UCLA Computer Science Department

PROPOSED M.S. PROGRAM OF STUDY

Student name: _____ UID: _____
last first

Email: _____ Date: _____

(Planned) Term of completion of all course work: _____ Major Field: _____

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Indicate the plan you will be following to complete the M.S. degree:

☐ **THESIS PLAN - PLAN I**

List a total of 9 courses. 7 must be formal courses (taken for letter grades), and at least 4 of the 7 must be 200-level courses in Computer Science. 2 courses (or 8 units) must be CS 598, which involves work on the thesis. The remaining 3 courses are elective courses, which may be 100- or 200-level courses in Computer Science or 200-level courses in a related discipline, i.e. Electrical Engineering, Statistics, Bioinformatics, etc. **DO NOT include CS 201 seminars.**

☐ **COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION PLAN (MS PROJECT) - PLAN II**

List a total of 9 courses. At least 5 courses must be 200-level courses in Computer Science. (Taken for letter grades). 500-level courses cannot be applied. The remaining 4 courses are elective courses, which may be 100- or 200-level courses in Computer Science or 200-level courses in a related discipline, i.e. Electrical Engineering, Statistics, Bioinformatics, etc. **DO NOT include CS 201 seminars**.

PLEASE LIST COURSES IN ORDER OF TERM OF COMPLETION. ONLY COURSES WITH A FINAL GRADE OF B- OR HIGHER MAY BE USED.

(Planned) Term of Completion	Course No.	Final Grade	Course Title (For 598s give instructor's name)	Units Earned
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			
	8.			
	9.			
			MUST TOTAL 36 UNITS:	

Student Advisor: _____
printed name signature date

Graduate Vice Chair approval (signature/date): _____

REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a total of 9 courses towards the Master of Science Degree in Computer Science. Students may choose to either follow the **Thesis Plan** or the **Comprehensive Examination Plan**.

THESIS PLAN - PLAN I

A total of 9 courses are required to fulfill the requirement towards the M.S. degree under Plan I: 7 must be formal courses (taken for letter grades), and at least 4 of the 7 must be 200-level courses in Computer Science. 2 courses (or 8 units) must be CS 598, which involves work on the thesis. The remaining 3 courses are elective courses, which may be 100- or 200-level courses in Computer Science or 200-level courses in a related discipline, i.e. Electrical Engineering, Statistics, Bioinformatics, etc.

(CS 201 seminars cannot be applied towards the 9 courses).

CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units)	CS 598 (4 units) CS 598 (4 units)	Elective (4 units) Elective (4 units) Elective (4 units)	MS Thesis

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION PLAN (MS PROJECT) - PLAN II

A total of 9 courses are required to fulfill the requirement towards the M.S. degree under Plan II: At least 5 courses must be 200-level courses in Computer Science (taken for letter grades). 500-level courses cannot be applied. The remaining 4 courses are elective courses, which may be 100- or 200-level courses in Computer Science or 200-level courses in a related discipline, i.e. Electrical Engineering, Statistics, Bioinformatics, etc.

(CS 201 seminars cannot be applied towards the 9 courses).

CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units) CS 2xx (4 units)	Elective (4 units) Elective (4 units) Elective (4 units) Elective (4 units)	MS Comprehensive Exam (MS Project)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

DEADLINE: No later than the end of 3rd quarter of study in the M.S. program*

**Students may submit this form to the GSAO with coursework in progress or planned for a future quarter.*

1. Students must meet with and obtain approval from their faculty advisor regarding the courses they plan to take towards completing the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Computer Science.

2. Students should then return the signed form to the Graduate Student Affairs Office (GSAO) for review and approval by the Vice-Chair for Graduate Programs.

Changes to proposed program of study: If for any reason the student's proposed plan of study should change, they will need to submit an updated proposal, approved by their faculty advisor, to the GSAO for review and approval by the Vice-Chair for Graduate Programs. (A copy of the previously approved proposal of study must be attached to the updated form.)