### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before the end of your first quarter, you should complete the following steps (detailed instructions are included in the Guide to the MSCS Program Sheet in your orientation packet):

- Complete this program sheet by filling in the number, name and units of each course you intend to use for your degree.
- Attach a course schedule showing the year and quarter in which you intend to take each course in your program sheet.
- Meet with your adviser and secure the necessary signatures on the program sheet.
- Make copies of the completed program sheet and course schedule and return the originals to Claire Stager in Gates 182.

### BREADTH REQUIREMENT

You must satisfy the requirements listed in each of the following areas; all courses taken elsewhere must be approved by your adviser. Note: If you are amending an old program sheet, enter “on file” in the approval column for courses that have already been approved.

#### Area A: Mathematical and theoretical foundations

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#### Area B: Computer systems

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#### Area C: AI and applications

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**TOTAL UNITS USED TO SATISFY BREADTH REQUIREMENT (AREAS A, B, AND C)**

**TRANSFER CREDITS**

If you have taken courses as a graduate student, after the conferral of the bachelor’s degree, you may ask to transfer up to nine units of coursework to the MSCS requirements. Adviser approval is required. Attach a transcript showing the courses and grades earned.

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**TOTAL TRANSFER UNITS APPLIED TO MSCS**

**SEMINARS**

You must take at least one and no more than three units of 500-level seminar:

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**TOTAL SEMINAR UNITS APPLIED TO MSCS**
DEPTH UNITS FOR THE SYSTEMS SPECIALIZATION

The courses you submit for your specialization must meet the following requirements:

(a) Each of the following courses:
   ___ CS240   ___ CS242

(b) At least three of the following:
   ___ CS243   ___ CS245   ___ CS348B   ___ EE275
   ___ CS244A  ___ CS248   ___ EE271   ___ EE382

(c) At least six more units from category (b) and the following courses:
   ___ CS194   ___ CS341   ___ CS349   ___ EE384B
   ___ CS241   ___ CS342   ___ CS448   ___ EE482A
   ___ CS244B  ___ CS343   ___ EE183   ___ EE482B
   ___ CS244C  ___ CS344   ___ EE272   ___ EE487
   ___ CS248V  ___ CS345   ___ EE281   ___ EE488
   ___ CS249   ___ CS346   ___ EE318   ___ EE489
   ___ CS255   ___ CS347   ___ EE319   ___ Psych267
   ___ CS315A  ___ CS348A  ___ EE374
   ___ CS315B  ___ CS348C  ___ EE384A

Any deviations from the stated requirements must be noted and approved by your adviser in the box provided. All specialization courses must be taken for a letter grade.

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ELECTIVES

List here any additional courses used to complete the 45-unit requirement for the MSCS degree.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

• All courses submitted for the MSCS degree must be numbered 100 or greater.
• At most 21 units of introductory courses (CS100-109) or breadth requirements courses may be counted toward your 45 units.
• At least 36 units submitted for the MSCS degree, including all courses taken for your specialization, must be taken for a letter grade.
• The average grade in the courses submitted for the MSCS must be at least a B (3.0 in Stanford’s GPA scale).
• Units previously applied toward BS requirements may not also be counted toward the MSCS.
• You must complete the equivalent of three full-tuition quarters at Stanford before receiving the MSCS degree.

Adviser’s signature: ___________________________ Date: _________

Department approval (Claire Stager): ___________________________ Date: _________

FOR DEPARTMENT USE: UNITS _______ CR/NC _______ GPA _______ RESIDENCY .