

**Cognitive and Information Sciences Graduate Program  
Graduate Student Annual Progress Report AY2011-2012**

[Student Name]

Current Primary Advisor: [Faculty Name]

Current Advisory Committee Members: [Faculty Names]

Number of years in residence to date (including AY2011-2012): [Number]

Please fill out each section and return to CIS Graduate Chair Chris Kello, [ckello@ucmerced.edu](mailto:ckello@ucmerced.edu), by Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Because this is our first annual progress report, sections labeled “all years” ask for information since you began the program. Sections labeled “current year” ask only for AY2011-2012, which includes Summer 2011. *Sections left blank mean that nothing has been done for that section for all years or the current year, as labeled.* At the end of each section, there is a space for you to provide the faculty with any feedback you have about the corresponding part of the program. Critical feedback intended to help improve the program is welcome.

These reports will be reviewed by the CIS faculty together as a group. Prior to the start of the Fall 2012 semester, the CIS faculty will reply with a memo to each student that summarizes the review. It will then be incumbent upon the student to meet with his/her advisory committee at the start of the Fall 2012 semester to review the memo, and plan for the following year. Save this file so you can update it each year.

**1. Courses (all years)**

*List courses completed to date that count towards your CIS degree, excluding COGS 250 (MTS which is taken every semester in residence), and COGS 295/299 (research credits). Add more rows as needed. CIS requirements are Foundations I & II, one graduate level course in methods, statistics, or data analysis, one graduate level course in computational modeling, and two elective graduate level courses. Semesters can be Fall, Spring, or Summer.*

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year Completed	Requirement Fulfilled	Grade

Feedback:

**2. Teaching (all years)**

*List courses that you have either TAed or taught to date. Add more rows as needed.*

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/Year	TAed/ Taught	# of Discussion/Lab Sections, or None


Feedback:

**3. Empirical Data Collection and Analysis (current year)**

Summarize your empirical work for Summer 2011, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012. Include information about study design, piloting, numbers of participants, data analyses, and results. Three to five sentences per period, on average.

Semester/Year	Summary
Summer 2011	
Fall 2011	
Spring 2012	

Feedback:

**4. Programming and Modeling (current year)**

Summarize your computer programming work for any large project, and your modeling work (computational, mathematical, or statistical), for each time period. Include information about design, preparatory work, preliminary work, and results. You may include work done for large class projects.

Semester/Year	Summary
Summer 2011	
Fall 2011	
Spring 2012	

Feedback:

**5. Writing (all years)**

List scholarly papers (*re*)submitted either for publication or coursework (at least 10 pages, only those you deem worth listing). Reference is APA format for publications, or course name and paper title for coursework. Note if paper is peer-reviewed and its status if not published (under review, under revision, revision under review, accepted).

Semester/Year	Reference

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Feedback:

### 6. Presentations (all years)

List talks and posters presented at professional meetings, or presented by invitation to departments outside UCM. Reference is APA format, and note talk or poster.

Semester/Year	Reference

Feedback:

### 7. Workshops and Summer Schools (all years)

List professional workshops and summer schools attended for education and training (excluding those listed above), and briefly summarize activities and outcomes.

Semester/Year	Workshop/School Name	Summary

Feedback:

### 8. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Projects (all years)

Fill in when the talk is presented and when the paper is approved by your committee (talk and approved paper may occur in different semesters)

Semester/Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Project Title	Work Submitted / Approved
Semester/Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Project Title	Work Submitted / Approved

Feedback:

### 9. Integrative Review Papers (all years)

List when each paper is approved by your committee. You may also list semesters during which early drafts and pieces are submitted to your advisor / committee. After each title, list in parentheses the three required topic areas that the paper covers.

Semester/Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Review Paper Title	Work Submitted / Approved
Semester/Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Review Paper Title	Work Submitted / Approved

Feedback:

### 10. Dissertation Proposal and Defense (all years)

List when each is approved by your committee. Approval of your dissertation proposal constitutes passing your candidacy exam. You may also list semesters during which early drafts and pieces are submitted to your advisor / committee. After each title, list in parentheses the three required topic areas that the paper covers.

Semester/Year	Dissertation Proposal / Candidacy Exam	Work Submitted / Approved
Semester/Year	Dissertation	Work Submitted / Approved

Feedback:

### 11. Open Technical Seminar (all years)

List when your open technical seminar is presented, including venue and CIS faculty members present.

Semester/Year	Seminar Title	Venue	Faculty Present

Feedback:

**12. Extracurricular Activities (all years)**

List and briefly describe activities such as positions held at UCM and in student / professional organizations, and volunteer work related to your education.

<b>Position/Activity</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Description</b>

Feedback: