

**THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
POLICY ON DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY**

1. Students with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 may request permission to take one course by Directed Independent Study (DIS) during their final year provided the course
 - 1.1 is not scheduled for that semester, or, if it is scheduled, will be cancelled by the College/University;
 - 1.2 fulfills a major area course requirement; and
 - 1.3 does not have a lab or field trip component.
2. Students who are in good standing and are not in their final year of study may petition the Academic Dean/Executive Director through the Chair/Academic Head for permission to take a course by Directed Independent Study.
3. Normally students may take no more than one course by Directed Independent Study.
4. Students must submit a Request for Directed Independent Study Form to the relevant Academic Dean/Executive Director through the Chair/Academic Head of the School/Unit responsible for the course.
5. A course syllabus inclusive of the regularly scheduled one-on-one conference times will be provided to the student at the beginning of the semester or session.