

CS PhD Degree Program Requirements Worksheet

PhD Students Admitted for Fall 2022 (or later)

Name:	UIN:	Date:	Reviewer Initials:
Cumulative GPA (must maintain 3.0 or above)		<u>Qualifying Exam</u>	
<u>English Proficiency of TA before Qualifying Exam</u>		<u>Preliminary Exam (PER)</u>	
CS 591 PHD - PhD Orientation Seminar with a grade of "S"		<u>Final Defense (FER)</u>	
CS 591 TA - Teaching Assistant Training with a grade of "S"		Teaching Assistantship: 50% TA or 25% (if solo TA). Must be a CS course taught for an entire term, with a satisfactory performance evaluation by the instructor, completed by the end of the 5th year.	
<u>Program of Study</u>			

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

For a prior MS degree to count towards PhD degree requirements, it must be approved by Siebel School. Independent study hours must be CS 597 and seminar hours must be CS 491/CS 591.

	64 Hours	72 Hours	96 Hours	Courses	Hours
Thesis Research – CS 599	32	32	32		
Coursework					
500-level Coursework - At least 12 credits must be CS 500 - 590; 598 only - Does not include CS 597 or 591 courses	16	16	16		
Remaining thesis research credit or graduate level coursework 400- or 500-level - CS 491/591 and CS 597* - CS 599 Thesis Research	16	16	16		
Supplementary CS graduate-level coursework - CS 400- or 500-level - Does not include CS 597 or CS 491/591	-	8	8		
Additional approved graduate-level coursework 400- or 500-level - CS 491/591 and CS 597*	-	-	24		
Total Hours	64	72	96	With no approved M.S. (96 hours)	0

* A maximum of 16 credits of Independent Study (CS 597) can be counted toward the PhD requirements/overall completed credit hours.

* A maximum of 8 credits of Seminar hours (CS 491/591) can be counted toward the PhD requirements.

Coursework not counted toward PhD:

This can include CS 491/591 or CS 597 beyond their respective maximums, ENG 510, and any course with an "F" or "U" grade.

PhD Program Notes

- Siebel School CS PhD Requirements: <https://siebelschool.illinois.edu/academics/graduate/phd-program/phd-requirements>
- The minimum program GPA is 3.0.
- CS 597 (Independent Study) and CS 591 coursework may not be applied to the 500-level course work requirement.
- CS 591 PHD (PhD Seminar) must be taken in the student's first Fall semester.
- CS 599 Thesis Research – Students with a "pass" result on the Qualifying Exam will be eligible to register for CS 599 thesis hours, effective their next term of registration.