**Request Form for EDUC 590 - Independent Study**

Calvin University’s Master of Education program provides the opportunity for graduate students to do independent research that might be included as part of their program of study. An independent study must include substantial research and study in an area not covered in the regular course offerings of the M Ed program. An independent study shall carry credit of between one and four semester hours. A student may complete more than one independent study, but no more than eight hours of such study may be applied toward graduation requirements for the Master of Education degree. EDUC 590 must be completed within a semester under the supervision of the instructor during that term. Because such projects may require considerable time of the instructor as well as of the student, no instructor is obligated to approve an independent study.

**Student**

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| *Name* | *ID (student number)* |
| *email* | *M Ed concentration* |

**Course**

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| *Title* | *Short title (30 characters max, including spaces)* |
| *Term*  | *Credits (sem hrs)*  |

**Approval**

In order to be able to register for EDUC 590, the content of the independent study must be defined and it must be approved by (i) the instructor directing the study, (ii) the advisor in the concentration, and (iii) the Master of Education director. Electronic entry of the name in the table below constitutes approval, but must be entered by the persons themselves.

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| *Course instructor* | *Date* |
| *Concentration advisor*  | *Date* |
| *M Ed director* | *Date* |
| *Registrar*  | *Date* |

**Course Description**

Describe the proposed project, including the research that will be done and the basis for determining the level of achievement.