

Directed Study Application for Journalism Undergraduate Students

A Directed Study is a research project in which an undergraduate student (at the junior level or above*) works under the supervision of a Journalism faculty member. Depending on the scope of the project and the amount of work required to complete it, a Directed Study may qualify for 1, 2 or 3 credit hours under Journalism 506. If you wish to propose a Directed Study project, contact a Journalism faculty member who is willing to supervise you as faculty director. You must complete I and II with your faculty director, who signs it and forwards it to the track chair. It must be received by the Advising Office before the 16th day of the semester.

(*exceptions require approval by the associate dean)

I: Project

Attach a one-page description of this project. What do you propose to learn? How will you conduct it? Will HSC-L approval be required? How much time will this project require to complete, and how does that support the number of credit hours requested? How will you and your faculty director evaluate your work and grade the results?

A. Your Name:

B. Project Title:

C. Semester:

D. Faculty Director:

E. Credits:

II: Timetable

Establish key dates and what is due. For example: first draft, second draft, final report. During a semester, the final report must be submitted by the first day of final week. In a summer session, the report must be submitted within 48 hours of the close of the session.

A. Date #1:

B. Date #2:

C. Date #3:

III: Approval Signatures required below.

Submit this to your Faculty Director, who will forward it when approved and signed.

A. Faculty Director:

B. Track Chair:

C. Associate Dean:

IV. Enrollment: will come from Journalism Advising and Records Office

A. Date application received:

B. Date permission code sent: