

COMPUTER SCIENCE, M.SC.

Degree Requirements

Thesis Option: Students must complete 15 credit hours of coursework and a thesis. All credit hours must be at the 7000 level and must include the 3 credit hour Research Methodologies course.

Coursework Option: A total of 24 credit hours of coursework is required at the 7000 or 4000 level. At least 18 credit hours of this total must be at the 7000 level with at least 6 credit hours from each Major area.

Co-op Option: A co-op option exists within the coursework program, which requires a minimum of two and a maximum of three work terms deemed by the department to be of value in terms of experience in Computer Science at the Master's level. Students adding this option must take, in addition to the requirements above, a pass/fail zero-credit hour course at the 7000 level corresponding to each work term (COMP 7600/COMP 7800/COMP 7900). **Not currently accepting students.**

Students must consult with their departmental advisor prior to deciding on courses. Listed courses will not all be offered in any one particular year.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
COMP 7210	Research Methodologies	3
COMP 7XXX	Computer Science Courses ¹	9
COURSE XXXX	GRAD/Approved Course ²	3
Hours		15
Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis ³	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		15

¹ Including courses in at least two of the three areas (Theory, Applications, and Systems).

² Can be a graduate course in Computer Science or an approved course from a different department.

³ Every thesis M.Sc. student must, in consultation with his or her advisor, write and submit a formal thesis proposal during the student's first twelve months in the M.Sc. program.

Note:

- The advisory committee must be appointed within eight months of the start of the student's program.