

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Computational Science and Engineering (<https://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/graduate-programs/computational-science-engineering>)

Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science and Engineering

Program Requirements

Core Subjects

18.335[J]	Introduction to Numerical Methods	12
CSE.900	Doctoral Seminar in Computational Science and Engineering	3

Core Area of Study

Choose four 12-unit subjects from these six core CSE areas:¹ 48

Discretization and numerical methods for partial differential equations

Optimization methods

Statistics and data-driven modeling

High-performance computing and/or algorithms

Mathematical foundations (e.g., functional analysis, probability)

Modeling (i.e., a subject that treats mathematical modeling in any science or engineering discipline)

Computational Concentration¹ 24

Unrestricted Electives 24

Choose 24 units of additional graduate-level subjects in any field.

Thesis Research 168-288

Total Units 279-399

¹ A program of study comprising subjects in the selected core areas and the computational concentration must be developed in consultation with the student's doctoral thesis committee and approved by the CCSE graduate officer.