Department of Sociology
Petition for Graduate Level Individual Study

Individual Investigation – SOC 62896/72896     Research – SOC 62898/72898

It should be understood that the Department of Sociology regards these courses as a learning experience to be
taken very seriously. It is expected that the effort will require as much, if not more study than the same number of
hours in a regular course.

A student should not expect to do an Individual Investigation or Research in a subject which is taught as a course in
the Department, unless the student has already taken that course and wishes to do advanced work in the area.

The student should fill out this form with an attached detailed report of research intentions, after which the faculty
member petitioned will complete the bottom section and return the form to the graduate secretary for additional
signatures. Copies of the form will be sent to the student, the faculty member and kept on file in the Sociology
office.

Controlled Registration: (These courses are listed as Controlled) If approval has been granted by the professor
and the Chair, you will be enrolled by the graduate secretary by permit only.

Filing Dates: Any time preceding student Pre-Registration deadline as listed by the Registrar’s Office during Fall
and Spring semesters, or before the Final Exam Week of Spring semester for work to be done during Summer.

Date ________________ Semester ________________________

Student’s Name ________________________________________ Banner ID Number ________________________

Local Phone Number _________________________________

Local Mailing Address ______________________________________

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Course Number ____________ Credit Hours ____________

Professor being petitioned _________________________________

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

To be completed by the petitioned professor: ___ I will ___ I will not  direct the above project.
In the event of refusal, the reason is as follows:

Date ______ Signature of Professor ________________________________

Date ______ Signature of Chair ________________________________

Cc: Department
Professor
Student

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