Ph.D. Program of Study
Department of Computer Science, UIUC
Deadline to Return to Academic Office: December 1st

The Program of Study is designed to allow students some flexibility to develop their curriculum in accordance with the Ph.D. graduation requirements listed below and with the expectations of their advising/thesis committee.

1. Must complete a minimum of 96 credit hours (64 with an approved M.S.), of which 48 credit hours must be coursework (16 with an approved M.S.).

2. Of the 48 credit hours of coursework (16 with an approved M.S.), 20 credit hours must be CS coursework (12 with an approved M.S.).

3. Must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of 500-level coursework (16 with an approved M.S.), which 12 of those credit hours must be CS 500-level coursework.

4. Must complete a minimum of 32 hours of Thesis Research.

NOTE: CS 597 (Independent Study) and CS 591/491 (Seminar) may be applied towards requirement 2, but cannot be applied to requirements 3 or 4. In addition, only 4 hours of CS 591/491 can count towards graduation.

Exam Requirements: Students must complete the Qualifying Exam by the end of the 4th semester.

It is recommended that students complete the Prelim Exam by the end of the 7th or 8th semester. It is important that students develop a curriculum that allows both breadth and depth knowledge of computer science and their area of specialization.

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Name: John Doe
Term Entered: Fall 2009

Previous Education:

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Research Areas:

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Required Courses (These courses must be completed. It is strongly recommended that students have a minimum of 3 required courses. Any changes to the required courses will require an updated program of study that must be submitted and signed by committee.)

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### Courses

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### Strategy:

Take Machine Learning and Advanced Special Topics on NLP to make sure I have formally covered all that is necessary for research. In order to be a good CS student, a grounding in algorithms and performance will be important and thus Parallel and Algorithms have been added to the required list. These are also important for efficient implementation of learning algorithms.

### FulFill Requirements for non passing speak score:

- **SPEAK**: N/A
- **IELTS**: N/A
- **TOEFL iBT**: N/A
- **TSE**: N/A

### Coursework Plan:

Additional coursework plan shows your committee the additional courses you plan to complete to meet the Ph.D. coursework requirement listed at the top of this form.

- **Term**: Fourth Semester

### General Comments:

Three Years and Two Summers each at of 599s per semester will also occur to carry me through the remainder of the 5 years. Additionally, to make the hours requirements I am transferring in 12 hours of graduate coursework.

### Committee Approvals:

- **CC Member(Print):** ___________________  Signature: ___________________  Date: __________
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