

Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study

The University catalog describes Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study courses as follows:

Directed Studies: Studies related to classroom, laboratory, supervised activities in agriculture, work experience, extension education and adult educational activities in agricultural programs.

Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

Professional Internship: An on-the-job supervised experience program conducted in the area of the student's specialization. Prerequisite: Graduate classification; approval of department head.

Research: Initiation and completion of research for advanced degree. Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

Professional Study: Approved professional study of project undertaken as the requirement for the Master of Agriculture. May be taken more than once, but not to exceed 3 hours toward a degree. Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

It is further understood that:

1) Individual consultation and agreement between the student and faculty member of the Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study about the nature and conduct of such a course will precede the student's registering Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study course.

2) The final, written report or product submitted by the student will be graded by the director of the Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study course and a copy filed in the department.

3) Although clock hours are not absolute or limiting, a general guideline is to work approximately 15 clock hours for each semester hour of credit being sought for a Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study course.

4) Deviations from the above conditions require approval of the Graduate Curriculum Committee. Prepare three copies for:

- Faculty member directing the study
- Student's record file
- Student