



Missouri S&T

Department of Computer Science

Undergraduate Advising Form

Black designates informational content.

Blue designates required information.

Purple designates conditional information which is required only if it applies to your particular situation.

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:

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Credit Hours on Campus (excluding in progress credit hours): _____

S&T in-major GPA: ____ On campus standing: __Sophomore __Junior __Senior

Current Advisor Name: _____



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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: _____