



## **Master of Education Degree Program**

### **Independent Study Guidelines**

#### **BEDUC 592 Variable 1-6 credits; graded**

Independent Study in the Masters in Education Program, UW-Bothell, provides qualified students the opportunity to develop and conduct largely self-designed research projects in collaboration with Education faculty.

Independent Study does not exist as an alternative to the curriculum, but rather serves as a supplement to enable students the opportunity for a creative self-directed project. Independent Study is listed as BEDUC 592.

#### Guidelines for Independent Study

Students must demonstrate adequate preparation as evidenced by grades and/or previous course work in the area of their proposed project.

Prior to registration, the student must speak with a faculty member and obtain their willingness to sponsor the independent study.

The student will submit 1 copy of a typed, double-spaced proposal to the faculty member for approval. The proposal should include: title, purpose of the proposed project, detailed outline of what the student is going to do, theory and methods to be used, plus a bibliography of appropriate sources. The student must also obtain a brief statement of support from his or her advisor and submit a copy to the Education Program Office, UW2-305.

The student should anticipate spending at least three hours per credit, per week (minimum of 9 hours per week for a three-credit independent study) on the project.

Students may take from 1-6 credits of Independent Study at any one time with a maximum of 12 credits.