

TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS TOWARDS FULFILLING YOUR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Computer Science MSE
Computer Science PhD
Information Security Institute MSSI

It is important that you and your academic advisor have regular discussions about your progress towards fulfilling your coursework requirements.

The Registrar's office does not calculate GPA's on graduate student transcripts, but we do expect you to maintain at least a 3.0. Here is the scale we use when calculating GPA's, the same as the one used for undergraduates:

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	.7
F	0

Multiply the numerical value of the grade times the number of credits to get the quality points for each course. Then divide that number by the total number of credits. This will give you your GPA.

Courses that are graded pass/fail are not calculated in the GPA if you pass the course.

If your semester GPA falls below 3.0, you are on probation for the following semester. If you do not bring up your GPA by the end of that semester, you will not be allowed to register for the following one.

Computer Science Ph.D. Students

The course requirement for Ph.D. students is roughly the same as it is for MSE students:

You are required to take 6 core courses and 2 elective courses. If you are eligible for and want to get an MSE, your first qualifying project must be submitted as well. In order to get an MSE, you must apply for it and submit the same paperwork as any other MSE candidate.