COMPUTER SCIENCE, BS-MS

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

Requirements

B.S. Component (120 hours plus three 400-level courses for 9-12 graduate hours):

- Same required courses as the traditional B.S. degree with the minimum hours required – not counting technical electives taken for graduate credit (see below) – reduced from 128 to 120.
- Course work shared by the B.S. and M.S. components must include three courses and at most 12 credit hours of 400-level CS courses required for the B.S. which also count towards the Breadth Requirement course work of the M.S. component, all of which must be taken for graduate credit. (Students must take the graduate section of the courses if offered and are strongly encouraged to take the 4-hour section if available). The CS Graduate academic advisor will assist students in mapping out this course work.
- Illinois undergraduate student minimum residence requirement satisfied
- Overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 maintained through completion of B.S. component of the program.

M.S. Component (minimum 16 additional credit hours plus 4 hours of CS 599):

- Identical to the traditional M.S. program with the Breadth Requirement course work satisfied while still classified as undergraduate (though held to the standards of a graduate student). A total of 32 credit hours (including the shared course work) are required.
- Satisfy Illinois’ graduate student minimum residence requirement.
- Overall GPA of 3.00 must be maintained through completion of M.S. component of the program.