## 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**
- C S 142
- First-year Writing or American Heritage
- BIO 130
- MATH 112
- Religion Cornerstone course

**Total Hours:** 16.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage
- C S 235
- STAT 121 or 201
- MATH 113
- Religion Cornerstone course

**Total Hours:** 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- C S 236
- Civilization 1
- C S 224
- CHEM 105
- Religion Cornerstone course

**Total Hours:** 15.0

**4th Semester**
- C S 246
- C S 252
- MATH 213
- MATH 215
- Religion Cornerstone course

**Total Hours:** 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- C S 312
- C S 324
- WRTG 316
- MMBIO 240
- Religion Elective

**Total Hours:** 14.0

**6th Semester**
- C S 340
- C S 472
- C S 404
- PWS 240
- Religion Elective

**Total Hours:** 16.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Computer Science elective
- Computer Science elective
- BIO 365
- Religion Elective

**Total Hours:** 15.0

**8th Semester**
- Computer Science elective
- Computer Science elective
- Global and Cultural Awareness
- Computer Science elective

**Total Hours:** 16.0

### 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.

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.
### REQUIREMENT 1: Complete 11 courses

**CORE COURSES:**
- C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming 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 252 - Introduction to Computational Theory 3.0
- C S 312 - Algorithm Design and Analysis 3.0
- C S 324 - Systems Programming 3.0
- C S 340 - Software Design 3.0
- C S 404 - Ethics and Computers in Society 2.0
- C S 472 - Introduction to Machine Learning 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 2: Complete 3 options

**SUPPORTING COURSES:**

**OPTION 2.1: Complete 10 courses**
- BID 130 - Biology 4.0
- BIO 364 - Bioinformatics Algorithms 3.0
- BIO 465 - Capstone in Bioinformatics 3.0
- CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated) 4.0
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0
- MBBIO 240 - Molecular Biology 3.0
- PHYSICS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics 3.0
- PWS 340 - Genetics 3.0
- WRTG 316 - Technical Communication 3.0

**OPTION 2.2: Complete 1 group**
- MATH 313 - (Not currently offered)

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### REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 15.0 hours from the following option(s)

**COMPLETE A TOTAL OF 5 ELECTIVE COURSES (15.0 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.**

**OPTION 2.3: Complete 1 course**
- STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0
- STAT 201 - Statistics for Engineers and Scientists 3.0

**OPTION 3.1: Complete up to 15.0 hours from the following course(s)**

**COMPLETE 4-5 ELECTIVE COURSES (12-15 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

- BIO 463 - Genetics of Human Disease 3.0
- C S 180 - Introduction to Data Science 3.0
- 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 355 - Interactive Graphics and Image Processing 3.0
- C S 356 - Designing the User Experience 3.0
- C S 393 - Advanced Algorithms and Problem Solving 3.0
- C S 401R - Topics in Computer Science 3.0

**OPTION 3.2: Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)**

**COMPLETE 0-2 ELECTIVE COURSES (0-6.0 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

- C S 479 - (Not currently offered)
- C S 486 - Verification and Validation 3.0
- C S 513 - Robust Control 3.0

**OPTION 3.3: Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)**

**COMPLETE 0-2 ELECTIVE COURSES (0-6.0 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

- C S 480 - Software Engineering Capstone 1 3.0
- C S 481 - Software Engineering Capstone 2 3.0
- C S 482 - Data Science Capstone 1 3.0
- C S 483 - Data Science Capstone 2 3.0
- C S 493R - Computing Competitions 3.0
- C S 494 - Capstone 1 3.0
- C S 495 - Capstone 2 3.0
- C S 497R - Undergraduate Research 3.0
- C S 498R - Undergraduate Special Projects 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 4

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.

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### Group 2.2.2: Complete 2 courses

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### Option 2.3: Complete 1 course

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### Requirement 3: Complete 15.0 hours from the following option(s)

**Complete a total of 5 elective courses (15.0 credit hours) from the following options. Note: If C S 401R, 497R, or 498R is chosen, it must be taken for 3 hours.**

**Option 3.1: Complete up to 15.0 hours from the following courses**

**Complete 4-5 elective courses (12-15 credit hours) from the following list:**

- BIO 463 - Genetics of Human Disease 3.0
- C S 180 - Introduction to Data Science 3.0
- 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 355 - Interactive Graphics and Image Processing 3.0
- C S 356 - Designing the User Experience 3.0
- C S 393 - Advanced Algorithms and Problem Solving 3.0
- C S 401R - Topics in Computer Science 3.0

**Option 3.2: Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following courses**

**Complete 0-2 elective courses (0-6.0 credit hours) from the following list:**

- C S 479 - (Not currently offered)
- C S 486 - Verification and Validation 3.0
- C S 513 - Robust Control 3.0

**Option 3.3: Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following courses**

**Complete 0-2 elective courses (0-6.0 credit hours) from the following list:**

- C S 480 - Software Engineering Capstone 1 3.0
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- C S 495 - Capstone 2 3.0
- C S 497R - Undergraduate Research 3.0
- C S 498R - Undergraduate Special Projects 3.0

### Requirement 4

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