# Master’s Research Paper Option

## Funding
- **RA**: RA if working on research
- **TA**: 4 units
- 1 unit if previous TA performance is satisfactory

## Program Requirements
- **Term 1**: 2 – 3 courses; select general area of research
- **Term 2**: 2 – 3 courses; focused reading on research area
- **Term 3**: Finish courses; write research paper
- **Term 4**: If necessary, continue writing research paper

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## Exit Requirements
- Intention to Graduate form to CS Grad Office by April 1 or August 1
- Submit research paper to supervisor and 1st reader
- Present research paper in a publicly announced seminar
- MMath Essay (research paper) acceptance from
- Copy of accepted research paper to CS Grad Office

## Program Requirements
- 7 grad courses
  - at least 4 courses above 600-level
  - at least 2 courses in the 800 series
  - no more than 3 courses in a single area
  - Students are permitted to take a limited number of non-CS courses which can count towards their degree requirements. The number of CS courses required in the MMath Research paper program is 5 out of 7 courses. An exception to this policy may apply in some cases but must have the approval of the CS Graduate Director.
- Research paper (equivalent in effort to 1 term course)