COMPUTER SCIENCE, BS-MCS

for the joint degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Master of Computer Science in Computer Science

Requirements

B.S. Component: 120 hours plus 3 "Breadth Requirement" courses for 9-12 graduate hours

• Same required courses as the traditional B.S. degree with the minimum hours required reduced to 120 hours.
• Must complete 3 out of the 4 "Breadth Requirement" courses: four different courses, each from a different area, from the following eight core areas with a grade of B- or higher.
• University undergraduate minimum residence requirement satisfied.
• Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher maintained through the completion of the B.S. component of the program.

M.C.S. Component: Minimum 20-23 additional coursework hours

• Program is identical to the traditional M.C.S. program with the 3 out 4 "Breadth Requirement (http://cs.illinois.edu/prospective-students/graduate-students/professional-masters-mcs/professional-masters-mcs-degree-requ/)" courses satisfied while still classified as an undergraduate.
• Students who take the "Breadth Requirement (http://cs.illinois.edu/prospective-students/graduate-students/professional-masters-mcs/professional-masters-mcs-degree-requ/)" courses for 3 credit hours instead of 4 will need to complete a minimum of 23 additional graduate level coursework hours.
• Students must satisfy the university's graduate student minimum residence requirement.
• Students must complete remaining M.C.S. degree requirements in two semesters (fall-spring, spring-summer, or spring-fall).
• Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 through completion of the M.C.S. component of the program.