

Bethel Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Program

INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT

The purpose of an independent study is to provide the student an opportunity to pursue a specialized area, which he or she would not be able to explore through the normal course offerings. Its design is flexible to meet the varying needs of individual students. Certain minimum requirements, however, are part of any design.

Approximately 180 hours of study will be involved in such courses of 6 credit hours. The student has two quarters to complete such a course.

Before an independent study is approved, the student must submit a written proposal of the project to his or her advisor, and secure the signature of approval from the advisor. The student must then submit the proposal and signed contract to the D.Min. Office for final approval and registration.

This is to request approval for taking an independent study course.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Course Title / Topic: _____

Proposal Abstract: _____

Date Work Will Begin: _____ Date Work Will Be Completed: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

D.Min. Director Signature: _____ Date: _____