Department of Behavioral and Community Health
Undergraduate Independent Study (HLTH 289, 389, 386 or 489) Contract

Student Full Name:___________________________________________________ UID: ___________________________

Student Email Address:___________________________________ Independent Study Date: (Semester/Year):__________________

Number of Independent Study Credits:________ Number of Cumulative Credits Earned to Date: _____________

Behavioral and Community Health Faculty Sponsor Name:___________________________________________________

Course and Section Number (obtained from BCH faculty member): ______________________________

Terms of Independent Study:

• Deadline for submission: The completed and signed Independent Study contract must be submitted to the Undergraduate Program Director BEFORE the first day of classes on the start of the semester in which the independent study is to be done.
• The University of Maryland expects a minimum of 45 hours of work for each credit hour (135 total hours for a 3 credit course).
• Independent study must total 3 credits to be eligible to count for health elective credit.
• No more than 6 credits of independent study may be used toward health elective credit, and must be separated into two different experiences/content areas.
• No more than 3 credits of independent study may be used toward health elective credit in a given semester.
• Student is responsible for ensuring that deadlines are met.

On a separate page (attached to the contract), please include detailed answers (approximately 1 paragraph each) to answer the following questions:

1. What is the nature of the independent study?
2. How does the independent study relate to the community health/public health field?
3. What deliverables to their faculty sponsor will be required of the student?
4. What is the timetable for completion of work/deliverables?
5. What type of meetings will be scheduled with your BCH faculty sponsor and with what frequency?
6. What will be your weekly schedule?

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Student Signature/Date BCH Faculty Sponsor Signature/Date

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