

CSE Ph.D. Degree Plan of Study Cover Sheet

Please complete the top portion and submit to the CSE graduate administrator with your signed UConn Graduate School Ph.D. plan of study form.

Name: _____	Student ID: _____
Prior M.S. in CS/CE/CSE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Semester of admission: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall or <input type="checkbox"/> Spring, year: _____	

Ph.D. program requirements for students entering without an M.S. in CS/CE/CSE:

- At least 36 credits of graduate level courses (excluding thesis research credits), reflecting a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better.
- At most 12 credits, in total, of CSE5097, CSE5099, and CSE5600.
- At most 3 credits of CSE5097.
- Completion of the CSE Ph.D. Breadth Requirement.
- Completion, with the grade of B– or better, of CSE5050 or CSE5500. (See note below regarding CSE3500.)
- At least 18 credits of CSE graduate courses other than CSE5097, CSE5099, and CSE5600.
- At least 15 credits of GRAD6950 Doctoral Dissertation Research.

Ph.D. program requirements for students entering with an M.S. in CS/CE/CSE:

- At least 24 credits of graduate level courses (excluding thesis research credits), reflecting a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better.
- At most 9 credits, in total, of CSE5097, CSE5099, and CSE5600.
- At most 3 credits of CSE5097.
- Completion of the CSE Ph.D. Breadth Requirement.
- Completion, with the grade of B– or better, of CSE5050 or CSE5500. (See note below regarding CSE3500.)
- At least 12 credits of CSE graduate courses other than CSE5097, CSE5099, and CSE5600.
- At least 15 credits of GRAD6950 Doctoral Dissertation Research.

English proficiency requirement (required in either case; native English speakers exempt): Evidence of English competency at CEFR level B2 or successful completion of a UCAELI Evening English Course (EEC).

- Native English speaker, or
- Evidence of level B2 CEFR English competency (TOEFL Speaking score \geq 23, IELTS speaking score \geq 7.0, or official UCAELI assessment via interview), or
- Successful completion of a UCAELI EEC Course.

CSE graduate administration approval: _____

Note regarding CSE3500. Completion of CSE3500 with a B- or better fulfills the algorithms requirement. However, the course cannot be counted towards Ph.D. credit requirements.

Effective date. These requirements apply to students commencing graduate studies in the Spring semester, 2025, or later. Earlier program requirements are available on the CSE website.