

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 must file a new form before you take any course not approved on your Program of Study. Each time a program of study is approved, it supersedes any previous program of study approved.

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 31 graduate credits, comprising: 1. At least 16 credits of 700-level CompSci courses including CompSci 700 (CEAS Graduate Seminar—1 credit only) and optional CompSci 995 (Master's Capstone Project), 2. Up to 9 graduate credits of courses selected from a pre-approved list of non-CompSci courses, and 3. The remaining credits from graduate-level or U/G-level CompSci courses.
- 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.
- All undergraduate courses marked “Not Taken” in the Undergraduate Requirement Assessment Form must be taken before obtaining the degree.

Approval

The graduate program representative (GPR) will check that the MSCS program requirements are met and that any deviation is properly and appropriately explained. The GPR will ensure that if the proposed program of study requires exceptions to UWM Graduate School rules it is accompanied by a “Request For Exception” form.