



M.S. in Computer Science

Program of Study (Regular Track, Thesis)

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Courses

(30 credits total with at least 21 credits of 700-level and up CompSci classes, including six credits of CompSci 990 and nine credits of QE Day 2 courses.)

Course (number and title)	Term	Credits
EAS 701: Effective Academic Writing		1
EAS 702: Preparing Future Faculty		2
CompSci 990: Master's Thesis		3
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Signature section

Signature

Date

STUDENT: _____

ADVISOR: _____

GRAD REP: _____

Instructions

The MSCS Program of Study form is used to specify the courses that you will take to complete the program. Typically, you have to file the Program of Study form twice:

- The first one is submitted before you complete 9 credits of coursework in the program and describes what you would like to study;
- The second one is submitted near the time of graduation and specifies the courses that you actually took (or are taking) to complete the program.

You may wish to file a new form before you take any course not approved on your current program of study, especially if you need some exception. Each time a program of study is approved, it supersedes any previously approved program of study.

Please fill out this form electronically except for signatures; this will make the form easier to read.

The form should list only courses carrying graduate credit that you are using to meet the requirements of the program. Keep in mind the following guidelines when choosing your courses:

- Meet with your advisor to ensure that you have a coherent set of courses.
- The minimum credit requirement is 30 graduate credits, comprising:
 1. EAS 701 (Effective Academic Writing), 1 credit
 2. EAS 702 (Preparing Future Faculty), 2 credits
 3. Twenty-one (21) credits of 700-level CompSci courses, or CompSt 751.
These credits must include six credits of CompSci 990 (Master's Thesis) and nine credits of courses from the QE Day 2 syllabus. The latter requirement is partially waived for those who completed nine or more credits in the program prior to Spring 2023.
 4. The remaining six credits from any CompSci courses with graduate credit.
- No more than 1 credit of CompSci 870 or 9 credits of CompSci 790 may be included in the program.
- There must be two separate terms of CompSci 990.
- All courses you take and plan to use toward your degree must be approved prior to registration on the Program of Study with the appropriate signatures.
- You must have satisfied all undergraduate requirements before obtaining the degree.

If your program of study deviates from these guidelines (for example if you want to include any non-CompSci courses except for CompSt 751), you will need to send a "Request for Exception" (RFE) form along with this form, and your advisor must add a written response to the exception requested.

Approval

Complete this form, sign it and send it to your advisor. Once the advisor is satisfied, they should sign it and then send to the graduate office, typically by email to ceas-graduate@uwm.edu. The graduate office will consult with the graduate program representative (GPR) and get their approval, or refer it back to you and your advisor for correction. In any case, you will be notified of the approval decision.