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MS

■ core $\geq 15\text{cr}$ } $\geq 24\text{cr}$ } $\geq 30\text{cr}$
 ■ CS ≥ 400
 ■ any ≥ 300

Core: CS ≥ 700 "real" course
 CS790 can be blue with approval
 CS790 in blue or red ≤ 6 credits
 CSx9x (not 790) yellow only
 All grades $\geq C$ or S
 GPA ≥ 3.0 (B average)

PhD

Typical time line

(can get MS on the way)

Fall 1 Spring1 F2 S2 F3 S3 F4 S4 ≤ 5 years
 ↓ qual exam ↓ qual exam (if needed) ↓ prelim exam

Take breadth and depth courses
 Pass qual exam

Take minor courses
 Pass prelim exam

Write dissertation
 Defend

Breadth courses

- You need all 3 bands
- Can't use qual area row
- $3 * \geq 700$ or $(2 * \geq 700 + 2 * \geq 500)$
- All grades $\geq AB$
- Complete by qual deadline (extension possible)

Qual exam

- 2 attempts
- Pass by qual deadline

Minor courses

- Option A (single department)
- Option B distributed (requires GAC approval)
- Complete by prelim deadline (extension possible)

Prelim exam

- Pass by prelim deadline (extension possible)

■ any ≥ 700 $\geq 26\text{cr}$ } $\geq 51\text{cr}$
 ■ any ≥ 300

At least 32cr as grad at UW-Madison

Everyone every semester: maintain **SAP**

- Minimum enrollment: 6 (TA/PA), 3 (dissertator or part-load), 8 (other)
- Have course form signed by GAC
- GPA ≥ 3.0 (B average)

