

CS 701 - Research Experience in Computer Science – Spring'26

Student Name (Last, First): _____

Student e-mail address: _____

Student G#: _____

Name of the CS faculty member
to supervise the student in CS 701: _____Description of the research activity (clarify the **hands-on** component explicitly in your description):

List of deliverables due at the end of the semester and other requirements (e.g., periodic meetings):

Signatures

Student: _____

CS Faculty Supervisor: _____

PhD CS Program Director: _____

Notes

1. Successful completion of CS 700 with a grade of B or better is a prerequisite for CS 701.
2. A thorough literature review is likely to be part of most CS 701 research activities. However, the CS 701 research activity should include a hands-on component (such as software development, performing and analyzing experiments with existing techniques) beyond the literature review. Specify the hands-on activity within the “description of the research activity” field above. If necessary, you can attach an additional sheet to elaborate further on the description of the research activity.
3. The CS 701 student will submit a professionally typed report to the CS faculty supervisor at the end of the semester. In addition, all CS 701 students are required to give a short talk to the public about their research at the end of the semester. Logistics of that meeting will be announced by the CS department.
4. If there is a CS-affiliated faculty who will co-supervise the CS 701 project, their name should be indicated next to the “CS faculty member name” field above, and they should co-sign the form. At the registrar level, the CS 701 registration will be made only under CS faculty names.
5. Submit the completed form to both csphd@gmu.edu and aydin@gmu.edu by e-mail (put “[CS701 form]” in the subject line) by **November 21, 2025**.