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Course CRN: _____
Credit Hours: _____
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**Texas A&M University**  
**Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences**

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

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

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

Course you wish to be enrolled in:

RPTS 691 (Research)

RPTS 692 (Professional Study)

Semester:      Fall              Spring              Summer I              Summer II              10 week SS

Year:

Course CRN:

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 confirm that I have completed the Terms of Use, Location Update and 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, work experience, extension education and adult educational activities.

**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 undertaken as a requirement for and advanced degree summarizing the rationale, procedure and results of a 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 faculty member directing 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.