

MS PLAN OF STUDY

COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADVISOR APPROVAL: _____ AREA: _____

OPTION CHOSEN: PLAN I (THESIS) _____ PLAN II (NON-THESIS) _____

| UNDERGRADUATE COURSES REQUIRED TO SATISFY DEFICIENCIES (IF STATED IN ACCEPTANCE LETTER) | | | | |
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| 5000 LEVEL COURSES IN 4 DIFFERENT AREAS TO MEET BREADTH REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| <p>Computer Science courses are listed in nine areas: artificial intelligence, database systems, numerical computation, operating systems, parallel computing, programming languages, software engineering, theory and graphics. All students must earn a B or better (not a B-) in at least one 5000-level course (not 6000 or higher) in four of these nine areas. With the consent of the Graduate Committee, a more advanced course (at CU-Boulder) in an area in which basic graduate work was done elsewhere may be used to satisfy part of this requirement.</p> | | | | |
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| ADDITIONAL GRADUATE COURSES TO BE USED FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE | | | | |
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| <p>The department requires a candidate to complete an approved program of study consisting of at least 30 semester hours. At least 24 of these 30 hours must be in Computer Science courses at the 5000 level or above. (Any course which is crosslisted by Computer Science is considered to be a Computer Science course, regardless of the department in which the student actually registers.) up to 6 hours may be taken in courses at the 4000 level or above in other departments, provided that those course were taught by a member of the graduate school faculty. The student should file a petition to allow these credit hours to be counted toward the degree. This petition must explicitly verify the above requirements and must be approved by the student's advisor and the Graduate Director of the Computer Science Department.</p> | | | | |
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| COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO BE USED FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE (OPTIONAL) |
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May count two three-hour 4000 level and up courses from another department toward degree provided that they are not CS, not crosslisted with CS, instructor is a member of graduate school faculty, and the student successfully petitions the graduate committee. (See page 8 of the Graduate Student Handbook).

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TRANSFER COURSES AND CREDITS

Master's students may request a maximum of nine semester hours to be transferred. All transfer requests MUST have departmental approval on a transfer of credit form. For an additional three hours of transfer credit, the student must write a letter of petition.

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