

MATERIALS DEPARTMENT
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 College of Engineering
 University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____ Perm: _____

MASTER OF SCIENCE – PLAN I – MATERIALS – 2022-23

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

Students who are eligible to receive their Master’s degree with Plan I (Thesis) are either terminal M.S. students or Ph.D students who elect to complete an M.S. degree first and then continue on for the Ph.D.

Students in this plan are required to complete a minimum of **42.0 units** including 27 units of formal coursework (of which a minimum of 21 units must be approved 200 level courses, 200-289), at most 6 units of approved advanced undergraduate courses not used already for credit toward a previous degree, 3 units of seminars (MATRL 290) and 12 units of thesis research (MATRL 598) and submit a thesis.

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (4.0 units) Must be completed with a grade of ‘B’ or better			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
MATRL 200A		4.0	

APPROVED 200 LEVEL COURSES (21.0 minimum units)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE

APPROVED ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (6.0 maximum units, Optional)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE

GROUP SEMINARS (3.0 Units required)		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS SATISFIED
MATRL 290	Research Group Studies	

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (12.0 Units required total)		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS SATISFIED
MATRL 598	MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH AND PREPARATION	

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT
<p>All students must submit an acceptable thesis based on original research. There is no oral defense of the M.S. thesis. A committee of three UC Academic Senate faculty members, including the student's advisor, must approve the thesis. At least one committee member must have a majority appointment in Materials, and one other must have a non-zero appointment in Materials. Required coursework must be completed by the end of the quarter in which the thesis is submitted. The student's Master's Committee supervises the thesis research and certifies the completion of required coursework.</p> <p>M.S. Committee: Chair: _____</p> <p>Member: _____</p> <p>Member: _____</p>

<p>M.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____ Quarter/Year</p> <p>DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Print Name</p>
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Admission status	
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?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	