## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (18–22 hours overlap)*

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

- CS 111: 3.0
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- BIO 130: 4.0
- MATH 112: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**2nd Semester**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- CS 235: 3.0
- STAT 123 or 211: 3.0
- MATH 113: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**

- CS 236: 3.0
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- CS 224: 3.0
- CHEM 105: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**4th Semester**

- CS 246: 4.0
- CS 252: 3.0
- MATH 213: 2.0
- MATH 215: 2.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Arts: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- CS 332: 3.0
- C S 324: 3.0
- WRTG 316: 3.0
- MMBIO 240: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.0

**6th Semester**

- CS 340: 3.0
- C S 472: 3.0
- C S 404: 2.0
- PWS 340: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- C S 312: 3.0
- Computer Science Elective: 3.0
- Computer Science Elective: 3.0
- BIO 365: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.0

**8th Semester**

- Computer Science Elective: 3.0
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- Global and Cultural Awareness: 3.0
- BIO 465: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**Note 1:** The sequence of courses suggested may not fit the circumstances of every student. Students should contact their college advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

**Note 2:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**FOR UNIVERSITY CORE OR PROGRAM QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER.
BS in Computer Science: Bioinformatics (693222)
2022-2023 Program Requirements (88 Credit Hours)

Personnel in the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Advisement Center will advise regarding core courses and suggested general education. Questions regarding curriculum and career decisions should be directed to the undergraduate advisor in the Computer Science Department. Note: All hours of credit applied toward a major in computer science must be of C- or better and must be taken within eight years of declaring the computer science major. Any exceptions must be approved by the department. Students may choose to graduate under later requirements by updating their date of entry into the major at the college advisement center.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 8 courses

COMPUTER SCIENCE CORE:
- C S 111 - Introduction to Computer Science 3.0
- C S 224 - Introduction to Computer Systems 3.0
- C S 235 - Data Structures and Algorithms 3.0
- C S 236 - Discrete Structures 3.0
- C S 240 - Advanced Programming Concepts 4.0
- C S 312 - Algorithm Design and Analysis 3.0
- C S 324 - Systems Programming 3.0
- C S 404 - Ethics and Computers in Society 2.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 7 courses

BIOLOGY CORE:
- BIO 130 - Biology 4.0
- BIO 165 - Introduction to Bioinformatics 3.0
- BIO 264 - Statistical Analysis for Biologists 4.0
- BIO 364 - Bioinformatics Algorithms 3.0
- BIO 465 - Capstone in Bioinformatics 3.0
- MBMBIO 240 - Molecular Biology 3.0
- PWS 340 - Genetics 3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 6 courses

SUPPORTING COURSES:
- CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated) 4.0
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0
- MATH 213 - Elementary Linear Algebra 2.0
- MATH 215 - Computational Linear Algebra 1.0
- WRTG 116 - Technical Communication 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course

BIO 250 - Evolutionary Medicine 2.0

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 course

C S 472 - Introduction to Machine Learning 3.0
C S 474 - Introduction to Deep Learning 3.0

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 12.0 hours from the following option(s)

COURSES WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT BETWEEN REQUIREMENT 5 AND REQUIREMENT 6.

OPTION 6.1 Complete up to 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

COMPLETE 4-5 ELECTIVE COURSES (12-15 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:
- C S 463 - Genetics of Human Disease 3.0
- C S 5260 - Web Programming 3.0
- C S 5329 - Testing, Analysis, and Verification 3.0
- C S 5330 - Concepts of Programming Languages 3.0
- C S 5345 - Operating Systems Design 3.0
- C S 5355 - Interactive Graphics and Image Processing 3.0
- C S 5356 - Designing the User Experience 3.0
- C S 5393 - Advanced Algorithms and Problem Solving 3.0
- C S 401R - Topics in Computer Science 3.0

You may take up to 3 credit hours.

OPTION 6.2 Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

Complete up to 12.0 hours from the following option(s)

COMPLETE 4-5 ELECTIVE COURSES (12-15 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:
- C S 401R - Topics in Computer Science 3.0

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

OPTION 6.3 Complete up to 3 credit hours

You may take up to 3 credit hours.

REQUIREMENT 7

Complete Senior Exit Interview with the CS department during your last semester or term.

THE DISCIPLINE

Computer science touches virtually every area of human endeavor. Software is responsible for everything from the control of kitchen appliances to sophisticated climate models used in predicting future environmental change. Students in computer science learn to approach complex problems in business, science, and entertainment using their strong background in mathematics, algorithms, and data structures.

The degree programs in the Computer Science Department prepare students to be confident software developers and technical problem solvers. The curriculum also trains students for research into new avenues where computers will have a significant impact.

The BS curriculum is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates pursue exciting opportunities in graphics, artificial intelligence, software engineering, database design, scientific programming, systems administration, and research at universities and national laboratories.
Students completing the animation emphasis will be prepared for technical positions at animation and game programming studios. Students will learn both the technical and artistic side of creating and implementing digital animations and games.

The bioinformatics emphasis is designed for students who are interested in building software to assist in analyzing biological systems. Students will graduate with a significant background in biology coupled with the software development and analysis skills necessary to implement large bioinformatics applications.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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