



Name: _____

Entering Year: _____

General Instructions: Fill this out as well as possible, print it, then complete it with your advisor and have her/him sign it. Put in *only* those courses used to fulfill the requirements of your degree. Put check marks in the boxes in the leftmost column for those courses that have been completed. Changes to your contract can be made at any time and must be initialed and dated by your advisor. The contract must be reviewed and approved *each semester*. (If there are no changes, review is still required, but approval is automatic.)

In order to complete your master's degree (and this contract), you will have taken eight courses, six for the Basic Requirements and two for the Advanced Requirements. Students must have a B average over all courses used to satisfy the requirements. All courses must be taken for a grade, and all grades must be C or better (S's may not be used).

Basic Requirements

The six courses satisfying the Basic Requirements must be Computer Science courses or approved courses in related areas. Two of the courses must form a coherent Pathway with one course that is a Core course for the Pathway and a second that is either a Core or Graduate course in the Pathway. One of the remaining four courses must be in a substantially different CS area from your chosen Pathway. None of the six courses can be below the 1000-level and none may be Reading and Research without the explicit approval of the master's DGS. You don't need to take the Intermediate courses and taking a Related course won't count as being part of the Pathway. See <https://cs.brown.edu/degrees/masters/pathways>. **Do not leave any of the fields below blank.**

Pathway Course Pair in CS

Pathway choice: _____

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/ Semester	Grade	Approved Course Pair	Office Use Only

Approved Courses in CS and Related Areas

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/ Semester	Grade	Substantially different from Pathway?	Office Use Only

Advanced Requirements

To fulfill the Advanced Requirements for your degree you must choose either the Project or Additional Coursework option.

☐ **Project option**

This is typically taken as 2 Reading & Research courses. After successfully completing your project, you are required to submit a solely-authored paper to your research advisor that outlines the work done and any future work that could be undertaken. Once your advisor has approved your paper, please send it to the Master's Coordinator (cs-masters-info@brown.edu). **This final paper is due May 15 for Spring completion and January 17 for Fall completion.**

Completed?	Year/Semester	Grade	Research Advisor's Name

☐ **Additional Coursework option**

Each of the two courses for this option must be 2000-level courses. At most one of the courses may be a Reading & Research course. The pair must be approved by the Director of the master's program.

Completed?	Course Number/Title	Year/Sem.	Grade
Director of the ScM Program's signature:			

Professional Track

You may also choose the Professional Track and engage in a full-time (2-4 month) internship.

☐ Check here if you intend to pursue this track. Then complete the information requested below when your internship is completed.

Professional Internship	Where Completed	Year/Semester	Supervisor	Requirement Satisfied?
Full-time				

Estimated Completion of Sc.M. requirements (month and year): _____

The above is my plan for meeting the degree requirements. It is my responsibility to make certain that all courses taken at Brown for Sc.M. credit and all courses taken at other schools for which transfer credit has been approved appear on my transcript.

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Advisor Name (printed)