- question or puzzle to investigate
- importance of this question in political science
- type of product to be produced (research paper, type of analysis, etc.)
- basic schedule of your research

The final page of the proposal is the bibliography for the independent study that has been approved by your advisor.

**For Faculty Sponsor**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits

Please check off the following statements:

- The student is a junior or senior political science major.
- The student has a GPA of 3.2 or above and is in good academic standing.
- The student has fulfilled the Polt 400-level requirement.
- The student has taken an upper level course appropriate for the independent study.
- The sponsor fully supports the application.
- This will NOT fulfill the 700-level requirement for the Polt major.

Comments:

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**Sponsor Signature and Date**

Note: The applicant will submit the completed application to Marcie Anderson. If all of the above statements are checked, the application will be automatically approved. If any statement is not checked, the application automatically will be submitted to the Undergraduate Committee for discussion.

**For Undergraduate Committee:**

Evaluation:            Approve            Disapprove            Revise and Re-submit

Comments: