

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

MSCS Program Sheet (2008-09)

Software Theory Specialization

Name: _____ Adviser: _____ Date: _____

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

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 (an online version is available at cs.stanford.edu/Degrees/mscs/programsheets/):

- 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 and any breadth course waiver forms.
- Submit the originals to the MS Program Administrator, 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 on a breadth 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.

Area A: Mathematical and theoretical foundations

Required:	Equivalent elsewhere (course number/title/institution)	Approval	Grade	Units
Probability (CS109, Stat116, CME106, or MS&E220)				
Automata and Complexity (CS154)				
Algorithmic Analysis (CS161)				

Choose one of:

Numerical Analysis (CME108 or CME302)				
Logic (CS156, CS157, CS258, or Phil 251)				
Mathematical Methods (CS205A)				

Area B: Computer systems

Required:	Equivalent elsewhere (course number/title/institution)	Approval	Grade	Units
Computer Architecture (EE108B or EE282)				

Choose two of:

Operating Systems (CS140)				
Compilers (CS143 or CS243)				
Computer Networks (CS144 or EE284)				

Area C: AI and applications

Choose two, including one at 200 level	Equivalent elsewhere (course number/title/institution)	Approval	Grade	Units
AI (CS121 or CS221)				
Databases (CS145 or CS245)				
Graphics (CS148 or CS248)				

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

Note: This total may not exceed 21 units.

SEMINARS

You must take at least one 500-level CS seminar, or EE 380 or 385A. No more than three units of seminars or 1-2 unit courses may be counted towards the MS degree.

Course number	Title	Grade	Units

TOTAL SEMINAR UNITS APPLIED TO MSCS

