**PhD from Master’s (full-time)**

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**Program Requirements**

- Any required remedial courses
- 4 grad courses
  - at least 3 courses above 600-level
  - at least 1 course in the 800 series
  - 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 PhD from Master’s program is 3 out of 4 courses. An exception to this policy may apply in some cases but must have the approval of the CS Graduate Director.
- Comprehensive-I completed by the end of term 4
- Comprehensive-II completed by the end of term 6
- 3 publicly announced seminars
- Thesis

**Exit Requirements**

- Intention to Graduate form to CS Grad Office by April 1 or August 1
- Approval of PhD Defense Committee submitted 7 weeks before oral defense
- Thesis on display at least 6 weeks before oral defense
- Defend thesis in a publicly announced thesis defense
- PhD thesis examination report and acceptance certificate
- Thesis deposited (bound thesis for your supervisor will be produced by Grad Office. Please check with supervisor as to whether he/she would like a bound copy.)

*PhD from Master’s students who have been part-time for the duration of their program are not required to submit a department level extension until term 19. Faculty level approval required for terms 22+.