



# ECE 499 Directed Study / Independent Research Form

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Once completed, this form should be returned to the ECE Undergraduate Advising Office via email at [eceadvising@umich.edu](mailto:eceadvising@umich.edu)

Student Name:	
UMID:	Unique Name:
Date:	
Major (e.g., CE, EE):	
Faculty Mentor Name:	
EECS 499 Section Number:	Credit Hours:
Project Title:	

You must attach a 1-2 paragraph description of your project. You will need to discuss this thoroughly with your faculty director prior to completing this form. After the description of the project, answer the following questions:

1. How will you be evaluated? (Report, oral presentation, exam?)
2. Will materials from other classes you have taken be used in this project? If so, list the classes and materials/topics that will be used.
3. How often will you meet with your faculty director?
4. How will the completion of your project be determined (what are the deliverables)?

NOTE: The prerequisite for this course is senior standing (85 CTP or above). If you do not meet the prerequisite you will need to complete a permission form in the EECS advising office or register for EECS 399.

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Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I certify that the above information is correct, and that this directed study course replaces an equivalent number of credits of a regularly offered 400-level EECS course in terms of content and learning experience.

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Faculty Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## How to set up Directed Research / Independent Study (EECS 499)

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1. Fill out this form completely.
2. Attach a brief description of the independent study project.
3. Have the form signed by the professor with whom you will be working (this is your faculty mentor).
4. Submit an **electronic copy** of the documents to the Undergraduate Advising Office at [eeceadvising@umich.edu](mailto:eeceadvising@umich.edu).
5. Register for the appropriate section\* of EECS 499.

\*You must register for the correct section of EECS 499. Each faculty member in the EECS department has a section number assigned to him or her. A list of these section numbers is posted on the bulletin board in the EECS Undergraduate Advising Office and on the web at:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15uH3kHQ9Ofmtzbt-HVkSs\\_8gvE\\_y2M4O](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15uH3kHQ9Ofmtzbt-HVkSs_8gvE_y2M4O)

**A maximum of 4 credits of Independent Study (including EECS 499 or other independent study work from other departments) may be applied toward Flexible Technical Electives. Anything beyond 4 credits will be applied toward General Electives.**

*Paid employment and/or financially-compensated project work is not eligible for EECS 499 credit.*