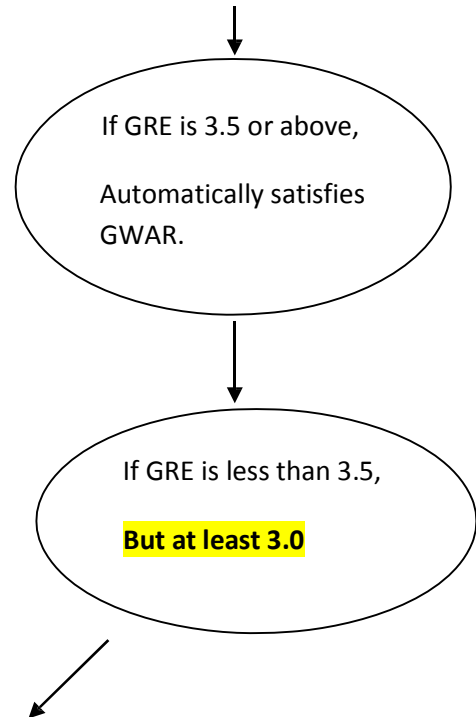


CS MS GWAR Decision Tree - December 2015 version

NOTE: GWAR is a requirement for advancing the candidacy

students with GRE AW3.0 or above



- 1) The student must first pass the ALCI writing workshop class.
<http://www.csusm.edu/el/courses/noncreditcourses/gwar.html>
If the student does not pass the workshop, the only way to pass GWAR is through GRE.
- 2) Submit the proof of passing the workshop class to the Graduate Coordinator along with the topic on which the student would like to do a literature review and eventually hope to do 698 or 699. The topic must be chosen from the areas (bullets) posted at:
http://www.csusm.edu/cs/documents/masters_research_topics.html.
- 3) The Graduate Coordinator will then give the student the detailed guidelines and the rubric.
- 4) The student should start working on the literature review paper at the start of the semester in which the student must satisfy GWAR (see the admission letter).
- 5) The completed paper must be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator before the Week 13 of that semester begins.
- 6) 2 faculty members familiar with the topic will be selected to grade the literature review paper based on the GWAR rubric. The Graduate Coordinator will email the student of the results.
- 7) Only one re-take is allowed. The second paper must be completed within 2 weeks from the date on which the score on the first paper is received.
- 8) Those not passing GWAR by the deadline will be referred to the Dean of Graduate Studies for further action.