

Career Tips from CAFF Faculty

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Participate in the **internship (CAFF 492C)** as CAFF Elective

CAFF department works closely with Los Angeles County Dept. of Consumer and Business Affairs

Get experience, network with mentors, and get recommendation letters for future jobs and/or graduate school



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Join a **professional association:**

- American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences ([AAFCS](#))
- American Council on Consumer Interests ([ACCI](#))
- Association for Financial Counseling, Planning, and Education ([AFCPE](#))

Gain information and learn about current issues related to Consumer Affairs



03

Participate in **Independent Study (FCS 497)**

Work with a professor to gain project management or research experience

Highly recommended for students interested in research and graduate programs



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Enroll in **CAFF Elective** options that connect with your career interests

Ex. CAFF 240 Intro to Real Estate Principles if you are interested in real estate and housing

