Independent Research (COMM 442) Application

Name: ___________________________________________ UMID #: __________________________

UM Email: ______________________________________ Proposed # Credits: ___ 3 ___ 4

Note: Only 3 credits may be used to satisfy concentration requirements. Remaining credits may be used toward general bachelor’s degree requirements

Academic Level: _____ Senior _____ Junior Term/Year: ________________________________

Supervising Faculty Member: ________________________________________________________

Faculty INDI # (Completed by the Department): __________________________________________

Objective of the Project: ____________________________________________________________

Previous Courses Relevant to the Project (in any department): ____________________________

Description of Proposed Workload and Assignments: Attach a written project proposal. This must be negotiated with your faculty supervisor and may include research papers and/or examinations. The length and quality of the product should be equivalent to the work expected for a regular 400 level course carrying equal credit, i.e. a final paper equivalent to 5-10 pages of writing per credit hour.

Potential Scholarly Products: __________________________________________________________

Date Materials are Due: ______________________________________________________________

Expected Level of Student Effort per Week: ______________________________________________

Proposed Meeting Schedule: __________________________________________________________

Agreement to Initiate Independent Research Course

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Faculty Supervisor Signature: ____________________________________ Date: ________________

Department Chair’s Signature: __________________________________ Date: ________________