

MS in CS (Thesis Option, No Concentration) Plan of Study Worksheet

Eight 3-credit courses required:

	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Summer 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>	<i>Spring 2022</i>
1	Core (CS 502 or 565)	Systems I					
2	Core (CS 503 or 536)	Systems II					
3	Core (CS 580 or 588)	Algorithms					
4	CS course from table ¹						
5	CS course from table ¹						
6	CS course from table ¹						
7	CS course from table ¹						
8	Other course from approved courses list ²						
Core Course Availability (2021 & 2022 courses tentative)			502, 503/536, 565, 580/588 (590RA)	503, 580		502/565, 503/536, 580/588	503, 580

Six credits hours of research registration is also required, but not included on your plan of study:

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Research (CS 698) ³						

¹ Choose CS courses from at least two areas other than Systems 1, Systems 2 and Algorithms

² Choose 500 or 600-level course from [Approved Courses List](#); individual study courses are not acceptable

³ Students may register for CS 698 any session, including summer

- Select courses by consulting:
 - Area and Courses Table: <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/graduate/curriculum/masters.html>
 - CS Course Information: <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/academic-programs/courses/index.html>
 - Approved Courses List: https://www.cs.purdue.edu/graduate/curriculum/approved_courses.html
- Contact the instructor if you are not sure you have the prerequisites (or check their homepage for textbook and syllabus information)
- Register as GR in mypurdue <https://wl.mypurdue.purdue.edu/> with the course registration pin 999999 under the tab “Academic” and the “add/drop courses”
- MS Thesis Option students must also register for at least a total of six credit hours of CS 69800, Research M.S. Thesis.
- Drop/Add Deadlines Calendar: <http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/>
- **International students** are required by law to enroll in a full course of study for each Fall and Spring semester. Students are only required to register in the Summer semester if it is their first or last semester and then they must register full-time. This generally means that students must register as follows:
 - Fall and Spring semesters
 - Graduate student with assistantship = minimum 6 credit hours/semester
 - Graduate student without assistantship = minimum 8 credit hours/semester
 - Summer semester, if it is the first or last semester
 - Graduate student with assistantship = minimum 3 credit hours/semester
 - Graduate student without assistantship = minimum 6 credit hours/semester