

## Professional MCS Degree Program Requirements Student Planning Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

Must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA	
Degree must be completed within 3 continuous semesters (online students must complete within 5 years)	
ESL Requirement Complete (for international students only)	
Must complete <b>32 Credit Hours</b>	
Breadth Requirement Total Credit Hours Completed	
500-level Requirement Total Credit Hours Completed	
Additional Coursework Total Credit Hours Completed	
<b>Minus additional CS 591 credit hours over 4 credits</b>	
<b>Total Credit Hours Completed</b>	

**Breadth Requirement: 12-16 credit hours**

*Must complete four different courses, each from a different area, from the following eight core areas with a grade of B- or higher.*

<b>Architecture, Compilers, Parallel Computing</b>	<b>CREDIT HRS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
CS 426, 431, 433, 435, 462, 483, 484, 526, 533, 536			
<b>Artificial Intelligence</b>			
CS 440, 443, 445*, 446, 447*, 543*, 544*, 546, 548			
<b>Database, Information Systems, Bioinformatics</b>			
CS 410, 411, 412, 466, 511, 512			
<b>Formal Methods, Programming Languages, Software Engineering</b>			
CS 421, 422, 427, 428, 476, 477, 522, 524, 527, 528, 576			
<b>Graphics/HCI</b>			
CS 417, 418, 419, 445*, 465, 467, 519, 565			
<b>Systems and Networking (includes real-time systems &amp; security)</b>			
CS 414, 423, 424, 425, 438, 439, 461, 463, 523, 525, 538, 541, 545, 563			
<b>Scientific Computing</b>			
CS 450, 457, 482, 554, 555, 556, 558			
<b>Theoretical Computer Science</b>			
CS 473 (from Fall 2015 only), 475, 571, 573, 574, 579, 583			
<b>Total Credit Hours from Distribution Coursework - 12 to 16 credit hours</b>			

\* Courses approved effective SP 2016

**ADVANCED COURSES (12 HRS) (CS 500-590 or 598; Grade must be C or higher.)**

*One 500-level may be an approved non CS 500-level course that relates to the MCS degree or a 4 credit hrs CS 597.*

<b>500-LEVEL Courses (500-590 or 598)</b>	<b>CREDIT HRS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours from Advanced Courses - 12 credit hours</b>			

**ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK (4 to 8 hours; Letter grades must be C or higher.)**

<b>Additional Courses</b>	<b>CREDIT HRS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>Note: up to 4 credit hours of CS 591 may count towards the additional coursework.</b>			
<b>Total Credit Hours from Additional Courses - 4 to 8 credit hours</b>			