SESE Senior Thesis Application

Frequently Asked Questions

Required Courses and Registration

What courses are required?
Students must enroll in the following courses over two consecutive semesters, typically beginning in the fall:

- **Fall semester:** Research/thesis prep – SES 494 (or SES 492 for Barrett students)
- **Spring semester:** Thesis writing – SES 495 (or SES 493 for Barrett students)

When should I register for thesis research?
After application approval and before the research semester begins.

When should I register for the thesis writing course?
The midway point of your research semester.

I tried to add SES 494/SES 492, but department consent is required. What should I do?
The SESE Academic Programs team will email you when your application is approved and you are cleared to register.

I tried to add SES 495/SES 493, but department consent is required. What should I do?
Email seseforms@asu.edu with the names of your thesis advisor and additional committee members(s). The SESE Academic Programs team will email you when you are cleared to register.

I received an email saying I was cleared to register but I still can't enroll. Who do I contact?
Email sese-advising@asu.edu. Please be sure to include the course prefix and number (i.e., SES 494), the 5-digit class number listed for the course, and a brief description of the error message received.

For complete details, students should carefully review the full Senior Thesis Procedure Guide and Application Form, both available on the SESE website: https://sese.asu.edu/student-life/forms-resources.

Please read both documents in their entirety before reaching out with additional questions, as most common questions are addressed in these materials.