

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

INDEPENDENT STUDY

POLICY 6150
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Triton College encourages student-initiated independent study projects with faculty involvement. This provides the opportunity to pursue an educational topic or project of special interest.

All independent study projects will be initiated by students only after consultation with a full-time instructor who approves and agrees to supervise the independent study. The student must submit an Independent Study Proposal and approval is required from the department chairperson or coordinator, dean, and Vice President of Academic Affairs. The proposed independent study must be comparable to existing academic requirements. The Independent Study Proposal must include a statement of objectives, activities, evaluation criteria, and completion date.

Independent study projects also allow students to fulfill an immediate need due to circumstances beyond their control as determined by the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee, to meet a requirement for their degree, certificate, major, or for transfer.

The tuition rate for independent study is the same as that for regularly scheduled college courses.