Program Sheet: Computer Science (CSCI) M.S. and Ph.D.
Updated Spring 2024

Requirements	MS Plan A	MS Plan B	Ph.D.
Total credits	31 credits	31 credits	26 credits
Required courses	ICS690 (1 credit)	ICS690 (1 credit)	ICS690 (1 credit)
Other courses (not including 499, 699, 700, 800)	18 credits of ICS courses level 600+ 6 credits of 400+ level ICS courses, or 600+ level in related department with approval of ICS Graduate Chair	18 credits of ICS courses level 600+ 6 credits of 400+ level ICS courses, or 600+ level in related department with approval of ICS Graduate Chair	18 credits of ICS courses level 600+ 6 credits of 400+ level ICS courses, or 600+ level in related department with approval of ICS Graduate Chair Additional courses may be required by the student's PhD advisor.
Research/thesis Credits	6 credits of research credits (ICS700 and/or ICS699), with at least one credit of ICS700	6 credits ICS699 working on a single project	1 credit ICS800 (minimum)
Portfolio			End of first year
Form Thesis /Dissertation Committee	Second or third semester		End of second year
Thesis/Dissertation Proposal			Estimated end of third year
Thesis/Dissertation Defense	Estimated end of 2nd year		Estimated end of fourth year
Additional Requirements for MS Plan B		Present poster at ICS Project Day. Capstone project approved by advisor.	