

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT  
<http://www.cs.ucsb.edu>  
 College of Engineering  
 University of California, Santa Barbara

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Perm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admission Qtr: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTERS OF SCIENCE – COMPUTER SCIENCE – 2021-22**  
**PLAN I, THESIS**

In addition to the departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

Upon entry into the graduate program, each student is assigned a faculty advisor who guides the student through their graduate career. In consultation with their faculty advisor, each student prepares a study plan, which details the courses that will be taken in order to fulfill the course requirements. The study plan must be approved by the faculty advisor and departmental Graduate Advisor. The study plan may be changed at any time with the approval of one’s faculty advisor and the Graduate Advisor. If a student withdraws from a course that affects the study plan, a new study plan must be prepared prior to withdrawal. The time-to-degree is two years.

A total of **42.0 units** of upper-division (excluding 193) or graduate courses (200+, 595, 596, 598) that are approved by a Computer Science Faculty Advisor and the departmental Graduate Advisor are required for the M.S. program, distributed as follows:

<b>MAJOR AREA COURSES</b>					
Take 4 CS graduate courses from major area Receive at least a B in all major area courses					
Major Area (choose one)  <input type="checkbox"/> Applications <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations <input type="checkbox"/> Systems	Course	Year/Quarter	Units	Grade	Verification
<b>BREADTH REQUIREMENTS (LIST AREA)</b>					
A CS graduate course must be taken from each of the other 2 areas The same course cannot be used to satisfy both major area and breadth requirements					
Area	Course	Year/Quarter	Units	Grade	Verification
<b>SEMINAR COURSES</b>					
Take between 2 and 6 units of 595 research seminar units (595N: Faculty Research Seminar does not count toward this requirement)					
Course	Year/Quarter	Units	Grade	Verification	
CS 595					
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**ADDITIONAL COURSES**

At most 12 units of 596 and 598 may be used toward 42.0 unit requirement.

	Course	Year/Quarter	Units	Grade	Verification
Graduate 200-Level					
Undergraduate 100-Level Except 193					
596/598 Up to 12 units can be used toward unit requirements					

**STUDY PLAN APPROVALS**

**FACULTY ADVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**THESIS**

The student must submit an acceptable thesis, approved by a thesis committee composed of three UC Academic Senate members, with a tenure-track faculty member from Computer Science serving as Chair or Co-Chair. At least two members of every thesis committee must be tenure-track faculty. The majority of the three members shall be from Computer Science. Up to 12 units for 596 and 598 may be used toward unit requirements. A public defense of the thesis is required.

**M.A. Committee:** Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

THESIS DEFENDED: \_\_\_\_\_(date)

**M.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter/Year

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

<b>FOR GRADUATE DIVISION USE ONLY</b>	
Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters ( <i>verify departmental requirement</i> )	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied ( <i>if required</i> )	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA:	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received ( <i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i> ):	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee:	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
<b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>	