

Independent Study

1. Students may receive technical elective credit for an independent study project completed with a faculty member by registering in advance for ECEUxxx Special Topics and filing a project plan approved by the advisor and the Undergraduate Study Committee.
2. Students can register for ECEUxxx more than once. A maximum of 8SH of Special Topics will be allowed as technical elective credit toward graduation requirements.
3. Students who register for ECEUxxx must file the attached project plan with Ellen Zierk, Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising, signed by the advising faculty member. The project plan should detail the nature of the project, the level of effort, and the project objectives. These project plans will be subject to approval by the Undergraduate Study Committee.
4. At the end of the project, a written summary report of at least 2 pages should be prepared by the student detailing the activities and results of the project. In addition, it is recommended that an oral presentation be made by the student for the supervising faculty member and at least one other interested faculty member or industry representative. A copy of the student's final report should be submitted to Ellen Zierk for review by the Undergraduate Study Committee.
5. Projects should represent approximately the same level of effort as a technical elective. By agreement with the supervising faculty member, this effort can be spread out over more than one semester by recording an "In Progress" (IP) grade for ECEUxx to be cleared when the project is completed.
6. Projects with a faculty member for which the student is otherwise compensated (*e.g.*, co-op employment, fellowships, research funding etc.) will be granted credit only if they represent a significant effort over and above the compensated activity.

**ECEUxxx Special Topics
Independent Study Project Plan**

Name of Student:

ID #:

Year and Semester:

Name of Project Faculty Advisor:

Title of Project (Attach one page project description):

Expected Level of Effort:

(If the student is being compensated for this project, what extra effort is being required?)

Project Objectives and Expected Results:

I affirm that this project will constitute a learning experience comparable to a technical elective course.

Signature of advisor:

Approved:

Chair of Undergraduate Study Committee