



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Request to Change Program Status

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Note the Following:

- This form may not be used to change to a program outside of the academic department.
- Changes reflected on this form will take effect the following term, unless student will be graduating during the current semester.
- For more information, please refer to the *Graduate Catalog*.

Current Record ☐ Discontinue Dual Status.

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computer Science

Major: Computer and Information Sciences

Concentration: Machine Learning

Secondary Concentration: _____

Campus Change***

Current Campus: Starkville Campus

New Campus: Starkville Campus

Will student apply for graduation during the current term? ☐ Yes ☒ No

New Record

Degree: Master of Science (MS) in Computer Science

Major: Computer and Information Sciences

Concentration: Machine Learning

Secondary Concentration: _____

Program Track

Current Track: ☒ Thesis ☐ Non-Thesis

New Track: ☒ Thesis ☐ Non-Thesis

Catalog Term

Current Term: _____

New Term: _____

Please provide a brief reason/explanation for change: I am requesting to change my degree from PhD to MS due to my major professor's transition to a different university. My research interests align closely with his expertise, and I have made significant progress under his mentorship. Completing my MS at Mississippi State University will enable me to finish my studies here while preparing to transition to the prospective university to continue my research under his guidance.

Typed/Printed Name

Md Elias Hossain

Student

Dr. Shahram Rahimi

Major Professor

Dr. T.J. Jankun-Kelly

Graduate Coordinator

Graduate Coordinator (If Applicable)

Department Head (If Applicable)

College Dean (If Applicable)

Meridian Head of Campus*

Graduate School Dean**

Provost Office***

Approval Signatures

Date

E. Hossain

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*Required ONLY when changing to or from Meridian Campus.

**Required ONLY for students in Unclassified Status.

***Required for ALL campus changes.

Submit completed form to recordchange@grad.msstate.edu