To sign up for COM 498 or COM 499, Communication and Journalism students must find a Communication faculty to sponsor them. Work for the course depends on what is agreed upon by the sponsoring faculty member and student.

Work classified as Independent Study is work that is designed and conducted by undergraduate students. Work classified as Directed Research are research projects designed by faculty members.

All students who sign up must be either Communication or Journalism majors. COM 498/499 does not count as 400-level coursework; COM 498/499 only counts towards COM Electives (Communication major only).

Students are allowed only up to 10 credits of COM 498 and 10 credits of COM 499 to count towards their degree. Students are allowed to take 1-5 credits per quarter in each of the courses.

To obtain an add code, please fill out the form below completely (including signatures) and bring to the Communication Commons in CMU 118.

Please select one of the following:

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_______ 498 B – INDEPENDENT STUDY (CREDIT/NO CREDIT)
_______499 A – DIRECTED RESEARCH (GRADED)
_______499 B – DIRECTED RESEARCH (CREDIT/NO CREDIT)

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED:

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