

Graduate Project Guidelines  
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1. Graduate projects are not independent studies, but guided research. A project may take one semester or two to complete.
2. It is student responsibility to make sure you have an explicit topic approved by me. The topic can be theoretical requiring abstract results or a practical one requiring an implementation.
3. You must meet me regularly (about once a week) for updates and progress reports.
4. Appearing once at the semester end will likely result in failure.
5. You may have to implement, code, or otherwise validate your ideas.
6. There is a major report (about 20,000 words) due at the project completion.