

4+1 courses by term for **Computer Science, MS/MCS**

UG Term 7	UG Term 8	GR Term 1	GR Term 2
<i>Capstone I</i>	<i>Capstone II</i>	CSE 5xx (or 599 if thesis)	CSE 5xx (or 599 if thesis)
Approved CSE 4xx	CSE 5xx (CS 4xx or Technical Elective)	Foundations Area	CSE 5xx
Approved CSE 4xx	CSE 340 or 355 (CSE students)*	Systems Area	CSE 5xx
	CSE 5xx (reserve)**	Applications Area	

Undergraduate Terms 7 & 8:

Students may share/double-count 9 graduate credits in the senior year, including 6 credits from the approved CSE 4xx list.

*Computer Systems students must complete CSE 355 or 340 which can apply towards CS Tech Elective.

**If the schedule permits, an additional CSE 5xx may be added in the senior year to be “reserved” for the graduate program only. Reserved credit is pre-admission credit not part of the accelerated/4+1 track and is thus held to the ‘B’ or better pre-admission graduate policy (see [Graduate Policy Handbook](#)). Students must earn a ‘B’ or better in the reserved course for it to apply in the graduate Computer Science program.

Graduate Terms 1 & 2:

With 9 credits already completed, students will have 21 credits left to complete for the master’s. This means students will need to complete 12 credits in one of the graduate terms and 9 in the other, or enroll in summer. 9 graduate credits is considered full-time and comparable to 12 undergraduate credits. If 3 credits are reserved in the senior year, students will need 9 credits in both graduate semesters.

It does not matter if the 12 credits are taken in Graduate Term 1 or Term 2, but students must be in good academic standing (3.0 or higher GPA) in order to enroll in 12 credits.

The 3 CS Areas require a ‘B’ or better and thus should be prioritized. If less than a ‘B’ is earned, the credit can apply as Elective/Concentration if applicable to the degree plan (as long as ‘C’ or better is earned).