**Submission Deadline:** 

One week before the last day to add/drop in the quarter for which you are applying

**Residential MBA Independent Study Proposal**

Independent Studies provide an opportunity for a faculty member to offer a one-time learning experience for an individual student or a small group of students. Electives in this category allow the student(s) to focus deeply on a specialized topic, address a specific challenge facing a firm, or learn from developing a venture.

Independent studies are not part of the standard bidding and registration process.

**NOTE: Students must be in their second year to be eligible to apply.**

***A broad set of experiences qualify as an independent study. Please select one below:***

☐ Case Development

☐ Research Project

☐ Consulting Project

☐ Venturing Project

**NOTE: No more than 4.5 credit hours of Independent Study can be applied toward Graduation.**

Today’s Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Student Name(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Student Email(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Course Credit hours (select one): ☐ 1.5 ☐ 3.0

When do you plan to complete the Independent Study? (select one):

☐ Quarter 1 ☐ Quarter 2 ☐ Quarter 3 ☐ Quarter 4

Supervising Faculty Printed Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*Supervising Faculty Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please state and describe the academic goal of the independent study:

What do you plan to do? Please provide a detailed description.

Please describe the learning outcomes for the student. How will this study advance your learning and long term career development?

What are the deliverables?

Please provide information on any overlap (if any) between your independent study topic and topics covered in Darden’s regular course offerings. An independent study cannot cover the same material covered in a regular Darden course.

Please list all other independent studies you have taken or are currently applying for and the faculty supervisor for that study. If the current proposal is related to any of these studies, describe the extent to which the current proposal differs from the prior proposal.

**Return Completed Form (including supervising faculty signature) to:** [**registrar@darden.virginia.edu**](mailto:registrar@darden.virginia.edu)

*You will be contacted by the Registrar’s office when the proposal has been approved by the MBA Associate Dean and you are enrolled in the course.*

**Associate Dean Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**