

III.B.

INDEPENDENT STUDY (Revised: August 21, 2025)

III.B.1. Undergraduate Independent Study

Directed Individual Study (4396) is a carefully planned special study on an academic topic not offered as part of the regular undergraduate curriculum. DIS is carried out as a tutorial under the direction of, and evaluated by, a SAMC faculty member. Enrollment is restricted to advanced students who have demonstrated both academic ability and the capacity for independent work.

Registration is by application only and must be approved by the instructor and Department Chair. Application forms are available on the School's website. The deadline date for application is the last class day of the semester preceding intended enrollment.

Registration for Directed Individual Study is subject to the following prerequisites:

1. At least six semester hours of classroom course work in the field at A&M-CC.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 on all work in the field at A&M-CC.
3. At least one previous course with supervising instructor.

A maximum of six semester hours of 4396 credit may be counted towards the baccalaureate degree.

III.B.2. Graduate Independent Study

See the University's Graduate Catalog for policies governing graduate DIS.