

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL**

NOTE: Sociology Department policies specify that the Department (faculty members) must approve all proposals for independent studies. Please prepare and submit your proposal in the semester **before** you would like to register for independent study credits.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER FOR WHICH STUDY IS PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typically, students take from 1-6 hours of independent study. Department policies specify that majors can take no more than 9 credit hours total from a combination of teaching assistantships, research assistantships, and independent studies.)

FACULTY MENTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PROPOSED INDEPENDENT STUDY:

\_\_\_\_\_

ON ONE OR MORE ATTACHED PAGES, PLEASE WRITE THE FOLLOWING:

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED INDEPENDENT STUDY (Please explain in this section what courses you have taken or are taking that prepare you for this work and how this independent study will contribute to your sociology major at USM).

PROPOSED READINGS (PLEASE LIST)

PROPOSED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND MEANS OF ASSESSING THEM

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DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_