

# Course Change Request

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Viewing: **CSI 798 : Practicum Research Project**

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Changes proposed by: blaisten

Catalog Pages  
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course

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## In Workflow

1. CDS Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
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Select modification type:

**Substantial**

## Approval Path

1. 03/10/23 9:58 am  
Jason Kinser  
(jkinser): Approved  
for CDS Chair

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

**Yes**

Requestor:

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Effective Term: Summer 2023

Subject Code: CSI - Computational Science & Informatics

Course Number: 798

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: **Practicum Research** Project

Banner Title: **Practicum Research** Project

**Will section titles vary by semester?** No

**Credits:** 1-3

**Schedule Type:** Thesis

**Hours of Other Contact Hours per week:** 1-3

**Repeatable:** May be repeated within degree (RD) **Max Allowable Credits:**  
3

**Default Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/No Credit

**Recommended Prerequisite(s):**  
12 graduate credits in the Master in Computational Science and permission of the graduate coordinator.

**Recommended Corequisite(s):**

**Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):**

**Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?

**Registration Restrictions (Updates only):**

**Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:**

**Field(s) of Study:**

**Class(es):**

**Level(s):**

Include

Enrollment limited to students with a level of Non-Degree (SCRRLVL\_ONLY\_ND)

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRLVL\_ONLY\_GR)

**Degree(s):**

Exclude

Non-Degree Undergraduate Degree students may not enroll. (SCRRDEG\_NO\_NDU)

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

**Technical Research** project **involving the supervised practical application** ~~chosen and completed under guidance~~ of **previously studied coursework to be performed under the guidance of the Department of Computational and Data Sciences** ~~a graduate faculty, plus a supervisor external to Mason faculty member,~~ **resulting in case of internships. acceptable technical report.** ~~The course is accepted for credit toward the Master in Computational Science (COMP) and is not accepted for the PhD in Computational Sciences and Informatics (CSI).~~

Justification:

What: The modification yields a course that can be used flexibly by graduate students to apply the techniques and concepts they have learned in their program in either guided projects within the university or in the context of internships outside the university.

Why: Internships are currently not in the curriculum of the graduate programs within the Department. By having this course designated as practicum, our students will have access to several possibilities such as the Provost Office High-Impact Grants. Additionally, international students with visas will be able to register for this course while undertaking an external practical training as required by the Office of International Programs and Scholars (OIPS).

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

**Reinforcement of practical skills**

Attach Syllabus

Additional Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

Additional Comments:

**This CIM form does not allow us to modify the course schedule type, which currently is "thesis." Our desire is the schedule type to be "practicum." Even currently, this course is not part of a master's thesis, hence the schedule type is misleading.**

**Reviewer  
Comments**

Key: 3378