**Core:** CS ≥ 700 "real" course
- CS790 can be blue with approval
- CS790 in blue or red ≤ 6 credits
- CSx9x (not 790) yellow only
- All grades ≥ C or S
- GPA ≥ 3.0 (B average)

**MS**

**PhD**

- Take breadth and depth courses
- Pass qual exam

**Breadth courses**
- You need all 3 bands
- Can’t use qual area row
- 3*≥700 or (2*≥700 + 2*≥500)
- All grades ≥ AB
- Complete by qual deadline (extension possible)

**Qual exam**
- 2 attempts
- Pass by qual deadline

**Minor courses**
- Option A (single department)
- Option B distributed (requires GAC approval)
- Complete by prelim deadline (extension possible)

**Prelim exam**
- Pass by prelim deadline (extension possible)

**Typical timeline**
- Fall 1
- Spring 1
- F2
- S2
- F3
- S3
- F4
- S4
- ≤ 5 years

**Everyone every semester: maintain SAP**
- Minimum enrollment: 6 (TA/PA), 3 (dissertator or part-load), 8 (other)
- Have course form signed by GAC
- GPA ≥ 3.0 (B average)

**How CS works, approximately**
(Read your guidebook!)
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