

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term:

Semester	Fall ▼	Year	2013 ▼
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Course Information

Select Appropriate Program	Graduate Degree Program ▼		
Name of New or Existing Program	* PhD Computer Science		
Select Category	Major ▼	Degree Type	PhD
Select Action	Revision ▼		

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.
See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
This requested change is made to bring our department requirements more in line with requirements from other research-active departments in the United States. In particular, the new requirements will allow students to more quickly finish their course work requirements and begin the process of starting to do research and writing their dissertation proposal. Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications We do not expect any budgetary impacts as the course requirements include only those courses that are currently offered by the department. We further do not expect any change in faculty load again since the comprehensive classes are already being offered by the department.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. *