Independent Study, Internship, Undergraduate Research and Honors Project Supervision Course Release 2026 – 2027* Application Cover Sheet APPLICATION DEADLINE – December 1, 2025

Course release in (check one):		Fall Semester 2026	Spring Sen	Spring Semester 2027	
Applicant		Academic rank			
Department					
Please briefly outline the activit supervised undergraduate inde workload hours in total (add rov	pendent studie				
Type (independent study/internship/research, honors thesis)	Title	Course number	Semester	Credits	
Signature of Applicant			TOT <i>A</i>	AL:	
Signatures below indicate that level and have been approved Department Chair: Plan for cour	by the departr	ment chair and the dean.	been discussed at	the department	
Signature of Department Chair		Date			
Signature of Dean			Date		

^{*}Course release guidelines on the back

Course release guidelines:

- The course releases are to compensate for faculty's time for the supervision of independent studies, internships, undergraduate research, and honors theses that are not already counted toward workload.
- The maximum number of credits any faculty member can accrue toward the banking model is 12 credits per academic year (during Fall and Spring semesters).
- All course releases are contingent upon a plan for conducting scholarship during the period of the course release.
- All course releases are contingent on a department coverage plan submitted by the chair.
- The application requires chair and dean approval.
- During the semester the course release is taken, no course can be taught as an overload.
- During the semester the course release is taken, faculty must teach at least one course and participate in service.
- Eligibility: faculty on full-time appointments, tenure-track or tenured.