

BS in Computer Science: Bioinformatics (693222) MAP Sheet

Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science

For students entering the degree program during the 2018-2019 curricular year.



University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses		
University Core Requirements:						
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes			
Religion Cornerstones						
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275			
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250			
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225			
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200			
The Individual and Society						
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list			
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list			
Skills						
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list			
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	ENGL 316*			
Quantitative Reasoning	1	4.0	MATH 112* or 113*			
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	4.0	MATH 112* or 113*			
Arts, Letters, and Sciences						
Civilization 1	1	3.0	from approved list			
Civilization 2	1	3.0	from approved list			
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list			
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list			
Biological Science	1	4.0	BIO 130*			
Physical Science	2	7.0	CHEM 105* & PHSCS 121*			
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list			
Core Enrichment: Electives						
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list			
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice			
*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				
				FRESHMAN YEAR		
				<u>1st Semester</u>		
				C S 142	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	
				<u>2nd Semester</u>		
				First-year Writing or American Heritage	3.0	
				C S 235	3.0	
				C S 224	3.0	
				MATH 113	4.0	
				Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
				Total Hours	15.0	
				SOPHOMORE YEAR		
				<u>3rd Semester</u>		
				C S 236	3.0	
				Civilization 1	3.0	
				STAT 121 or 201	3.0	
				CHEM 105	4.0	
				Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
				Total Hours	15.0	
				<u>4th Semester</u>		
				C S 240	4.0	
				C S 252	3.0	
				MATH 313	3.0	
				Arts	3.0	
				Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
				Total Hours	15.0	
				JUNIOR YEAR		
				<u>5th Semester</u>		
				C S 312	3.0	
				C S 324	3.0	
				MMBIO 240	3.0	
				ENGL 316	3.0	
				Religion Elective	2.0	
				Total Hours	14.0	
				<u>6th Semester</u>		
				C S 340	3.0	
				C S 418	3.0	
				PWS 340	3.0	
				PHSCS 121	3.0	
				C S 404	2.0	
				Religion Elective	2.0	
				Total Hours	16.0	
				SENIOR YEAR		
				<u>7th Semester</u>		
				Computer Science Elective	3.0	
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				BIO 465	3.0	
				Religion Elective	2.0	
				Total Hours	14.0	
				<u>8th Semester</u>		
				Computer Science Elective	3.0	
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				Computer Science Elective	3.0	
				Global and Cultural Awareness (& SOC. Sci.)	3.0	
				Civilization 2 (and Letters)	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.		

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2018-2019 Program Requirements (85 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 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 and Testing	3.0
C S 404 - Ethics and Computers in Society	2.0
C S 418 - Bioinformatics	3.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 2 options

SUPPORTING COURSES:

OPTION 2.1 Complete 10 courses	
*BIO 130 - Biology	4.0
BIO 465 - Capstone in Bioinformatics	3.0
CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated)	4.0
*ENGL 316 - Technical Communication	3.0
MATH 112 - Calculus 1	4.0
MATH 113 - Calculus 2	4.0
MATH 313 - Elementary Linear Algebra	3.0
MMBIO 240 - Molecular Biology	3.0
PHSCS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics	3.0
PWS 340 - Genetics	3.0

OPTION 2.2 Complete 1 course	
STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics	3.0
STAT 201 - Statistics for Engineers and Scientists	3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 18.0 hours from the following option(s)

COMPLETE A TOTAL OF 6 ELECTIVE COURSES (18.0 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 18.0 hours from the following course(s)
COMPLETE 4-6 ELECTIVE COURSES (12-18 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

BIO 463 - Genetics of Human Disease	3.0
C S 260 - Web Programming	3.0
C S 401R - Topics in Computer Science	3.0v
<i>You may take up to 3 credit hours.</i>	
C S 412 - Linear Programming and Convex Optimization	3.0
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 455 - Computer Graphics	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 478 - Tools for Machine Learning	3.0
C S 479 - (Not currently offered)	
C S 484 - Parallel Processing	3.0
C S 486 - Verification and Validation	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 493R - Computing Competitions	3.0
<i>You may take up to 3 credit hours.</i>	
C S 494 - Capstone 1	3.0
C S 495 - Capstone 2	3.0
C S 497R - Undergraduate Research	3.0
<i>You may take up to 6 credit hours.</i>	
C S 498R - Undergraduate Special Projects	3.0v
<i>You may take up to 3 credit hours.</i>	

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.

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.

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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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