



MOUNT SINAI
SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE
NEW YORK

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL FORM**

Please complete and return to Ms. Rose Vallines, Administrative Assistant.

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Please note that an Independent Study Proposal should be submitted prior to the anticipated start of the proposed project/course of study. This is to ensure that the goals meet the overall objectives of the Master of Public Health Program before a student commits any time and energy. The outline must be attached to the Proposal form. Approval, when granted, is conditional upon the student completing all of the outlined requirements. The student must submit a Postscript Report and request that the faculty sponsoring the Independent Study submit an Evaluation Form.

An Independent Study *must* be a unique experience. Three credits are the maximum number of credits that may be awarded to any Independent Study. Please note that while the total hours committed to the pursuit of the Independent Study may be sufficient for more than three credits or more than one elective, students will not receive any more than three credits for one project /course of study.

Student Name: _____

Specialty Track: _____

Student Mount Sinai Life Number: _____

INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent Study Title: _____

Number of Credits: _____

Independent Study Faculty Sponsor Name and Title: _____

Independent Study Faculty Sponsor Contact Information: (address, phone, e-mail)

Independent Study Faculty Sponsor: _____
Signature Print Date

Student: _____
Signature Print Date

Specialty Track Advisor: _____
Signature Print Date

Program Director: _____
Signature Print Date

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL

On a separate piece of paper to be attached to the preceding information page, please provide the following information:

- Goal of Independent Study
- Community to be served
- Background information, including relevance to Public Health
- Objectives
 - Objectives that will enable you to achieve the independent study's goal.
 - What do you anticipate gaining from this experience? Discuss its relevance to public health.
- Competencies
 - Please review the Competencies (General & Track Specific) in the student handbook and on-line and list which competencies will be covered during the independent study.
- Duration of Independent Study
 - Include start and end dates, number of days you anticipate working each week, and an estimate of the number of hours each day.
- Follow-up
 - Do you anticipate being involved once the formal independent study has ended?
 - Do you anticipate turning your experience into your master's thesis?