



**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING INDEPENDENT STUDIES**

An Independent Study in THEATRST 291, THEATRST 291-1, or THEATRST 691 enables a student to pursue advanced inquiry into a field of special interest (acting, directing, playwriting/screenwriting, design/theater technologies, dramatic literature, theater history, or performance studies) under the supervision of a faculty member. An Independent Study cannot duplicate available course offerings. However, please note that credit is granted in accordance with the student’s declared school and academic plan, not by the Supervising Department. Limits apply to the number of Independent Studies that can be taken for credit in an undergraduate career, and applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor before committing to an independent study.

Courses titled “Independent Study” are examine a field of special interest on an approved topic taken under the supervision of a faculty member and resulting in an academic and/or artistic product.

**Student Description Requested:**

In a separate, attached page, please provide a short description (one to two paragraphs) detailing the nature of the proposed study and a timeline for completion. If a THEATRST 691 catalog number is requested, explain how the work meets graduate-level expectations exceeding those of undergraduate work satisfying THEATRST 291 or THEATRST 291-1. Please also describe the nature and timeline of the expected final product.

**Independent Study Supervisor Assessment Description Requested:**

The department also asks the Independent Study supervisor to provide a written statement describing the meeting schedule, the final product, and the evaluation criteria.

**STUDENT AGREEMENT**

*By the student’s signature and date noted below, the terms and conditions of the study are agreed and understood ahead of application submission.*

Student Signature	Date of Agreement

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATER STUDIES PERMISSION TO ENROLL**

Permission Number	Date of Expiration

Student Name	Student ID
Student Academic Plan	Expected Graduating Term

Independent Study Supervisor	Supervisor Signature
Department Affiliation	Supervisor Email Address

Independent Study Department DUS Name	DUS Signature

Academic Term of Proposed Study:

Summer 2026 ( Term 1 or  Term 2)

Spring 2026                       Fall 2026

Course Number Requested:

THEATRST 291 (UNDERGRADUATE)

THEATRST 291-1 (UNDERGRADUATE 0.5 CREDIT)

THEATRST 691 Independent Study (GRADUATE/ADVANCED)

Project Title (30 Characters or fewer, including spaces, for use on student transcript)

Long Title (100 Characters or fewer – including spaces – for department records)