

# Master's of Science Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Year \_\_\_\_\_

**General instructions:** fill this out as well as possible, then complete it with your advisor and have her or him sign it. Put in *only* those courses used to fulfill the requirements of your degree. Put check marks in the boxes in the leftmost column for those courses that have been completed. Any changes to your contract must be initialed and dated by your advisor. The contract must be reviewed and approved *each semester*. (If there are no changes, review is still required, but approval is automatic.)

## Requirements

**Courses must be Computer Science courses or approved courses in related areas. Grades of B or better are required. At least two of the following six courses must be at the 2000-level.**

### Practice Courses

Two 1000-level or higher Practice Courses *at least one of which* must require “significant programming”

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/ Semester	Grade	Significant Programming Requirement?
<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>

### Theory Courses

Two 100-level or higher Theory Courses

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/ Semester	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

### Two Additional Courses

100-level or higher courses

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/ Semester	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

### 200-level Requirement

Note: Of these above courses, at least two of them must be at the 200-level. Please list below the courses that fulfill this requirement:

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/	Grade

		<b>Semester</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

**Thesis or Additional Coursework Options** a student must choose *one of the following two options*:

1. A thesis or a project (typically taken as 2 Reading and Research courses):
  - Thesis due to Graduate School **May 1**
  - Project due to department **May 15**

2. Two additional 200-level courses that demonstrate depth in some area of computer science or a closely related discipline. This pair must be approved by the Master's Chair:

Completed?	Semester Year/	Grade	Research Advisor's Name
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Semester Year/	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Master's Chair Signature:</b>			

The above is my plan for meeting the degree requirements. It is my responsibility to make certain that all courses taken at Brown for Sc.M. credit and all courses taken at other schools for which transfer credit has been approved appear on my transcript.

**Estimated Completion of ScM Requirements (Sem & Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Advisor Name (printed)