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**Texas A&M University**  
**Department of Agricultural Leadership,**  
**Education & Communications**

**Graduate Students**  
Application for Enrollment in Research (691) or  
Professional Study (692) Credits

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Course you wish to be enrolled in:

ALEC 691 (Research)                      ALEC 692 (Professional Study)

Semester:            Fall            Spring            Summer I            Summer II            10 week SS

Year:

Hours of credit: \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum number at least (1) one credit hour). Summer registration is at the discretion of the chair/co-chair; If receive financial aid, the minimum number of credit hours is 3 - Summer; 5 - Fall and Spring)

In Absentia Registration (Individuals at a distance and complete with all formal coursework on the degree plan only. Individuals in an approved distance program DO NOT register In Absentia):

Yes                      No

Faculty member that has agreed to direct your research study:

Purpose of this research study:                      Completing Thesis/Dissertation/Record of Study

Other, explain:

I have read the general information included in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Faculty Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Faculty Member

### **Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study**

The University catalog describes Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study courses as follows:

**Directed Studies:** Studies related to classroom, laboratory, supervised activities in agriculture, work experience, extension education and adult educational activities in agricultural programs.

**Professional Internship:** An on-the-job supervised experience program conducted in the area of the student's specialization.

**Research:** Initiation and completion of research for advanced degree.

**Professional Study:** Approved professional study of project undertaken as the requirement for the Doctor of Education; preparation of a record of study summarizing the rationale, procedure and results of the completed project.

It is further understood that:

- 1) Individual consultation and agreement between the student and faculty member of the Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study about the nature and conduct of such a course will precede the student's registering Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study course.
- 2) The final, written report or product submitted by the student will be graded by the director of the Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study course and a copy filed in the department.
- 3) Although clock hours are not absolute or limiting, a general guideline is to work approximately 15 clock hours for each semester hour of credit being sought for a Directed Studies/Professional Internship/Research/Professional Study course.
- 4) Deviations from the above conditions require approval of the Graduate Curriculum Committee. Prepare three copies for:
  - Faculty member directing the study
  - Student's record file
  - Student