

## ACADEMIC PLACEMENT

2. The student will enroll for credit by examination at any time during the first two weeks of classes. The student must be regularly enrolled in other courses before he or she will be granted permission to earn credit by examination. Units of credit by examination are counted as part of the total units registered for a given semester or term. Applications for credit by examination should be completed by the student and approved by the department.
3. The examination must be administered by the end of the fourth week of instruction and the instructor must report the grade prior to the close of the sixth week.
4. The course in which the student requests credit by examination will be so designated on his or her record. If passed, the student will receive a credit (CR) grade. If he is unsuccessful, no grade will be reported. Units earned will count toward all appropriate requirements but will not be used in computing his grade-point average.
5. The number of units earned by credit by examination in any semester or term may not exceed the number of units completed in regular enrollment. A maximum of 30 units earned by examination may be counted toward a bachelor's degree.

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Credit earned by examination *does not meet the residence requirement of the University.*

For further information consult the department concerned. See also *Advanced Placement.*

### *Graduate Students:*

Credit by examination for course work may be used to fulfill prerequisites only and may not be applied toward the total units required for a master's degree.

## INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent study is offered to give the student experience in planning and outlining a course of study on the student's own initiative under departmental supervision. Independent study should deal with a special interest not covered in a regular course or with the exploration in greater depth of a subject presented in a regular course. Each department has an independent study upper division course (190), and some departments have a graduate level course (290). In some departments a 190 or 290 course may be desirable preparation for the thesis or other advanced study.

To be eligible for independent study, a student should have an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or higher; this requirement may be waived in exceptional cases, when approved by the chairman of the department. Maximum credit of six units is allowed toward the bachelor's degree in 190 courses, and maximum credit of six units is allowed in 190 and 290 courses toward the master's degree. Credit is limited to a maximum of three units per semester. Under extraordinary circumstances more than three units per semester may be allowed on petition to the department chairman.

An eligible student desiring to register for a 190 or a 290 course must first obtain the consent of an instructor who will guide the project and the chairman of the department in which the course is given. The student must register for 190 and 290 courses during the regular registration period in the