

**MIS PROGRAM:
APPLICATION FOR D601 as INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Student Name: _____

ID# _____

Instructor: _____

Semester & Year _____

GENERAL FORMAT OF D601

- **START:** Student has identified area of interest or general research idea
- **END:** Student will have well-defined and researched thesis proposal
 - Two chapters of thesis:
 - (1) Literature review
 - (2) Method or plan of work
 - Knowledge of relevant research ethics
 - Thesis committee members identified
 - Signed thesis proposal form submitted to director
- **FORMAT:**
 - Taken as a course with other students taught by the MLS Director, or
 - Taken as independent study with a member of the thesis committee
- **RECOMMENDED TEXT:**
 - Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., & Williams, J. M. (2003). *The Craft of Research*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- **REQUIRED**
 - One meeting of the entire thesis committee with the student to discuss the thesis proposal.

Instructor's Signature: _____

Date _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date _____

Please return this form to the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies
(A copy will be sent to the instructor & the student upon approval)

Approved: _____
Director of Interdisciplinary Studies

Date _____