

University of Kentucky School of Information Science LIS 695 Independent Study Proposal Form

The purpose of LIS 695, Independent Study, is to provide students of the School the opportunity for directed study in a subject, issue or problem of a particular interest to the student, and which is not dealt with in regular courses; or to enable the student to expand upon a topic which has been dealt with, but not to the degree which satisfies the student's interest. Independent research or reading are required. Students may pursue a variety of creative final deliverables for their independent study including film, informative websites/blog projects, and resource guides which use multimedia content.

Before you will be permitted to register for LIS 695, you must:

- have completed at least 18 semester hours of the 36-hour program including all core courses
- complete this form and secure the signature of the directing faculty member
- return this form to the Student Affairs Officer for final approval

Student name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Student email address: _____

Faculty Member supervising (must be one of the full-time LIS faculty): _____

When do you plan on taking 695? ____ Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer Year: _____

Note that summer independent studies are generally discouraged due to limited resources.

By course number (ex: LIS 600, LIS 645), list all courses in the library science program that you have completed and those that you are currently taking:

Describe the purposes, objectives and anticipated outcome(s) of the project:

Describe the final deliverable for the independent study (i.e., website, video, online exhibit, libguide, etc.):

Describe the methodology you plan to use:

Provide an outline of the main body of your research or reading for the course (*you may also opt to submit a reading list or bibliography as a separate file alongside this contract*):

Faculty member comments:

Faculty member to complete the following:

The deadline for submitting the paper or report is _____

Signature, directing faculty member

Date

Signature, Director of Graduate Studies

Date