

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
Department of Computer Science

DIRECTED RESEARCH
(CS 5973)

Directed Research is an important part of the graduate program. The Department of Computer Science has provisions for allowing up to a maximum of six hours of credit in Directed Research, regardless of discipline, to count toward a Master's degree. Not more than twelve combined hours of Directed Research, Independent Study, and Master's Thesis may be counted toward a degree. The student, of course, should have a solid background in order to be able to function well in the Directed Research mode. Prerequisites include graduate standing and permission in writing (this form) from the instructor, and the student's Graduate Advisor of Record. The Directed Research course may involve either a laboratory or a theoretical problem.

Name _____ ID# @ _____

Degree Sought _____ Major _____ Instructor _____

Term	CRN #	Course #	Section	Instructor
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Status (Check one): Graduate with no conditions _____
 Graduate with conditions _____
 Special Graduate _____

Post-baccalaureate Grade Point Average at UTSA: _____

Thesis or Non-Thesis option? (Circle one)

Courses taken previously which form a basis for this Directed Research:

	<u>Discipline & Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

Post-baccalaureate hours of Independent Study and/or Directed Research enrolled in previously: _____.

Semester in which you wish to enroll in Directed Research: _____.

Name of Instructor supervising this Directed Research: _____.

Description of Topic to be studied:

Description of work to be required of the student and the basis upon which credit and a grade will be assigned:

Will you be required to use any of the computer resources (mainframe, microcomputer, etc.) of the University, College and/or Department as part of this Directed Research? Attach Utilization Form. (If you have any questions about this, consult your instructor.)

Yes _____ No _____

_____ Student	_____ Date
_____ Instructor	_____ Date
_____ Graduate Studies Committee, Chair (of major)	_____ Date
_____ Department Chair (of course being offered if different)	_____ Date

**IF you are seeking approval of a Directed Research course outside the department of your major, the Directed Research form must be signed by both:

1. The Department Chair of your major and
2. The Department Chair of the discipline in which the Directed Research course is offered.