

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**Plan of work for Ph.D. degree**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>USF ID#:</b>	
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1. **COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS:** A minimum of 72 semester hours including dissertation hours beyond the baccalaureate degree are required of all Ph.D. students, as follows:

- At least 33 semester hours in coursework excluding independent study and directed research. The exact distribution of these hours in the Computer Science and Engineering discipline will be determined by the student and his supervisory committee to provide the student with a stimulating educational experience.
- Up to 15 semester hours of independent study/directed research.
- At least 20 hours of dissertation credits.

**Courses (At least 33 hours):**

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
COP 6611	Operating Systems			3
EEL 6764	Computer Architecture			3
COT 6405	Intro to Theory of Algorithms			3

**Core Courses GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TOTAL Coursework Hours (must be at least 33 hours)</b>				

**Independent Study / Directed Research (Maximum of 15 hours will apply toward degree):**

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<b>TOTAL Independent Study / Directed Research Hours (Up to 15 hours)</b>				

**Dissertation Hours (At least 20 hours):**

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<b>TOTAL Dissertation Hours (at least 20 hours)</b>				

<b>TOTAL Hours toward Ph.D. degree (must be at least 72 hours)</b>				
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