

MS in CS (Non-Thesis Option, No Concentration) Plan of Study Worksheet

Ten 3-credit courses required:

	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Fall 2025</i>	<i>Spring 2026</i>	<i>Summer 2026</i>	<i>Fall 2026</i>	<i>Spring 2027</i>
1	Core (CS 502 or 565)	Systems I					
2	Core (CS 503 or 536)	Systems II					
3	Core (CS 580 or 588)	Algorithms					
4	CS course from table ¹						
5	CS course from table ¹						
6	CS course from table ¹						
7	CS course from table ¹						
8	Other course from approved list ²						
9	Other course from approved list ²						
10	Other course from approved list ²						
<i>Core Course Availability (residential option) (2026 & 2027 courses are tentative)</i>			<i>502, 536, 580, 588</i>	<i>502, 503, 536, 565, 580</i>		<i>502, 536, 580, 588</i>	<i>502, 503, 565, 580</i>

¹ Choose CS courses from at least two areas other than Systems I, Systems II and Algorithms

² Choose 500 or 600-level courses from Area and Courses Table or [Approved Courses List](#); maximum of two individual study courses for non-thesis students and one for thesis option students.

- Select courses by consulting:
 - Area and Courses Table: <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/graduate/curriculum/masters.html>
 - CS Course Information: <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/academic-programs/courses/index.html>
 - Approved Courses List: https://www.cs.purdue.edu/graduate/curriculum/approved_courses.html
- Contact the instructor if you are not sure you have the prerequisites (or check their homepage for textbook and syllabus information)
- CS Graduate Student Class Registration Guide: <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/graduate/registration.html>
- Students may register for an Individual Study course (CS 59000) during any semester (including summer)
- Drop/Add Deadlines Calendar: <https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/>
- **International students** are required by law to enroll in a full course of study, a minimum of 8 credit hours, for each Fall and Spring semester. Students are only required to register in the Summer semester if it is their first or last semester and then they must register for a minimum of 6 credit hours.