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### MS

■ core  $\geq 15\text{cr}$  }  $\geq 24\text{cr}$  }  $\geq 30\text{cr}$   
 ■ CS  $\geq 400$   
 ■ any  $\geq 300$

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

### PhD

Typical time line

(can get MS on the way)

Fall 1   Spring 1   F2   S2   qual exam F3   qual exam (if needed) S3   F4   prelim exam S4    $\leq 5$  years

Take breadth and depth courses  
 Pass qual exam

Take minor courses  
 Pass prelim exam

Write dissertation  
 Defend

#### Breadth courses

- You need all 3 bands
- Can't use qual area row
- 3\* $\geq 700$  or (2\* $\geq 700$  + 2\* $\geq 500$ )
- All grades  $\geq AB$
- 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)

■ any  $\geq 700$   $\geq 26\text{cr}$  }  $\geq 51\text{cr}$   
 ■ any  $\geq 300$

At least 32cr as grad at UW-Madison

Everyone every semester: maintain **SAP**

- Minimum enrollment: 6 (TA/PA), 3 (dissertator or part-load), 8 (other)
- Have course form signed by GAC
- GPA  $\geq 3.0$  (B average)

