

**Independent Study Approval Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year at Butler: check one      sophomore                  junior                  senior

Faculty Professor for Independent Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach syllabus (approval only if syllabus is included)

Syllabus sent to Dean's office

**I have read and agree to the IS standards that apply**                  **Student's initials** \_\_\_\_\_Standards:**One-credit hour Independent Study**Equivalent to 1 hour per week in the classroom, expect approximately 15 hours of student-faculty contact per semester  
Suggested outcome: written reflection (3-5 pages) or creative product**Two-credit hour Independent Study**Equivalent to 2 hours per week in the classroom, expect approximately 30 hours of student-faculty contact per semester  
Suggested outcome: written paper (6-10 pages) or creative product**Three-credit hour Independent Study**Equivalent to 3 hours per week in the classroom, expect approximately 45 hours of student-faculty contact per semester  
Suggested outcome: written paper (11-15 pages) or creative product **and** oral presentation to a gathered audience**Approvals/signatures:**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty for IS: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair/Director of student's major: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_