Department of Computer Science
Graduate Studies
Advising and Plan of Work
Ph.D. Program

Instruction: This form must be filled in consultation with the advisor upon joining the Ph.D. 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 must identify their research/dissertation advisor no later than the second semester into the program.

Student Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(first/middle/last)

Student Banner ID: ___________________________ email: ___________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Academic Advisor: ___________________________

Major Concentration area: ___________________________ Minor Concentration area: ___________________________

Dissertation Advisor: ___________________________

Requirements:

- Course Requirements:
  - A Doctoral student must complete 60 graduate credit hours beyond the Master's degree of which:
    - At least 30 credit hours are at the 7000 level with:
      - At most 9 credit hours of Research (CS 89098).
      - 3 credit hours of Doctoral Seminar that must be taken no later than the 4th semester into the program.
    - 30 credit hours of Dissertation I and II that must be taken after successfully completing the candidacy examination.

- Major/Minor Concentrations:
  - The major concentration, that represents a depth of knowledge in the main research area of the student, consists of three courses (9 credit hours) selected by the advisor.
  - The minor concentration consists of three additional (9 credit hours) courses approved by the advisor.

Projected major concentration courses
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2. ..............................................................
3. ..............................................................

Projected minor concentration courses
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2. ..............................................................
3. ..............................................................

Student's Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Advisor's Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Graduate Coordinator ___________________________ Date ___________________________