COMPUTER SCIENCE, MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

Thesis option: 30 credits
Non-thesis option (scholarly paper): 30 credits

Students completing the non-thesis option must complete 30 credits of coursework, comprehensive examinations, and complete a scholarly paper. Students following the thesis option must complete 24 credits of coursework, and 6 credits of master's thesis research.

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<td>Core Requirements</td>
<td>At least four M.S. qualifying computer science courses at the 600-800 level in four of the eight areas of study are required. A total of 21 credits in CMSC courses must be taken.</td>
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Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements

Select one of the following options: 6

Thesis Option:
- CMSC799 Master’s Thesis Research

Non-Thesis Option:
- Complete a scholarly paper
- Six additional credits of coursework

Total Credits 30