

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.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Core Requirements | | |
| 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. | | 24 |
| 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 |