

College of Engineering & Computer Science  
Florida Atlantic University

## MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH A MINOR IN BUSINESS WORKSHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Z#: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GRE/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Followed: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites	Actual Course Title	Where	Grade
CDA 4150 Computer Design <i>or</i>	_____	_____	_____
CDA 4102 Struct. Computer Architecture <i>or</i>	_____	_____	_____
CDA 3331 Intro to Microcomputers & Lab <i>or</i>	_____	_____	_____
CDA 4170 CAD-Based Computer Design	_____	_____	_____
COP 4610 Computer Operating Systems	_____	_____	_____
COT 4400 Design & Analysis of Algorithms	_____	_____	_____
STA 4821 Stochastic Models (Probability and Statistics)	_____	_____	_____
COP 3530 Data Structures & Algorithms Analysis	_____	_____	_____
MAC 2311 & 2312 Calculus w/Analytic Geo. I & II	_____	_____	_____
<i>or</i>			
MAC 2253 & 2254 Calculus for Engineers I & II	_____	_____	_____

**A minimum 3-credit hours must be selected from each of three groups: (I) Theory, (II) Software Development, and (III) Computer Systems. These three groups include the following courses:**

- I: Theory**
- Grade \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ COT 6405 Analysis of Algorithms
  - \_\_\_\_\_ MAP 6264 Queueing Theory
  - \_\_\_\_\_ COT 6200 Philosophy of Computation

- II: Software Development**
- Grade \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ COP 5330 Object-Oriented Software Design
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CEN 5035 Software Engineering
  - \_\_\_\_\_ COT 5310 Programming Languages
  - \_\_\_\_\_ COP 6618 Concurrent Programming
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CEN 6076 Software Testing

- III: Computer Systems**
- Grade \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ CNT 5715 Computer Network Programming
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CEN 6405 Computer Performance Modeling
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CIS 6370 Computer Data Security
  - \_\_\_\_\_ COP 6617 Distributed Systems Design
  - \_\_\_\_\_ COP 6731 Theory and Implementation of Database Systems
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CIS 6302 Mobile Computing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CAP 6673 Data Mining & Machine Learning
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CAP 6010 Multimedia Systems
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CDA 6122 Evaluation of Parallel and Distributed Systems
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CAP 5615 Introduction to Neural Networks
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CDA 6508 Ad Hoc Networks

- ELECTIVES**
- Grade \_\_\_\_\_
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- BUSINESS MINOR COURSES**
- Grade \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACG 6027 Financial Accounting Concepts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ FIN 6406 Financial Management
  - \_\_\_\_\_ MAR 6055 Marketing Functions and Processes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ MAN 6937 Global Environment of Management **OR**  
**MAN6245** Organizational Behavior
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ISM 6026 Management of Information Systems & Technology **OR**  
**QMB 6603** Data Analysis for Managers

**GPA:** (At least 3.0) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY OF RULES FOR MS (COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH A MINOR IN BUSINESS) DEGREES

### Minimum Degree Requirements:

- prerequisites: all courses must have a grade of "C" or better
- a minimum of 9 credit hours must be selected from the above 3 groups ( at least 1 course from each group)
- at least 18 credits of 6000 level courses
- at most 3 credits of directed independent study (DIS)
- no course more than seven years old
- at most 3 credits of 4000 level courses with the consent of advisor
- all courses must have a grade of "C" or better
- overall graduate GPA of 3.0 or better
- no more than 6 credits transferred from other institutions

### ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY:

Students must apply for candidacy as soon as they are eligible. Students should prepare, in consultation with a graduate advisor, a **PLAN OF STUDY** i.e. the list of courses, for completing their degree requirements. All courses must be approved by the student's advisor.

A student is eligible to apply for candidacy when:

1. A minimum of 9 credit hours as a graduate student have been completed.
2. A minimum of 3.0 GPA in all courses attempted as a graduate student has been maintained.

Normally no more than 15 credit hours of work completed before admission to candidacy will be accepted toward the Degree program.

Students working toward the MS degree (thesis option) may not register for thesis until their Plan of Study has been submitted

### Additional Comments or Information:

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