

School of Arts & Sciences

Three-Year Graduation Plan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Recommended Program Plan beginning Fall 2014 (even year)
(Subject to change depending on credits transferred in by student)

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Prior to Year #1

9 Credits – Evaluated during creating of program plan.

Important Note: *Students must show completion of high school pre-calc in order to participate in this program.*

Year #1

Fall – 18 Credits

LAR 101 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3)
IST 140 – Introduction to Information Science and Technology (3)
IST 145 – Introduction to Programming and Problem-Solving (3)
Mth 235 – Calculus 1 (4)
FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
General Elective (2)

Spring – 18 Credits

IST 146 – Programming and Problem-Solving II (3)
Mth 250 – Foundations of Mathematics (3)
FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
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Minor – (3)
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Summer after Year #1

6 Credits – Approved with guidance of faculty advisor

Year #2

Fall – 18 Credits

LAR 202 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3)
IST 246 – Data Structures and Algorithms (3)
IST 252 – Principles of Digital Logic & Computer Organization (3)
FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
Minor – (3)
Minor – (3)

Spring – 18 Credits

ATV 137 – Doane Information Solutions Cadre (DISC) (1)
IST 314 – Design and Analysis of Algorithms (3)
IST 357 – System Architecture and Software (3)
FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
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Minor – (3)
General Elective (2)

Summer after Year #2

6 Credits – Approved with guidance of faculty advisor

Year #3

Fall – 15 Credits

LAR 303 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3)
IST 421 – Information Science & Technology Internship (3)
IST 3xx – IST Elective (3)
IST 495 – Information Science & Technology Seminar (1)
FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
General Elective (2)

Spring – 15 Credits

IST 315 – Theory of Computation (3)
IST 3xx – IST Elective (3)
IST 495 – Information Science & Technology Seminar (1)
Minor – (3)
Minor – (3)
General Elective (2)

IMPORTANT:

1. Students are required to transfer in 9 credits for 3-year guarantee eligibility. These credits have the potential to alter program plan slightly but careful planning is required to maintain IST course schedule. If a student transfers more than 9 credits to start, it can either affect the student's semester or summer loads in the 3-year program plan.
2. Students are required to earn 123 credits for graduation. The above plan shows 9 credits transferred in prior to enrollment, 12 credits during summers after years 1 and 2, plus the total of 102 credits earned during fall and spring semesters.
3. Computer Science majors are required to have a minor (21 credits assumed in order to achieve 3-year program).
4. The Undergraduate Core requires 3 LAR courses, 7 FAK courses, and 1 experiential learning course (IST 421 – Internship). These have been met in the above plan.