DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR *of* **PHILOSOPHY**   D235/R146

MAJOR: Computer Science   **CONCENTRATION:** General/Standard

Program effective **Summer 2025**

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 30 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree.

- Up to 30 hours of coursework from prior master's work can be used to satisfy the minimum 30 hours. The decision of which courses to use toward the course credit hours is for the student's advisory committee to decide.
- No more than 6 hours of independent studies (including C S 5990 and/or C S 6990) can be counted toward the required minimum 30 hours of coursework.
- No more than 6 credit hours of C S 5970 are permitted, even with a change in subject.
- No more than 12 credit hours of C S G4000 level courses are permitted
- Students may not earn credit for C S 5880, except as credited from a completed M.S. degree toward their first 30 hours of coursework.

❑ C S G4413   Algorithm Analysis (or equivalent, as approved by the graduate liaison)................................3 hours

❑ C S 5903   Graduate Perspectives on Computing (or equivalent, as approved by the graduate liaison) ....3 hours

❑ Four courses, one selected from each of four approved breadth areas lists (Systems, Theory, AI/ML, and People & Data) maintained by the School of Computer Science ....12 hours

❑ **Total**.. **30-45 hours**

Dissertation Research

❑ C S 6980   Research for Doctoral Dissertation .... **45-60 hours**
45 hours minimum / 60 hours maximum

❑ **TOTAL** .... **90 hours**