

REQUEST FOR 590 – DIRECTED STUDY      Grad. Com. Action \_\_\_\_\_ date\_\_\_\_  
Department of Communication  
Purdue University

Submit 7 copies to the Director of Graduate Studies.

1. Department in which 590 will be conducted (i.e. Communication, History, Sociology): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title of proposed study: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Semester and year of proposed enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Credit hours requested for the project: \_\_\_\_\_
5. List all previous 590s on your plan of study:  
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6. Attach a description of the proposed course. Explain what purposes are served by the 590 which are not approached by a regularly offered course. Describe where the 590 fits into the Plan of Study (major area, minor area, outside area, methods, extra).
7. Attach a syllabus for the proposed course. The syllabus should include: (a) a weekly schedule for the course; (b) a list of the reading materials for the course; (c) the assignments for the course, including a notation of reports, examinations, reaction papers, book reviews, bibliographies, and formal research papers to be completed; and (d) a schedule which details the number and type of structured meetings between faculty member and graduate student.
8. Student requesting 590: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MA \_\_\_\_\_ MS \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (date)
9. Project Director \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (date)
10. Student advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (date)

