Department of Computer Science
Graduate Studies
Advising and Plan of Work
Master's Programs

**Instruction:** This form must be filled in consultation with the advisor upon joining the intended graduate program. It is designed to help students to plan effectively throughout their graduate study. The form can be changed/updated upon student's request in consultation with the Graduate Studies Coordinator. Students with thesis option must identify their thesis advisor no later than the second semester into the program.

**Student Name:** _______________________________  **Date:** ______________________________________________________________________

(first/middle/last)

**Student Banner ID:** ___________________________  **email:** ______________________________________________________________________

**Telephone:** ___________________________  **Academic Advisor:** ___________________________

**Concentration area:** ___________________________  **Thesis Advisor:** ___________________________ (if apply)

**Intended Degree Program:**  ____ M.S. (non-thesis option)  ____ M.S. (thesis option)  ____ M.A.  ____ B.M.S.

**Requirements:**

- **Course Requirements:**
  The Master's program requires a total of 32 graduate level credit hours in Computer Science (courses outside CS must be pre-approved by the advisor and Graduate Coordinator). Twenty six of these credit hours must be in coursework at the 60000 level or above. In consultation with the academic/thesis advisor, students must take at least three courses from the following:

  - CS 6/73201: Advanced Operating Systems  
  - CS 6/75202: Advanced Communication Networks  
  - CS 6/73301: Parallel and Distributed Computing  
  - CS 6/73901: Software Engineering Methodologies  
  - CS 6/73005: Advanced Database system design.  

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- **Master's Seminar:**
  Each M.S. or M.A. student must take 2 credit hours of Master's Seminar.

**Student's Signature** ___________________________  **Date** ___________________________

**Advisor's Signature** ___________________________  **Date** ___________________________

**Graduate Coordinator** ___________________________  **Date** ___________________________