

# ODU-CS PhD Plan of Study

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ODU UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Status** Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours of CS 899: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (24 credits required)

**Academic History**

Bachelor’s Degree Major: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Master’s Degree Major: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Plan**

*Due to uncertainties in scheduling, the list of 800-level courses below is only a plan and is not meant to serve as a strict set of required courses. This plan assumes that all courses are worth 3 credits.*

**Breadth Courses (15 credits, at least 12 credits at 800-level) – must have at least one course in three different research areas, also include CS 800 here (if required)**

Course Number (and name, if CS 895)	Semester	Grade	Research Area
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

GPA in 4 breadth courses: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 3.5 or higher)

**Additional PhD Courses (9 credits at 800-level) - may include multiple CS 891 and CS 896**

Course Number (and name, if CS 895)	Semester	Grade	Faculty
1.			
2.			
3.			

***The remainder of this form is only for students without a Master's in Computer Science or a related field.***

**Undergraduate Prerequisites**

Must demonstrate proficiency in the following areas (*could be satisfied by BS in Computer Science*):

Area	How Satisfied
1. Problem Solving and Programming	
2. Introduction to Computer Architecture	
3. Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms	
4. Introduction to Theoretical Computer Science	
5. Operating Systems	

**Core Courses (12 credits, from CS 500, CS 517, CS 550, CS 555, CS 600, or CS 665)**

Course Number	Semester	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

**Remaining PhD Courses (18 credits, at least 9 credits at 800-level) - may include multiple CS 891 and CS 896**

Course Number (and name, if CS 895)	Semester	Grade	Faculty
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			