

**Mathematics, Statistics, & Computer Science  
Minor Sequence Request**

Name:  UIN:  Major:

The purpose of the doctoral prelim exam is to determine the candidate's readiness to undertake research. *Admission to Candidacy* is the last major step prior to completing and defending the thesis.

To be admitted to doctoral candidacy, MSCS students must earn qualifying scores on two written prelims and a minor sequence (breadth requirement); statistics students must also pass an oral exam.

**Minor Sequence Policies:**

- The sequence can be completed in one of two ways: (1) by completing a sequence of two, 500 level courses identified in the MSCS Graduate Handbook as leading to a written prelim OR (2) by passing the written prelim designated for the sequence.
- Courses selected for the minor sequence may NOT overlap an area in which a written prelim is taken.
- Students completing two written prelims in Mathematical Computer Science must select a minor sequence in another area.
- Course grades for the minor sequence are converted to numerical scores as follows:  
Two A's = 1      One A + One B = 2    Two B's = 3    Other = 5

**Indicate your request for a minor sequence:**

Course 1:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Math, Stat, or MCS	Course Number	Course Title
Course 2:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Math. Stat, or MCS	Course Number	Course Title

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor/Thesis Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved

DGS Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_