BS+MS @CS, NMSU

Why?

- MS starting salary is often higher than BS salary

- Many students have financial scholarships and transfer credits that allow them to complete the BS degree in less than four years

- Opportunity to study some subjects more in-depth

$101,000

Data from PayScale shows that computer science professionals with a master's degree, specifically, see an average salary of **$101,000**, compared to **$86,000** for those with a bachelor's degree.

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Is a Master's in Computer Science Worth the Investment?

Advantages

- 5 years for BS+MS degrees
- 12 credits double counted for both BS and MS
- Research and/or teaching assistantship available for the last year

Requirements

- Within 48 credits of earning a BS in CS
  - Complete at least two out of CS 370, CS 371, CS 372
  - CGPA for CS courses around 3.5
  - Approval of pre-application

Process

1. Get departmental approval of pre-application

2. Fill the MAP form from graduate school
   - Few signatures necessary

3. Submit the MAP form to graduate school
   - Select courses that will count for both BS+MS

4. Study and graduate