

MILESTONES AGREEMENT FORM

(To be completed by the advisor and advisee at the end of discussion)

This form will help advisors and advisees organize their plans and fill out the “**CSGSA Student Progress Review.**”

Students are entitled to be informed in advance about all of their obligations and, in so far as is possible, about the faculty’s expectations of them. The following degree requirements may be added (as appropriate): course requirements, conference submissions, grant proposals, drafts of a program paper or thesis, trials of devices, etc. Deadlines must take into account predictable absences.

Student’s Name: _____

Semester Admitted: _____

Appraising Faculty: _____

Current Semester: _____

MILESTONE	DEADLINE DATE (if any)	COMPLETION DATE (proposed)			
FOR ALL STUDENTS:					
Research advisor (by the end of 2 nd semester in the program)					
M.S. Candidacy (beginning of semester in which student plans to finish degree)					
M.S. report (M.S.-only students should finish in 3 semesters)					
FOR Ph.D. STUDENTS:					
GSI service					
Oral prelim (attempted in the 3 rd semester or in the 2 nd semester if entered PhD w/MS in CS; see “Prelims done” below)					
Breadth courses:					
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Prelim requirements done by the end of the 4 th semester or by the end of the 3 rd semester if entered PhD with an MS in CS					
Qualifying Exam Committee formed					
Qual Exam passed (ideally by end of 6 th semester)					
Dissertation Committee (formed when student advances to candidacy, by end of semester after the one Q.E. is passed)					
Dissertation presentation in seminar					
Dissertation signed					
OTHER DEADLINES:					

(PLEASE RETURN TO: CS GRADUATE ASSISTANT, 337 SODA HALL)