



North Hennepin Community College

Policy Information

Number: 3.54

Name: Independent Study Policy

Author: Policy Committee

Effective Date: TBD

Next Review Date: AY 2027-2028

Regulatory Authority

- [Minnesota State Board Policy 2.9 – Academic Standing and Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)
- <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-10-29/pdf/2010-26531.pdf>
- [MSCF Contract Article 11, Section 1, Subd. 5 Independent Study](#)

Part 1. Policy Background.

This policy defines the process used to complete courses through independent study.

Part 2. Definitions.

Subpart A. Independent Study.

Independent study provides a method for students to take a course that is in the NHCC Course Catalog, but is not currently offered in a specific semester. Independent studies can only be initiated by students or faculty.

Part 3. Campus Review.

Review Action

Date(s)

Campus Community Review Period:

3/2/2023-3/24/2023

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Review:

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AFSCME Review:

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MAPE Review:

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MMA Review:

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Shared Governance Council Review:

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Student Senate Review: {}

President Rolando Garcia Approval: {}

Campus Community Dissemination: {}

History

- Date of Adoption -23-Apr-1999 as NH III.02.10
- Revised - 12-May-2004
- Revised and renumbered to 3.54 -27-Jan-2012
- Revised Spring 2017, did not complete review; re-opened for review Fall 2017
- Revised Spring 2023, added link to Minnstate Labor Relations Page for MSCF Contract