



PhD Program of Study  
(CS-06)

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**Instructions:**

This form details an individual program of study for the PhD Degree. It should be filed with the Student Services Manager when the PhD program is substantially planned (typically by the **6th semester**) and can be amended subsequently. Forms mentioned in this program of study can be filed separately and at a later date.

<b>Academic Advisor</b>	<b>Research Advisor</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Title of Dissertation or Topic of Research Area**

**I. Course Requirements**

*Note: For Courses taken other than at UNC-CH, attach at least a catalog description and preferably a syllabus.*

**A. Required Courses**

- COMP 915: Technical Communication in CS. File CS-02 if waived
- Breadth Requirement: List courses below.

**Breadth Requirement Courses**

List the 6 courses taken to satisfy the distribution requirement. Include the following information:

-Category of Breadth (click link for list of courses & categories)

- T = Theory & Formal Thinking
- S = Systems & Hardware
- A = Applications
- O = Outside of CS

-Include the sections numbers with any COMP 790 course listed.

-Courses taken outside UNC-CH must be graduate courses and not counted toward an undergraduate degree, and require submission of a course waiver.

Consult the official CS PhD Degree Requirements for eligible course and grade requirements.

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**B. Primary Concentration**

Three or four courses not listed in (A) of which at least two support in depth the specific dissertation topic and at least one that of which supports more generally the area of computer science in which the dissertation topic falls. The courses do not need to be related to each other except in that they support the dissertation. These courses may have been taken as an undergraduate and may have been counted toward an undergraduate degree.

Include the following information:

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Course Number, Title, & Name of Univ. if taken other than at UNC-CH	Semester/Year	Credit/Hours
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**C. Other courses required by your dissertation committee.**

Indicate department, course number, title, and credit hours. Add note if not taken at UNC-CH.

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**Note:**

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List any other courses here that you believe are relevant to your program of study.

**D. Formal Minor (if applicable)**

See policy in [The Graduate School Handbook](#).

**II. Other Requirements**

**Check If Completed**

(it is not necessary to have all other requirements completed to turn in your program of study)

- A. Background Preparation Worksheet
  - B. Program Product Requirement
  - PhD. Written Exam (a.k.a. the writing requirement)
  - PhD Oral Comprehensive Exam
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**III. Committee Members** - List the names of your PhD Committee members. (5 minimum, majority must be Dept. of Computer Science faculty.)

*Each committee member should review the program of study. The Chairperson is requested to check off or initial beside each member who has reviewed this program of study.*

<b>Adviser</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Chairperson</b> (if different from adviser)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Committee Member</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Committee Member</b>	<input type="text"/>
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**Committee Adviser** (or Chair if different from adviser)

By signing here, the chair indicates that all items above have been approved by the majority of the committee.

Printed Name of signature above:

**IV. Approval**

**PhD Program of Study APPROVAL PROCESS:**

The PhD Program of Study will be reviewed by the GCS (Graduate Studies Committee). GSC meets a number of times during each semester. In order for your Program of Study to be reviewed in a timely manner, it is highly recommended to submit it early, preferably in your 6th semester or around the time you have your proposal meeting.

**Approved**

**Disapproved**

**Reason for Disapproved and Needed Adjustments Stated Here**

**Director of Graduate Studies Signature:**