Incoming CS students (freshman & transfers) are randomly assigned to a faculty member designated as freshman, sophomore & transfer (FST) advisor. After completing freshman year, students will by default stay with their FST advisor. After completing sophomore year, undeclared students will by default be randomly assigned to a faculty member designated as junior & senior (JS) advisor. After completing junior year, undeclared students will by default stay with their JS advisor.

This form is only needed if you:
(1) desire to designate a departmental focus area of interest in order to be assigned an advisor working in that area, capacity permitting (this requires that you be at least sophomore standing counting on-campus credit hours only, and have an S&T in-major GPA of 3.0 or higher),
(2) desire to change/remove your designation, or
(3) change your focus area advisor (this requires written approval of your current and desired advisors).

Circle the above options which apply to you (note that options 1 & 2 are mutually exclusive).

Student Name: ________________________
Student Signature: ________________________ Date: ___________
Student Number: ________________________
Credit Hours on Campus (excluding in progress credit hours): _____
S&T in-major GPA: _____ On campus standing: __Sophomore __Junior __Senior
Current Advisor Name: ________________________
Please select a Computer Science Focus Area of Interest, or select None to remove your designation and revert to your default FTS/JS advisor:

___ Algorithms and Theory
___ Computational Intelligence & Vision
___ Mobile and Pervasive Computing
___ Security and Privacy
___ Software Engineering
___ Systems & Networking
___ None

If you are currently declared and want to either revert to undeclared, change focus area, or change advisor, then you will need to obtain your current advisor’s signature to complete the following section:

Current Advisor Name: __________________________________________

Current Advisor Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______

If you optionally want to specify a specific advisor, or change advisors, then you will need to obtain the desired advisor’s signature to complete the following section:

Desired Advisor Name: __________________________________________

Desired Advisor Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______