

# COMPUTATIONAL MEDIA

## Requirement Checklist for Doctor of Philosophy

Last _____	First _____	Student ID # _____
Email _____	Advisor _____	Start Quarter _____

### OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHD

<b>TASKS</b>	Quarter Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 15 credits of core courses	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate competence in media creation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate competence in programming	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate competence in interpretation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete at least 20 credits of topics courses	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass first-year examination	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass comprehensive exam (CMPM 206/297)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass qualifying exam/advance to candidacy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and defend dissertation	_____

<b>DEGREE COURSES</b>		<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b>	
<b>CORE</b>	Quarter Passed	<b>Course</b>	Quarter Passed
CMPM 201	_____	CMPM 206	_____
CMPM 202	_____	CMPM 297	_____
CMPM 203	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOPIC</b>	Quarter Passed	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b>DISSERTATION</b>	Date	CM Committee Members	
Qualifying	_____	_____	_____
Advanced	_____	Other Committee Members	
Defense	_____	_____	_____

<b>INCOMPLETES PENDING</b>		<b>FAILED COURSES</b>	
Course	Quarter	Course	Quarter
_____	_____	_____	_____
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## PhD in Computational Media

Each student is required to complete at least 47 credits as follows:

- CMPM 201, History & Theory of Computational Media, 5 units
- CMPM 202, Computational Media Research, 5 units
- CMPM 203, Computational Media Methods, 5 units
- CMPM 204, Computational Media Project Definition, 5 units
- CMPM 206, Computational Media Research Preparation, 5 units
- CMPM 297, Independent Study, 10 units
- Four topics courses, which must be regular, 5-unit graduate courses from Computational Media or affiliated departments. Cannot use CMPM 201, 202, or 203 toward this requirement. Appropriate courses are:
  - CMPM 235, 244, 2455, 248, 265, 290J, 290P
  - CMPE 231
  - CMPS 260, 261, 263, 290L
  - DANM 250A, 250B, 250C, 250D
  - FILM 228, 230, 234
- Demonstrated competence in media creation, programming, and interpretation in a CM context by the end of the second year in the program; see <https://www.soe.ucsc.edu/departments/computational-media/ms-phd-computational-media/requirements#ms>.
- No more than 15 units may be upper-division undergraduate courses.
- A maximum of 10 units from other institutions or previous graduate work at UCSC may be applied toward the PhD requirements (with the approval of the graduate advisor and graduate committee). This cannot exceed the three course overall limit on transfers from outside institutions. Form can be found at <https://ga.soe.ucsc.edu/current/forms>.

### Exams

Each PhD student must take the First-Year Exam (FYE) and receive a grade of Pass at PhD Level. Students who receive a Pass at MS Level can elect to leave with an MS or retake the FYE. Students who receive a Fail must retake the exam. The FYE may only be taken twice.

### Dissertation

Completion of a dissertation is required for the Doctorate degree. To fulfill this requirement, the student submits a written proposal to a faculty member, usually by the third year. By accepting the proposal, the faculty member becomes the dissertation advisor.

In consultation with the advisor, the student forms a Dissertation Reading Committee of at least two faculty members (including the advisor), one of whom must be in CMPM. At least half of the committee must members from the UCSC academic senate.

The final dissertation must be accepted by the review committee before the award of the Doctor of Philosophy degree.