### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (13–23 hours overlap)*

#### Graduation Requirements:

Minimum residence hours required: 30.0

Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

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#### Note:

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

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.
Grades below C- are not allowed in major courses.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 3 courses

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**
- C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming 3.0
- C S 235 - Data Structures and Algorithms 3.0
- CSANM 150 - Introduction to Three-Dimensional Computer Graphics 1.5

**SUPPORTING COURSES:**
- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AFTER BEING ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM:
  - STAT 201
  - STAT 121
  - CSANM 459R - Video Game Production 1
  - CSANM 450R - Advanced Senior Film Production 1
  - WRTG 316
  - PHSCS 121
  - MATH 113
  - C S 455
  - C S 404
  - C S 324
  - C S 312
  - C S 252
  - C S 240
  - C S 236
  - C S 224
  - CSANM 150
  - C S 235
  - C S 142

**OPTION 4.2**
- MATH 215
- MATH 213 - Elementary Linear Algebra 2.0
- MATH 215 - Computational Linear Algebra 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 10 courses

- CS 224 - Introduction to Computer Systems 3.0
- C S 236 - Discrete Structures 3.0
- CS 240 - Advanced Programming Concepts 4.0
- CS 252 - Introduction to Computational Theory 3.0
- CS 312 - Algorithm Design and Analysis 3.0
- CS 324 - Systems Programming 3.0
- CS 340 - Software Design 3.0
- CS 355 - Interactive Graphics and Image Processing 3.0
- CS 404 - Ethics and Computers in Society 2.0
- CS 455 - Computer Graphics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 5 courses

**SUPPORTING COURSES:**
- CSANM 354 - Shader Programming 3.0
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0
- PHSCS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics 3.0
- *WRTG 116 - Technical Communication 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 option

**OPTION 4.1** Complete 1 course
- MATH 313 - (Not currently offered)

**OPTION 4.2** Complete 2 courses
- MATH 213 - Elementary Linear Algebra 2.0
- MATH 215 - Computational Linear Algebra 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

- You may take this course up to 2 times.
- CSANM 459R - Video Game Production 1 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course

- STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0
- STAT 201 - Statistics for Engineers and Scientists 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 course

**NOTE:** IF C S 401R IS CHOSEN, IT MUST BE TAKEN FOR THREE HOURS.
- C S 260 - Web Programming 3.0
- C S 329 - Testing, Analysis, and Verification 3.0
- C S 330 - Concepts of Programming Languages 3.0
- C S 345 - Operating Systems Design 3.0
- C S 356 - Designing the User Experience 3.0
- C S 401R - Topics in Computer Science 3.0*
- You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- C S 412 - Linear Programming and Convex Optimization 3.0
- C S 418 - (Not currently offered)
- C S 428 - Software Engineering 3.0
- C S 431 - Algorithmic Languages and Compilers 3.0
- C S 450 - Computer Vision 3.0
- C S 452 - Database Modeling Concepts 3.0
- C S 453 - Fundamentals of Information Retrieval 3.0
- C S 456 - Introduction to User Interface Software 3.0
- C S 460 - Computer Communications and Networking 3.0
- C S 462 - Large-Scale Distributed System Design 3.0
- C S 465 - Computer Security 3.0
- C S 470 - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 3.0
- C S 472 - Introduction to Machine Learning 3.0
- C S 474 - Introduction to Deep Learning 3.0
- C S 479 - (Not currently offered)
- C S 486 - Verification and Validation 3.0*
- You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- C S 487 - Fundamentals of Computer Science 3.0
- MATH 215
- MATH 213 - Elementary Linear Algebra 2.0
- MATH 215 - Computational Linear Algebra 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 3 courses

**COURSES USED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT 6 CANNOT BE DOUBLE COUNTED HERE. NOTE:** IF C S 401R, C S 498R, OR C S 501R IS CHOSEN, IT MUST BE TAKEN FOR THREE HOURS.
- C S 412 - Linear Programming and Convex Optimization 3.0
- C S 418 - (Not currently offered)
- C S 428 - Software Engineering 3.0
- C S 431 - Algorithmic Languages and Compilers 3.0
- C S 450 - Computer Vision 3.0
- C S 452 - Database Modeling Concepts 3.0
- C S 453 - Fundamentals of Information Retrieval 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 1 course

- C S 456 - Introduction to User Interface Software 3.0
- C S 460 - Computer Communications and Networking 3.0
- C S 462 - Large-Scale Distributed System Design 3.0
- C S 465 - Computer Security 3.0
- C S 479 - (Not currently offered)
- C S 486 - Verification and Validation 3.0*
- You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- C S 501R - Advanced Topics in Computer Science 3.0*
- You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- C S 513 - Robust Control 3.0
- C S 597 - (Not currently offered)
- CSANM 351R - Lighting for Three-Dimensional Graphics 3.0
- CSANM 355 - Photography for Animation 3.0
- CSANM 452R - Advanced Senior Film Production 2 3.0
- CSANM 454 - Advanced Shading 3.0
- CSANM 458 - Three-Dimensional Visual Effects 3.0
- CSANM 460R - Video Game Production 2 3.0
- EC EN 425 - Real-Time Operating Systems 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 10** Complete 1 course

- ARTHC 111 - Introduction to Art History 3.0
- ARTHC 202 - World Civilization Since 1500 3.0
- TECH 201 - (Not currently offered) 3.0
- TMA 294 - History of Animation 3.0

**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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