

M.S. in Information and Computer Sciences

Student Name: _____

Interim Advisor or Advisor Name: _____

1. Core Requirements: 18 credits (6 regular graduate courses) with course numbers between 600 and 692. At least one course must be taken from each of the four areas listed.

Area 1 (at least 3 credits): _____
ICS 611, ICS 612, ICS 623, ICS 624, ICS 632, ICS 651

Area 2 (at least 3 credits): _____
ICS 621, ICS 622, ICS 635, ICS 636, ICS 641, ICS 671, ICS 682, ICS 683

Area 3 (at least 3 credits): _____
ICS 606, ICS 616, ICS 661, ICS 663, ICS 664, ICS 667, ICS 616

Area 4 (at least 3 credits): _____
ICS 613, ICS 614, ICS 665, ICS 668, ICS 675, ICS 676, ICS 681, ICS686

2. Two additional 600-level ICS courses or 600-level courses related to ICS (the second course is optional for students completing a Plan A Thesis)

Course 1: _____ Semester enrolled (year/semester): _____ Grade: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester enrolled (year/semester): _____ Grade: _____

3. ICS 690

You must enroll in and pass ICS 690 for one semester, typically near the end of your MS program when you can present your thesis work or capstone project. This course is supervised by the Graduate Chair and is CR/NC. You should meet with the Graduate Chair to determine the appropriate semester in which to register for this course.

Semester enrolled (year/semester): _____ Grade: _____

4. ICS Capstone Project (Plan A or Plan B)

Plan A: This plan is strongly encouraged for students planning to go on to the Ph.D., as it meets one of the portfolio requirements and gives you a preview of the dissertation process. Plan A requires successful completion of your thesis and its submission to the Graduate Division before graduation. Please see the ICS Web site for details about Plan A.

Form 1: Date Submitted: _____

Form 2: Date Submitted: _____

Form 3: Date Submitted: _____

Plan B: This plan requires a capstone project. A final report on your final project is required and must be approved by your supervising faculty member and the graduate chair in order to graduate. A Plan B capstone is not as impressive as a thesis, but is expedient for those who need to get their MS quickly. Please see the ICS Web site for details about Plan B.