

# Department of Computer Science Kent State University

## Masters Plan of Work

Name (first/middle/last): \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Master's program requires a total of 32 graduate level credit hours in Computer Science (courses outside CS must be pre-approved by the advisor and Graduate Coordinator). Twenty six of these credit hours must be in coursework at the 60000 level or above.

This Plan of Work must be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator within one year of entrance into Masters program. The Plan of Work must also ensure that the student completes at least one course in three different areas/topics. The Plan of Work must be filled out and submitted to the Graduate Coordinator, for approval, within one year of entrance to the program. The Plan of Work can later be modified with approval from the advisor and Graduate Coordinator.

### Program

Master of Science   
Master of Arts

Semester admitted to Masters Program: \_\_\_\_\_

### Coursework Breadth Requirement

The student must complete at least eight computer science graduate courses, six of which must be at the 60000 level or above. Only a total of three credit hours of CS 69098 Research or CS 89991 Research Seminar in Computer Science may count towards the degree (however, students are allowed to take these courses multiple times).

Three courses from different areas/topics to be successfully completed:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional courses that will be taken (optional):

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

### Approvals:

Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature Date

Graduate Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature Date

## **Additional Requirements**

### **CS 69191 Masters Seminar**

Students are required to take at least two credit hours of CS 69191 for graduation. They must give a public presentation in the Masters Seminar of project and/or research work (this excludes Thesis or Project defense) a minimum of one time before graduation. The presentation must take place in the Master's seminar at least one full term before graduation and not more than two years after entering the program. This course can be taken multiple times, but counts for only two credits towards the degree.

### **Master of Science**

Candidates for the Master of Science degree must write and defend a suitable Master's Thesis for which six credit hours are earned in CS 69199 Thesis I. A Master's Thesis committee must be formed that includes the advisor and at least two other graduate faculty members. The thesis topic and committee must be approved by the advisor and Graduate Coordinator. The final version of the Thesis must be approved by the advisor, committee, and Graduate Coordinator.

- CS 69199 Thesis I (6 credits)
- Oral Public Defense
- Approved Written Thesis

### **Master of Arts**

Candidates for the Master of Arts degree are required to enroll for three credit hours in CS 69098 Research under the direction of a graduate faculty member and to develop a Master's Project. A Master's Project committee must be formed that includes the advisor and at least two other graduate faculty members. The committee and project topic must be approved by the Graduate Coordinator. The student must present and defend the project to the committee.

- Additional 60000 level course
- CS 69098 Research as M.A. Project
- Oral Public Defense
- Approved Written M.A. Project Description

### **Notes**

- The Plan of Work will be kept on file by the Department. The student shall receive a copy.
- Changes to the Plan of Work should be noted and explained in an attached document.
- Changes must be approved by advisor and graduate coordinator. A copy of changes shall be given to the student.