MS

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

CS ≥400
any ≥300

PhD

Typical time line

Fall 1 | Spring 1 | F2 | S2 | F3 | S3 | F4 | S4
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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)
- Complete by prelim deadline (extension possible)

Prelim exam
- Pass by prelim deadline (extension possible)

At least 32cr as grad at UW-Madison

≥ 15cr ≥ 24cr ≥ 30cr

How CS works, approximately
(read your guidebook!)
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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)