



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering & Computer Science

M.S. in Information Technology & Management (EG-MS-EGIT-CSDA)
Concentration: Computer Science Data Analytics
Program Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Z#: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Requirements

Students can choose between thesis and non-thesis options. Both options require a minimum of 30 credit hours (crs). Regardless of the option chosen, all students must complete the following requirements:

- Maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA to remain and graduate from the program.
All courses within the degree program must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or higher.
A minimum of 15 credit hours must be taken at the 6000 level.
A maximum of 3 credit hours of Directed Independent Study (DIS) can be taken (faculty approval required).
After completing 9 credit hours of coursework, students are required to submit a Plan of Study (POS) via MyPOS.

Thesis Option Requirements

- Students must secure a Thesis Advisor.
Complete 6 credits hours of Master's Thesis under the supervision of a faculty advisor.

\*See additional Thesis Requirements on the last page\*

Prerequisite Courses Required for Admissions (Mandatory, need to be taken in the first semester)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number & Title, Semester Taken, Grade. Contains 3 empty rows for student input.

Core Courses section- Required to take all three courses (9 crs) listed below.

Table with 3 columns: Course Number & Title, Semester Taken, Grade. Lists CAP 5768 Introduction to Data Science, CEN 5035 Software Engineering, and COP 6731 Theory and Implementation of the Database Systems.

The program worksheet undergoes periodic review and is subject to change. This worksheet is intended to assist with tracking your coursework and completing the required POS.

**EECS Electives section**

If non-thesis option- complete four elective courses (12 crs), minimum two graduate courses (6 crs) with prefix CAP and two graduate courses(6 crs) with with prefixes: CAP, CDA, CEN, CIS, COP, COT, or CNT.  
 If thesis option- Complete two graduate courses (6 crs).

Course Number & Title	Semester Taken	Grade

**Electives section- Complete three elective courses (9 crs) from the ITOM or QMB courses listed below:**

Course Number & Title	Semester Taken	Grade
ISM 6136 Data Mining and Predictive Analytics		
ISM 6217 Database Management Systems		
ISM 6404 Introduction to Business Analytics and Big Data		
ISM 6405 Advanced Business Analytics		
ISM 6427C Business Innovation with Artificial Intelligence		
ISM 6555 Social Media and Web Analytics		
ISM 6930 Special Topics		
QMB 6303 Data Management and Analysis with Excel		
QMB 6603 Data Analysis for Managers		

**Thesis Option- Complete 6 credit hours of Thesis. Student is required to have a thesis form signed by a faculty advisor to register for thesis credits.**

Course Number & Title	Semester Taken	Grade

**List any Directed Independent Study (DIS) course here. Student is required to have a DIS form signed by a faculty advisor to register for a DIS course.**

Course Number & Title	Semester Taken	Grade

**The EECS Department may approve substitutions for core or elective courses. List any course substitutions here. Student is required to have advisor approval in writing.**

Course Number & Title	Indicate “core” or “elective”	Semester Taken	Grade

**List all failed courses here, with letter grades lower than a “C”.**

Course Number & Title	Semester Taken	Grade

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**Eligibility Requirements for Thesis Candidacy:**

Students may apply for candidacy upon completing 9 credit hours of coursework and maintaining a 3.00 overall/cumulative GPA. Students must prepare a POS via MyPOS in consultation with their graduate advisor, detailing the courses necessary for fulfilling their degree requirements. Approval from the student's advisor is required for all listed courses.

Students working toward the MS Thesis option degree may not register for thesis credits until their POS has been approved.

**The Thesis Committee is composed of:**

- At least three faculty members
- A minimum of two members are from the EECS Department
- The Committee Chair from the EECS Department