

Computer Science MS Advising Worksheet

(Full requirements at <https://graduate.cs.odu.edu/ms/>)

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Email: _____ Entering Semester: _____

Current Status Semester: _____ GPA: _____

Academic History

Bachelor's Degree Major: _____

University: _____ Year: _____

Master's Degree Major if any: _____

University: _____ Year: _____

MS Option – Chose your MS Degree Option

Certificates

- _____ Courses-Only (11 courses - 33 cr.)
- _____ Project (10 courses - 30 cr. + 3 cr.
- _____ CS 698)
- _____ Thesis (8 courses - 24 cr. + 6 cr.
- _____ CS 699)

- _____ Modeling & Simulation – 12 cr.
- _____ Cybersecurity* – 12 cr.

CS Core Courses

Semester

Grade

CS 665 – Computer Architecture

CS 500 – Foundations of Computing, *or*

CS 600 – Algorithms and Data Structures

<u>Prerequisites</u> <u> </u> Please check the box if the student has no prerequisites.			
<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Course Plan				
	Course Number (and name, if CS 595/795)	Semester	Grade	Notes
500-level:	1.			<i>(at most 4, 500-level total; one extra for cybersecurity certificate)</i>
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
600-level:	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
700-level:	1.			
	2.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			

- *No more than 3 seminar or independent study courses (CS 697, CS 791, CS 796) will be counted towards the MS course requirements.*
- *At most 12 credits of 500-level courses are counted for your Master's degree.*
- *Cybersecurity certificate may count 5 500-level courses.*
- *At least 3 credits must be taken at the 700-level from courses other than CS 791 and CS 796.*
- *You must submit a proposal to the GPD to register for CS 697, CS 698, CS 699, or CS 796.*
- *CS 667 (Co-Op) does not count towards your degree.*

Other Requirements

- ___ Responsible Conduct of Research Course (for Engineers)
- ___ CS 690 – Colloquium (1 cr.)
- ___ 10 Colloquium Sheets

Exit Requirements – Chose your MS Degree Option

___ Course Option:

- ___ Exit Exam Report (10-15 Pages) And
- ___ 20 Minutes Oral Exam.

___ Project Option:

- ___ Taken the CS 698
- ___ Semester/Year

Project Title: _____

___ One Page of Project Planning Including Abstract, Advisor, Meeting Schedule and Project Milestones.

___ Thesis option

- ___ Taken the CS 699
- ___ Semester/Year ___ Semester/Year

Thesis Title: _____

___ One page of thesis planning including abstract, advisor, meeting schedule and thesis project milestones.

Helpful Links

- Theses & Dissertations Guide https://www.odu.edu/content/dam/odu/offices/graduate-studies/thesis-dissertation/docs/thesis_dissertation_guide.pdf
- ProQuest Submission Guide for Students <https://www.etsdadmin.com/docs/odu/ETDStudentSubmission2018-04-04rev.pdf>
- Submitting Your Electronic Theses or Dissertation <https://www.etsdadmin.com/main/home?siteId=715>
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