



# Proposal for ECE495 Independent Study Computer Engineering Minor

**ECE495** – Please mark the applicable course

A-Independent Study (1-3 cr)    B-Open Option (OOP) (1 cr)    C-Vertically Integrated Project (VIP) (1 cr)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

CSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_    Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Independent Study Faculty Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_    Semester of independent study project: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected hours of work per week: \_\_\_\_\_    Total estimated hours for project: \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 credit hour is a minimum of 3-5 hours per week)

Project Proposal (Page 2): Describe in detail what the special study will cover, using as many paragraphs as are appropriate. This should include a description of the project – objectives, evaluation method, deliverables, system of grading, etc.

## Signatures

The undersigned have read and agree to the above independent study course requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Study Faculty Adviser Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Computer Engineering Faculty Signature (if non-CpE faculty adviser above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ECE Curriculum Committee Chair Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ECE Department Head Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ECE Department Use Only:		
Registration Override Date: _____	SWASINS Entry: _____	Student Emailed: _____

## PROJECT PROPOSAL

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# Procedure for Establishing an ECE495 Independent Study Computer Engineering Minor

1. ECE495A, ECE495B and ECE495C require junior standing in the major (enrolled in, or completed, ECE junior level courses). These credits fulfill Technical Elective.
2. The student seeking an independent study arranges a meeting with an ECE faculty (faculty may be a faculty in another department who is also a faculty in ECE) in the computer engineering field in which they desire to pursue the independent study. Information on ECE [faculty research areas](#) can be found on the ECE website.
  - ECE495A – student finds a faculty member to advise independent study
  - ECE495B – student will contact [Olivera Notaros](#)
  - ECE495C – student finds a faculty member to advise independent study
3. The student and the faculty adviser discuss the special study interest of the student and agree on the subject, work involved, credits to be allowed, laboratory equipment to be used, semester in which the independent study will be completed, and any other items necessary for a clear understanding of the subject of the independent study.
4. The student completes the “Proposal for ECE Independent Study” form that includes a description of the project (objectives, evaluation method, deliverables, system of grading, etc.). The student must sign the document and obtain the signature of the faculty adviser and computer engineering faculty (if applicable). The student will then submit the signed “Proposal for ECE Independent Study” via email to their ECE academic advisor. The ECE academic advisor will submit the document to the ECE Department for review and signature.
5. Upon approval of the proposal by the ECE Department, all appropriate overrides for registration will be provided by the ECE academic advisor.
6. The ECE academic advisor will email the student (copying the faculty adviser) notifying them of the approval along with information regarding registration for the specified independent study course.

***Note: The above actions must be started early enough to ensure completion in time to allow registration for the appropriate semester. Please allow 10 business days for processing.***