

**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE
(MS ATC)**

DEADLINE: No later than the quarter prior to when the student plans to be either on filing fee, or enrolled, and submitting the Capstone Project or M.S. Thesis. Refer to current academic calendar for specific date.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

A useful reference for this document is the student's completed (and approved) Proposed M.S. Program of Study form and/or a current student transcript (or current grades posted on URSA).

- Degree title: **Master of SCIENCE**
- Major: **0201 Computer Science**
- Specialization: **Computer Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, etc. (or leave blank)**
- Indicate whether you're completing the **Thesis Plan** or the **Capstone Plan (Capstone Project)**.
- Foreign Language: **NOT REQUIRED**
- In Section 1, "Required Graduate Courses:" List in chronological order all 200o level courses. List 100o level courses in Section 2, "Elective Courses." All courses must be taken for 4-units.
- **Do not include CS 201, CS 298, or CS 596 in the list of courses. Include CS 598 courses only if you are following the Thesis Plan.**
- For each course, note the unit value, grade earned, and quarter completed in the appropriate columns.
- Students may include on this form courses in progress for the current term. (Leave "Grade" column blank.) The Registrar's Office will verify grades prior to approving your advancement to candidacy.
- Complete and return this form to the Graduate Student Affairs Office (GSAO) for review and approval by the Vice-Chair for Graduate Programs.