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**M.S. DEGREE PROGRAM IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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## ABOUT THE DEGREE PROGRAM

**Masters of Science in Computer Science at Norfolk State University provides quality graduate education to equip students with analytic skills, sound research experiences and development of training in several areas of computer science.**

## THERE ARE THREE AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- **General Study in Computer Science**
- **Emphasis of Cybersecurity**
- **Emphasis in Computational and Data Science**

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Average Class Size:  15-25 students
- Preadmission exam required:  GRE if seeking graduate assistantships
- Total Credit Hours:  33 with project option  and 30 with thesis option
- Accreditation (if applicable)
- Graduates obtaining a job: Graduates successfully obtain employment in government and private sectors (**Sparwars, IBM, Goldman Sachs, NSA, Mitre**).  Some graduates also pursue doctorates in related fields (**Computer Science and Cybersecurity**).

## WHAT TO EXPECT AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE M.S. IN THE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM.

- Work with award winning faculty in state of the art research facilities (Data Analysis Lab, Digital Forensics Lab, Creative Gaming and Simulation, and Robotics and Mobile Apps Lab)
- Dedicated workspace for every local student
- Intern opportunities with government agencies such as Lawrence Livermore and Sandia National Laboratory.
- Possible scholarship opportunities including stipend up $21,00 per calendar year and/or tuition support

- Attend conferences and present research papers
- Complete M.S. Degree in Electronics Engineering with thesis or project option

## WHERE WILL MY GRADUATE PROGRAM TAKE ME?

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Academic Preparation:  Undergraduate degree from an accredited 4-year college or university with an overall GPA of at least a 2.8
- English Proficiency: The minimum TOEFL score is 80. The TOEFL is waived if a foreign student has completed at least one year of full-time study at a university in an English speaking country.
- GRE: GRE scores are required on all applications for assistantships. The minimum GRE scores required is 155 on Verbal and 155 on Quantitative. The Computer Science Graduate Admissions Committee may waive GRE requirements if an applicant majored in computer science or computer engineering and earned a GPA of 3.2(4.0) or higher in computer courses.

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