UCLA Computer Science Department

PhD adding MS Degree

Student name: _____ UID: _____
last first

Email: _____ Date: _____

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

Complete and submit to GSAO in 4403 Boelter Hall.

Breadth Requirements

Please write the quarter you completed the Breadth Requirements in the space below.

CS 201

You are required to take 6 quarters of CS 201. Please complete the information below.

1st Quarter of CS 201:_____ Grade: _____

2nd Quarter of CS 201:_____ Grade: _____

3rd Quarter of CS 201:_____ Grade: _____

4th Quarter of CS 201:_____ Grade: _____

5th Quarter of CS 201:_____ Grade: _____

6th Quarter of CS 201:_____ Grade: _____

WQE

Please write the date you passed the WQE Requirements in the space below.

MS Proposed Program of Study

Please complete the form, included in the following pages of this PDF.

MS Advancement to Candidacy

Please complete the ATC form, included in the following pages of this PDF.

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PROPOSED M.S. PROGRAM OF STUDY

Student name: _____ UID: _____
last first

Email: _____ Date: _____

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< < < Refer to the other side of this form for more information. > > >

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.)

PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE
(MS ATC)

DEADLINE: No later than the end of the 2nd week of the quarter in which the M.S. degree is to be awarded. Refer to current academic calendar for specific date.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

A useful reference for this document is the student's completed (and approved) Proposed M.S. Program of Study form and/or a current student transcript (or current grades posted on URSA).

- Degree title: **Master of SCIENCE**
- Major**: 0201 Computer Science**
- Specialization: **Computer Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, etc. (or leave blank)**
- Indicate whether you're completing the **Thesis Plan** or the **Comprehensive Examination Plan.**
- Foreign Language: **NOT REQUIRED**
- In Section 1, "Required Graduate Courses:" List in chronological order all 200-level courses. List 100-level courses in Section 2, "Elective Courses."
- **Do not include CS 201, CS 298, or CS 596 in the list of courses. Include CS 598 courses only if you are following the Thesis Plan.**
- For each course, note the unit value, grade earned, and quarter completed in the appropriate columns.
- Students may include on this form courses in progress for the current term. (Leave "Grade" column blank.) The Registrar's Office will verify grades prior to approving your advancement to candidacy.
- Complete and return this form to the Graduate Student Affairs Office (GSAO) for review and approval by the Vice-Chair for Graduate Programs.

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PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

STUDENT _____ UID _____

First Middle Last

MASTER OF _____ TO BE AWARDED _____

MAJOR _____ SPECIALIZATION _____

◯ Plan I Thesis ◯ Plan II Comprehensive Examination

Foreign Language Completed _____ (enter language) ◯ Not Completed ◯ Not Required

LIST YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE DEGREE

Department & course #	Units	Grade	Leave Blank	Qtr
(1) Required graduate (200, 500 series) or professional (400 series) courses				

Department & course #	Units	Grade	Leave Blank	Qtr

Department & course #	Units	Grade	Leave Blank	Qtr
(2) Elective (100, 400 for M.A. or M.S. 500 series) courses				

Student's signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY MAJOR DEPARTMENT OR SCHOOL

This program is approved by the chair (or authorized departmental advisor) of the major deparment / school for the master's degree.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

ADVANCED TO CANDIDACY, DEAN, GRADUATE DIVISION

Dean's Signature _____ Date _____