

Computer Science and Engineering  
PhD Accelerated Program (BS. To PhD)

**Minimum Admission Requirements: BS to PhD Accelerated Program:**

1. An undergraduate degree in CS or CSE or Equivalent.
2. An overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate coursework.
3. A 3.2 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) on the last two years of undergraduate course-work. In particular, performance on CS/CSE related courses are emphasized.
4. Rigor of the student's Bachelors degree. A three-year degree is not considered rigorous enough.
5. Reputation of the University/College that the student has received his/her previous degrees from.
6. GRE General Test:
  - a. GRE quantitative score of at least 160 (750 for old scale).
  - b. GRE verbal score of at least 150 (450 for old scale).
  - c. A sum of verbal and quantitative GRE scores (i.e. scores from parts 6a and 6b combined) of at least 310 (1250 for old scale).
7. (International Applicants)  
A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score – 90 (IBT)

**Proposed Plan of Study for BS to PhD:**

1. Dissertation - 18 hours
2. Course work - 30 hours of graduate level course work as listed below:
  - a. (12 hours) 4 Core courses: CSE 5311 and three of the following four: CSE 5306, 5317, 5350, 5301
  - b. (9 hours) 3 Subject area courses – must be 6000-level
  - c. (9 hours) 3 Research-oriented coursework (e.g. CSE 5393, 6397, 6697)
3. Follow PhD timeline as published in the “Graduate Program Guide (PhD) – CSE 2009/10” <http://cse2.uta.edu/graduate/guides/phd/>
4. The PhD committee may increase the number of required courses subject to the candidate’s background during Diagnostic evaluation

**Note: After the completion 30 hours of course work listed above, the BS to PhD student (i.e. Doctoral Bound – DB) must present his or her Diagnostics Evaluation and upon successful Diagnostics evaluation, his status will be changed from DB (Doctoral Bound) to DR (Doctoral)**