



MS Requirements Checksheet for Course-Only Option

Student name: _____

Check if applicable: MS degree en route to PhD

Course Requirement

Number	Title	Semester/yyyy	Grade
Six graduate level CPS courses:			(≥ B-)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Two outside courses:			(≥ B-)
7			
8			
Two elective courses: <input type="checkbox"/> approved by committee			(≥ B-)
9			
10			

Check:

At most 2 outside or elective courses are undergraduate, and have been approved by committee.

Two courses have a significant course-project component (at least 30% of total weight.) List courses:

1. _____

2. _____

Portfolio and Exam Requirement

Each student will take an oral exam, typically 15-20 minutes long, administered by a three-person examining committee appointed by the Department Chair. The exam is based on a portfolio containing:

- ✓ All student papers, project reports, and slides from oral or written presentations, from project-oriented courses and others
- ✓ Material created by the student while an RA or TA
- ✓ Written description of a project from any internship experience taken while in the academic program
- ✓ An updated resume.

Each student must submit an electronic copy of the portfolio at least two weeks prior to the final exam date. The examining committee will ask questions during the exam based on the portfolio. See Section 3.2 of the Computer Science Graduate Degree Requirements for detail about the portfolio requirements.