

## Project (C SCI 298) Guideline

1. Pass C SCI 200 (Introduction to Research in Computer Science). While enrolled in C SCI 200, attend at least two Project/Thesis presentations.
2. Seek out an advisor for your project.
3. At least one month before the submission of the Advancement to Candidacy petition, submit the project proposal to your advisor and get approval.
4. Submit Advancement to Candidacy form after completion of C SCI 200 and a minimum of nine (9) program units. An interactive form is available from the Graduates Studies website:  
<http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/forms/atc.shtml>  
The deadline for submission is available at the following web address:  
<http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/deadlines.shtml>  
Required signatures from the project advisor, Graduate Coordinator, and the Department Chair must be obtained. Plan ahead to ensure getting the required signatures in a timely manner.
5. Once enrolled in C SCI 298, meet regularly with your project advisor.
6. Apply for graduation within the first two weeks of the semester you wish to graduate in.  
<http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/forms/shortlist.shtml#anchormd>  
Plan ahead as the Graduate Coordinator may not be available for the signature on the last day.  
When applying for graduation, also schedule your project presentation with the Department office.
7. Submit the final draft of the project to the advisor at least two weeks before the consultation days of the semester you plan to graduate in. The project must conform to the departmental format.
8. Post presentation announcement in common and conspicuous areas where students congregate, and give the announcement of your presentation to the Department three weeks prior to your talk. The

Department will send the announcement to all faculty and graduate students in the Department.

9. Make a project presentation at the time you registered for on a consultation day. Presentations are scheduled to last 50 minutes including questions.
10. Submit the Master's Degree Clearance form to the department for signatures  
<http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/forms/shortlist.shtml#anchormd>  
at least two days before the deadline found on the website of Graduate Studies.  
<http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/deadlines.shtml>  
Submit CD which contains your report and code separately to the Department and to your advisor.

*The format for the project report is attached for your reference. Questions should be made to either your project advisor or the Graduate Coordinator in the department of Computer Science.*

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