

Application for AFS Independent Study

To fulfill the capstone requirements for the AFS minor/combined major, students need to demonstrate that they will undertake a significant research project that meets the following goals equivalent to a 400 level SYE seminar. Students should consult with an AFS board member well in advance of registration to develop a proposal for the Independent Study. This option is for completing the minor/combined major is reserved only for seniors with juniors considered in exceptional cases.

Goals for the independent study

- Examines a research topic with an African studies focus
- Incorporates and analyzes a wide variety of sources such as original data sets, primary and secondary source materials
- Produces an article length paper or equivalent performance/project
- Presents the work to the wider campus community

Student: _____

Signature: _____

Supervising AFS Faculty Member _____

Signature: _____

African Studies Courses Taken (Minimum GPA Required: 3.0)

Course (name and number)	Semester	Grade

Please attach a roughly 2 page typed proposal, developed in consultation with the supervising faculty member which describes the scope and purpose of the independent study, as well as the research questions you seek to address. At the end of the proposal you will also need to attach a preliminary annotated bibliography of sources.

Deadlines to submit to the AFS coordinator (via email along with a signed hard copy):

November 15th For Spring Semester Independent Studies

April 15th For Fall Semester Independent Studies