If you wish to conduct research in a specific area of interest under the guidance of a faculty member, you may apply for a two or four credit directed study. A directed study may not substitute for a required course or duplicate an elective course already completed or that is offered at the college. Upon completion of the directed study, you will receive a grade from the sponsoring faculty member. The grade will be included in the computation of your grade point average.

**Semester:**
- FALL
- SPRING
- SUMMER 1
- SUMMER 2

**Name:** ____________________________  **BU ID:** ____________________________

**Phone:** ____________________________  **Email:** ____________________________

**Date:** __________  **Number of Credits for Directed Study (please circle one):** 2  4

**Faculty Advisor:** ____________________________  **Department:** ____________________________

Please legibly print or type the content of the proposed study and the requirements that will form the basis for the assignment of a final grade:

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Signature of Doctoral Student: ____________________________  Date: __________

Signature of Faculty Advisor: ____________________________  Date: __________

Signature of Department Chair: ____________________________  Date: __________

Signature of PhD Liaison: ____________________________  Date: __________

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Authorized Signature: ____________________________