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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 more than 50 miles away and complete with all formal coursework on the degree plan only).

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 or 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 45 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