

The MS program in the Department of Building Construction Management has elected to adopt the College of Technology MS Graduate Student Handbook effective August 2012 subject to the following amendments.

Section 1.1

All BCM MS students enrolled for study on campus will complete the thesis route as described in the CoT handbook. BCM distance MS students will complete a Capstone Journal Paper course as part of the course-only fixed distance MS plan of study.

Section 1.2 and Section 5.1

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the BCM program, the 15 credit hour minimum requirement for CoT courses as the primary area may include courses from outside the CoT with the approval of the student's committee. The courses approved by the student's committee for the primary area should be related and support the student's thesis research.

Section 4.1

Table 4.1 references two required courses (6 credits) for the thesis route. The BCM program for on campus enrollment increases the required course credits to nine. In addition to the courses required by the CoT handbook, BCM requires two additional one credit research seminar courses and a required one credit writing course to prepare students for construction specific thesis research and writing. The fixed course-only BCM distance MS plan of study has a total of 33 required credits.

Section 5.1

In support of the student's thesis research, up to six credits of 300 or 400 level undergraduate courses may be included in the primary area of the plan of study if the student's committee determines that they are needed to supplement the undergraduate background of the student.

Section 5.4

All BCM MS students enrolled for study on campus will complete a thesis as their Capstone/Synthesis Requirement. BCM distance MS students will complete a Capstone Journal Paper course as part of the fixed course-only distance MS plan of study.

Section 10.4 and Section 10.4.3

BCM on campus MS students are required to schedule their thesis format review meeting directly with Prof. Koch (cyrd@purdue.edu), the BCM Thesis Format Advisor, a minimum of two weeks prior to their thesis defense.

Section 11.0

Replace Table 11.1 with the following:

Semester	End of the 1st	End of the 2nd	End of the 3rd	End of the 4th
Coursework	Complete IT 507 or STAT 501 BCM 581 Research Seminar	Complete TECH 646 BCM 581 Construction Research Fundamentals	Complete TECH 698 (1-3 credits)	Finish Coursework Complete TECH 698 (5-3 credits)
Advisor / Committee	Work with advisor on research area and possible committee members	Establish committee	Schedule/attend thesis proposal defense meeting	Schedule/attend thesis defense meeting
Electronic Plan of Study	Create / File Draft EPOS	File Official EPOS	File EPOS Changes (as necessary)	File EPOS Changes (as necessary)
Thesis	Generate Research Idea Attend another student's thesis defense	Refine Research Idea	Thesis Proposal Defense (Chapters 1-3 complete) IRB or other required approvals	BCM Thesis Advising Appointment Final Thesis Defense Graduate School Thesis Deposit Appt. BCM (e-Pubs) Thesis Deposit Committee Deposit
Graduation Requirements				CoT Publication Req. BCM Exit Survey Grad. Sch. Exit Survey Cap & Gown Order Attend Graduation