

# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

## MSCS Program Sheet (2019-20)

### Human-Computer Interaction Specialization

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed date for degree conferral: \_\_\_\_\_ HCP? \_\_\_\_\_ Coterm? \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Before the end of your first quarter, complete a program sheet by filling in the number, name and units of each course you intend to take for your degree. Program sheets, as well as foundation course waiver forms, may be submitted electronically on the Gates Information Network at <http://gin.stanford.edu/> using your CS ID and password (click on the ‘Dashboard’ link). See <http://cs.stanford.edu/degrees/mscs/programsheets/psguide1920.pdf> for detailed instructions.

**FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT**

You must satisfy the requirements listed in each of the following areas; all courses taken elsewhere must be approved by your adviser on a foundation course waiver form. Do not enter anything in the “Units” column for courses taken elsewhere.

Note: If you are amending an old program sheet, enter “on file” in the approval column for courses that have already been approved.

Required:	Equivalent elsewhere (course numbers/titles/institution)	Approval	Grade	Units
Logic, Automata & Complexity (CS103)				
Probability (CS109, Stat116, CME106, or MS&E220)				
Algorithmic Analysis (CS161)				
Computer Organ & Sys (CS107 or 107E)				
Principles of Computer Systems (CS110)				

**TOTAL UNITS USED TO SATISFY FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT** (May not exceed **10** units.)

**SIGNIFICANT IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENT**

At least one course in your MS program should be designated as satisfying the "Significant Implementation Requirement". Note that this course will also be used to satisfy some other requirement (i.e., Breadth, Depth, or Elective). This requirement ensures that you have taken part in some form of substantial software development as part of the MSCS program. Letter grade only.

Course Number:	Title:	Grade

*Courses that may be used to satisfy the significant implementation requirement include:* CS 140, 140E, 143, 144, 145, 148, 190, 210B, 221, 227B, 243, 248, 341, and 346 (any deviations from this list must be approved by the faculty director of the CS MS program, Prof. Omer Reingold). Courses meeting the Significant Implementation Requirement must be taken at Stanford. Students who previously took at least two of these courses at Stanford as undergraduates may request a waiver of this requirement.

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT**

(Two courses minimum. Each course must be chosen from a different **Area**; no waivers allowed.)

Course Number:	Title:	Grade	Units

**TOTAL UNITS USED TO SATISFY BREADTH REQUIREMENT** (*Letter grades only, at least 3 units each*)

**Area A.** Mathematical and Theoretical Foundations: CS 154, 157, 168, 254, 258, 261, 265, 361; EE 364B; Phil 251

**Area B.** Computer Systems: CS 143, 144, 242, 243, 244, 244B, 316, 358; EE 180, 282, 284

**Area D.** Computing and Society: CS 181, 182, 384; ENGR 131, 248; ME 177; Man. Sci and Eng 193, 234

**UNITS FOR THE HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION DEPTH**

The courses you submit for your depth must meet the following requirements. Any deviations from the stated requirements must be noted and approved by your adviser in the Adviser Notes box provided (maximum of one adviser-approved deviation allowed). Courses taken for your Stanford undergraduate degree do not need to be repeated. *A maximum of 6 units of independent study may be counted towards the depth* (i.e., CS 393, 395, 399). Enter course selection in the table below:

- a) CS 147 and 247 (A/B/C... suffix). Students with equivalent course work may waive with adviser approval.
- b) HCI in CS – Any three of: CS 142, 146, 148, 194H, 206, 210A, 248, 278, 347, any 377 (A/B/C... suffix), 448B; ME 216M
- c) Interdisciplinary HCI – A total of at least 21 units from categories (a), (b), and the following:

Broader CS (CS 221, 224N, 224U, 224W, 229, 231A, 242, 246, 341, 393\*, 395\*, 399\*) (\* courses require approval of MS adviser); Art Studio (ArtStud 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 168, 264, 266, 267); Communication (Comm 224, 266, 272, 324); Empirical Methods (Comm 254, 314, Educ 200B, MS&E 125, Psych 251, 252, 253, Stats 203); Learning Design & Tech (Educ 236, 239, 281, 342); Man Sci & Eng (MS&E 185, 231, 334); Mech Eng (ME 203, 210, 216A); Music (Music 220A, 220B, 220C, 250A, 256A); Psych (Psych 204, 209); Sym Sys 245; any d.school class listed at <http://dschool.stanford.edu>, or any HCI class listed at <http://hci.stanford.edu/courses/>; such courses must be numbered 100 or above and be taken for at least 3 units to count for this requirement.

**Adviser Notes**

Course number	Title (Depth courses must be taken for at least 3 units.)	Grade	Units
<b>TOTAL SPECIALIZATION UNITS APPLIED TO MSCS (must total at least 21 units) Letter grades only.</b>			

**ELECTIVES**

List here any additional courses used to complete the 45-unit requirement for the MSCS degree. You may count up to a maximum of **three units** of 500-level CS seminars, CS300, EE380, EE385A, or other 1-2 unit seminars offered in the School of Engineering, as Electives toward the MS degree. Electives must be technical courses numbered above 100, related to the degree program, and approved by the adviser and MS program administrator. CS courses numbered above 110, excluding CS196 or CS198, are pre-approved as MS electives. *Note that CS 129 may not be counted towards the MS if CS 229 is being counted towards any BS or MS requirement.*

Course number	Title	Grade	Units
<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS APPLIED TO MSCS</b>			

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- All courses submitted for the MSCS degree must be numbered 100 or greater.
- At most 10 units of Foundations requirement courses may be counted toward your 45 units.
- At most 3 units of CS/EE/Engineering seminars may be counted toward your 45 units.
- At least 36 units submitted for the MSCS degree, including all courses taken for breadth and depth, 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 at least 45 graduate units at Stanford before receiving the MSCS degree.

Adviser's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_