Master's Plans

Plan I Thesis:
- 9 Credits in Category A
- Minimum 12 credits in Category B
- Maximum 9 credits of Category C including 6 hours of Masters thesis

Students in this plan are allowed to complete up to 3 credits of Independent study with approval of their faculty research advisor.

Plan II Project:
- Minimum of 3 out of 4 Category A courses.
- Students can take all 4 if desired.
- Minimum 12 credits in Category B
- Maximum 6 credits of Category C including 3 hours of Masters project.

Students in this plan are allowed to complete up to 3 credits of Independent study with approval of their faculty research advisor.

Plan III Course Only:
- Minimum 3 out of 4 Category A courses. Students can choose to complete all 4 if desired.
- Minimum 12 credits in Category B
- Maximum 6 credits of Category C (Independent Study is not allowed).

Students MUST complete a MS course project.
Students must complete 3 category A courses to declare their final project.

Category A Courses:
- CSCI 5446 Theory of Automata
- CSCI 5451 Algorithms
- CSCI 5593 Advanced Computer Architecture
- CSCI 5573 Operating Systems

Category B Courses:
- Breadth Courses
  - Each semester, this list changes and will be available to students
  - Consult with faculty advisor on course selection.
  - For MS Plan II (Project) and MS Plan III (Course Only), students can choose to complete all 4 category A courses if desired, or take an additional Category B course to support their project research.

Category C Courses:
- Consists of thesis, project, independent study and courses taught by part time or non-computer science faculty. Students must choose a plan before taking category C courses.