Academic Requirements for Advanced-Entry PhD in Computer Science

A minimum of 16 semester hours of course work beyond the master's degree (excluding the six required core courses) is required of all students.

Admission to Candidacy
Refer to the Computer Science, PhD, overview for Admission to Candidacy requirements.

Research/Survey Paper
Refer to the Computer Science, PhD, overview for Research/Survey Paper requirements.

Residency
Refer to the Computer Science, PhD, overview for Residency requirements.

Comprehensive Examination
Refer to the Computer Science, PhD, overview for Comprehensive Examination requirements.

Doctoral Dissertation
Refer to the Computer Science, PhD, overview for Doctoral Dissertation and completion requirements.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Milestones
Qualifying examination and area examination
Annual review
Dissertation proposal
Dissertation committee
Dissertation defense

General Requirements
Complete 16 semester hours of approved course work. Consult your faculty advisor for acceptable courses.

Dissertation
Upon achieving PhD candidacy, complete the following two (repeatable) courses for two consecutive semesters:

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For remaining semester(s), please complete:

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Program Credit/GPA Requirements

16 total semester hours required
Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.500 as well as earn a grade of B or better in each course.

Minimum overall 3.000 GPA required