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### **MSc Progress**

As of 27-03-2024 (until block 3), I have officially obtained 72 ECTS. For details, I attached the <u>master transcript</u>.

In block 4, I only did one course, because as planned, this should be the last "course". It is a 6 ECTS course, I passed the final evaluation and not this course is being graded. The final result has not yet been registered in the system right now. In block 4, I am still working on a research project, the plan is to apply for credits based on the progress and output of this research. The minimum is 6 ECTS and the maximum is 12 ECTS.

After the block 4 course grade registration is completed (theoretically it will be soon), there will be 72+6=78 ECTS. After the research program, there will be at least 84 ECTS. In summary, there can be only a master's thesis (with literature study) left. Therefore, the rest of my research is more flexible, and I can do some research related to this PhD position.

As a Spring 2023 enrolled student, my official graduation time is February 2025, however, at present, the progress is pretty ahead of the study guide. Therefore, if I can be admitted to this PhD position, I will focus on graduating as early as possible, and try to complete the administration work to start PhD study as quickly as possible.

## **Appendix**

The courses' status are the following.

## Completed:

Advanced Logic;

Web Services and Cloud-Based Systems;

Coding and Cryptography;

ICT4D: Information and Communication Technology for Development;

Data Mining Techniques;

Machine Learning for the Quantified Self;

Data Protection Technologies;

High Performance Computing and Big Data;

Software Asset Management;

Green Lab;

The Social Web;

Web Data Processing Systems;

Security Experiments and Measurements (result to be registered).

# Completing:

Research Project Computer Science (6EC) or Large Research Project Computer Science (12 EC)

# Uncompleted:

Master thesis with literature study