



Graduate Capstone Registration Approval

Required for registration in CSC 590, CSC 591, or CSC 595. See page 2 for completion requirements.

Submit the completed form no later than 3 business days before the start of the term.

Complete this form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Fill in the fields and sign digitally. Scanned copies of this form are not accepted.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student name

Banner ID

COURSE AND TERM

Course (select one)

☐ CSC 590 — Proposal Development ☐ CSC 591 — Thesis Completion ☐ CSC 595 — Special Project Development

Term (select one)

☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

Year

Session length (Fall and Spring only — Summer sessions vary)

☐ Full semester ☐ First 8 weeks ☐ Second 8 weeks

PROJECT OR THESIS

Project / thesis title

APPROVALS

Student signature

Date

Faculty advisor signature

Date

Graduate coordinator signature

Date

Department chairperson signature

Date

Completion Requirements

The graduate capstone follows one of two tracks. You will take CSC 590 first, then continue into either CSC 591 (thesis track) or CSC 595 (special project track). Read the requirements for your course before signing page 1.

CSC 590 — Proposal Development

- Write a capstone proposal document.
- Have the proposal reviewed and approved by both your faculty advisor and your second reader.
- Present your proposal publicly to the department.

CSC 591 — Thesis Completion

- Write your thesis document, formatted according to IEEE guidelines.
- Have the thesis reviewed and approved by both your faculty advisor and your second reader.

CSC 595 — Special Project Development

- Write a technical report covering the design, implementation, and evaluation of your project.
- Have the report reviewed and approved by both your faculty advisor and your second reader.

Also required in CSC 591 and CSC 595

- Deliver to the department all software and hardware artifacts you produced during your thesis research or special project.
- Present your thesis or project publicly to the department.
- Complete any revisions your faculty advisor requires following that presentation.

A note on second readers

Your faculty advisor and your second reader must both approve your work. Identify your second reader early — approval from only one reviewer does not satisfy the requirement.

Questions about these requirements should be directed to your faculty advisor or the graduate coordinator.