**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Term of Admission:**         | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:**        |
| **Advisor:**       | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 30** |

**I. Computer Science Coursework (3 units required):**

* Select INF 503 or CS 552

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**II. Choose from the Thesis or Non-Thesis option (27 units required):**

**Option 1: Thesis (27 units)**

* Under the direction of a computer science research advisor, select from the following thesis options (12 units)
	+ Option A: Thesis
		- CS 699 (12 units)
	+ Option B: Thesis with Research
		- CS 685 (3 units)
		- CS 699 (9 units)
* Computer Science Electives (15 units)
	+ Select graduate-level coursework with at least 9 of the 15 units in CS courses except CS 500 and CS 501.
* Additional Requirements:
	+ Students selecting the thesis option are required to complete 18 units of formal letter-graded course work. No 400-level coursework may apply toward this requirement.
	+ Thesis option students are responsible for selecting a research advisor who will act as their thesis committee chair as well as other members of their thesis committee before completing 9 units of coursework in the degree program.
	+ Thesis option students must successfully complete a thesis and thesis final defense and are responsible for following all applicable NAU conditions as stated in the [Requirements for Theses and Dissertations Policy](https://www9.nau.edu/policies/Client/Details/27?whoIsLooking=Students&pertainsTo=All) (100806).
	+ Students are responsible for ensuring they meet all course prerequisites.

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**Option 2: Non-Thesis (27 units)**

* Computer Science Electives: Select graduate-level coursework with at least 15 of the 27 units in CS courses except CS 500 and CS 501.
* Students may use a maximum of two courses, up to 6 units, of CS prefixed 400-level courses to satisfy a portion of the elective requirements.
* Students selecting the non-thesis option must complete 24 units of formal letter-graded course work.
* Students are responsible for ensuring they meet all course prerequisites.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Students enrolled in this plan may not enroll in or pursue the following due to the number of overlapping units:

* [Informatics](https://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/details?plan=INFORMMS&catalogYear=2425), MS

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Office of Graduate & Professional Studies (OGPS) policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting your final Program of Study for graduation.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal digital signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

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| **Chair:**       | **Date:**       |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate-level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.