CSE Ph.D. Degree Plan of Study Cover Sheet

Please submit this form to the CSE graduate administrator along with your signed UConn Graduate School plan of study form.

Name: _____	Student ID: _____
Prior M.S. in CS/CE/CSE: ☐ Yes or ☐ No	
Semester of admission: ☐ Fall or ☐ Spring, year: _____	

Ph.D. requirements for students entering without an M.S. in Computing:

- 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.)
- 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. requirements for students entering with an M.S. in Computing:

- 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.)
- 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; applies to all Ph.D. students

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

Further Remarks:

- Completion of CSE3500 with a B- or better fulfills the algorithms requirement. However, the credits cannot be counted towards the degree.
- **Effective date**. These requirements apply to students commencing graduate studies in the Spring semester, 2025, or later.

CSE graduate administration approval: _____