INDEPENDENT STUDY AGREEMENT
BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Student Name: ________________________________________ Commodore ID: ________________________________________
Semester/Year: __________________________________________

Approval to Enroll / Study Plan / Contract Agreement
Complete and return to Blair Associate Dean prior to 10th day of classes.

Select One Project:  

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<th>Course Number</th>
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<td>MUSL 3850</td>
<td><em>Independent Study:</em> Development and execution of a program of study in musicology or ethnomusicology under the direction of a member of the department. (variable credit, 1-3 credits)</td>
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<td>MPED 3870</td>
<td><em>Pedagogy Practicum:</em> Principles and procedures of private teaching. Reading and research under the direction of a faculty sponsor, consistent with requirements for Independent Study. Practicum with private students. Consent of the faculty sponsor is required. [Variable credit: 1-2]</td>
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<td>MPED 3880</td>
<td><em>Pedagogy Internship:</em> Focused experience in the teaching of performance under the direction of a faculty sponsor in that performance area (consent required). Involves a specific program of regular consultation between student and supervising teacher. Open only to students seeking concentration in pedagogy. Prerequisites (see Catalog). [Variable credit: 1-3]</td>
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<td>MUSO 3850</td>
<td><em>Independent Study:</em> Development of a project or a program of reading under the direction of a faculty sponsor. (variable credit, 1-3 credits)</td>
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| MENT 3880    | *Music Internship (1 credit hour):* Academic research and writing related to a co-requisite internship experience under the direction of a faculty sponsor. Prerequisite: 2.9 GPA, sophomore standing, and approval of project prospectus by faculty sponsor and by Associate Dean. Counts as music elective credit for B.Mus students.  
  **Suggested Grading Basis / Work Expectation:**  
  50% Daily journal entries summarizing the day’s work and reflecting on its place within the field  
  50% One longer reflective paper (6-10 pages) | 1 CR |
| MENT 3881    | *Music Internship (3 credit hours):* An extensive academic program of study related to a co-requisite internship experience under the direction of a faculty sponsor. Prerequisite: 2.9 GPA, sophomore standing, and approval of project prospectus by faculty sponsor and by Associate Dean.  
  **Suggested Grading Basis / Work Expectation:**  
  10% summaries or assessments of a minimum of 4 scholarly articles or book chapters on a subject related to the internship  
  20% each: 2 short (3 page) position papers  
  30% One longer reflective paper (6-10 pages)  
  20% Daily journal entries summarizing the day’s work and reflecting on its place within the field | 3 CR |
| MENT 3882    | *Summer Music Internship:* Academic research and writing related to a co-requisite internship experience under the direction of a faculty sponsor. Prerequisite: 2.9 GPA, sophomore standing, and approval of project prospectus by faculty sponsor and by Associate Dean. **Offered on a pass/fail basis only.** Counts as free elective only for B.Mus students.  
  **Grading Basis / Work Expectation:**  
  50% Daily journal entries summarizing the day’s work and reflecting on its place within the field  
  50% One longer reflective paper (6-10 pages) | 1 CR |

**Project Title:**

PROJECT STUDY PLAN
Attach a typed comprehensive overview of project. Include project objectives, goals, written assignments, expected readings, grading expectations, number and length of weekly meetings with sponsor, and any other pertinent information.

Faculty Sponsor (print): ___________________________ Signature/Date: ___________________________
Academic Adviser (print): ___________________________ Signature/Date: ___________________________
Student Home School Associate Dean  
[for A&S, GPC, ENG students only]  
Signature/Date: ___________________________
Blair Associate Dean (print):  
(Must be received by 10th day of class)  
Signature/Date: ___________________________

NOTE: Subsidized section requires approval from the Center for Student Professional Development:  
http://www.vanderbilt.edu/career/blairsummerinternshipcredit.pdf

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