# INDEPENDENT STUDY AGREEMENT

**BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

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**Student Name:** ____________________________  
**Commodore ID:** ____________________________  
**Semester/Year:** ____________________________

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**Approval to Enroll / Study Plan / Contract Agreement**

Complete and return to Blair Associate Dean prior to 10th day of classes.

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<th>Select One Project:</th>
<th>Course Number</th>
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<td>MUSL 289</td>
<td><strong>Independent Study:</strong> 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>MUSO 271</td>
<td><strong>Pedagogy Practicum:</strong> 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>MUSO 281</td>
<td><strong>Pedagogy Internship:</strong> 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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| □                  | MUSO 280a     | **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 |
| □                  | MUSO 280b     | **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 (8-10 pages)  
  20% Daily journal entries summarizing the day’s work and reflecting on its place within the field | 3 CR |
| □ Non Subsidized   | MUSO 280c     | **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 |

**Subsidized section. See note.**

| □ Subsidized section | MUSO 280c (80) | **NOTE:** Subsidized section requires approval from the Center for Student Professional Development:  
  [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/career/blairsummerinternshipcredit.pdf](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/career/blairsummerinternshipcredit.pdf) | |

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**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.

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<td>Academic Advisor (print):</td>
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<td>Student Home School Associate Dean [for A&amp;S, GPC, ENG students only]</td>
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