

## STUDENT ADVISING FORM FOR MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

This form is also available on the web at <http://www.ecs.csus.edu/csc/>.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

SAC STATE ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Initial Advising Information

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and Year Classified: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial classification (check one):  Full  Conditional (complete section I)

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if on probation or academic warning:

### I. Completion of Conditions for Full Classification

Courses Required	Grade	Semester Taken
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Verified by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Graduate Coordinator's signature)

### II. Core Requirements

For those eligible to take graduate-level courses, CSC 201, 204, 205 and 206 must be completed in the first two semesters of attendance.

Courses Required	Grade	Semester Taken	Substitution if Waived*
CSc 201	_____	_____	_____
CSc 204	_____	_____	_____
CSc 205	_____	_____	_____
CSc 206	_____	_____	_____
CSc 209	_____	_____	_____

\*Each course waived must be replaced by an additional restricted elective with your advisor's recommendation, and approved by the Graduate Coordinator or Chair.

**III. Breadth Requirement for MS in Computer Science**

Select three areas. From each of them, select one course.

<b>Courses Required</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Taken</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**IV. Restricted Electives**

Select courses from the restricted list, with your advisor’s recommendation, and have them approved by the Graduate Coordinator or Chair. A minimum of two courses is required for students doing the MS project, and one course for the MS thesis. One additional elective must be taken for each course from the core requirement that is waived.

<b>Courses Required</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Taken</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**V. Culminating Requirements**

(Thesis requires the Graduate Committee’s approval of topic and content, two readers, and a thesis presentation.)

Thesis or Project (check one): \_\_\_\_500 \_\_\_\_502 Semester registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor’s Signature (one for each update)**

_____	Date_____	GPA_____	Status_____
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Substitutions and waivers of required courses must be approved on the department’s Petition for Substitution or Waiver of Required Courses with Non-articulated Courses. Obtain the signature of the appropriate Computer Science Course Coordinator for the course in question and then submit the form to the Graduate Coordinator’s Office. Your advisor can inform you of the appropriate Course Coordinator.

The department offers waiver tests for CSC 204 and CSC 205 once a semester, one week before the first semester of your MS program. The date is announced in advance to students via “cscgradlist.” If CSC 204 and/or CSC 205 are waived, the student must take 3 additional units of electives per course waived.