Course Description

Independent Study III in Disease
Continuation of individual study in a specific topic proposed by the student and approved by the student’s faculty advisor. Weekly conferences with the faculty advisor are required. Data analysis and interpretation of findings occur during this portion of the independent study series. Consideration of recruiting more subjects, to add differing statistical analyses and/or design modifications may be considered. The student is encouraged to submit preliminary findings for peer-review and presentation at one of the national meetings (AAO, ARVO, or AOA).

Learning Outcomes / Course Objectives:

By the end of this course the students will be able:
1) Complete data collection and analysis
2) Submit an abstract for peer-review at a professional meeting
3) Submit draft of thesis for preliminary review to the advisor