

Process for Enrolling in FCS 697 – Directed Research

The graduate student must complete the following steps during/toward the end of the semester prior to the one in which the student is planning to enroll in FCS 697:

1. Identify a **Chair** and schedule an appointment to decide on a topic. You will also need to select **two (2) chair-approved members** to be on the DP/Thesis Committee. The qualifications of the members are:

Chair- Tenured/tenure-track faculty in the FCS Department

Second Member- CSULB faculty with at least a master's degree

Third Member- can be from off campus if they have a master's degree or higher

2. Determine if he/she will do either **FCS 692 Directed Project (DP)** or **FCS 698 Thesis**.
3. Submit **Program of Study** to FCS Graduate Coordinator for advancement to candidacy.
4. Identify an idea or concept for the project or thesis.
5. Submit **Petition to Enroll in 697 – Directed Research** to FCS Graduate Coordinator.