

COMPUTER SCIENCE B.S. - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science; Software Engineering Concentration

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Computer Science Core Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
CSCI 150	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CSCI 151	Interdisciplinary Computer Science I	3
CSCI 152	Interdisciplinary Computer Science II	3
CSCI 232	Intermediate Data Structures and Algorithms	4
CSCI 258	Web Application Development	3
CSCI 315E	Computers, Ethics, and Society (fulfills the Advanced Writing Requirement)	3
CSCI 332	Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CSCI 340	Database Design	3
CSCI 406	Careers in Computer Science	1
M 171 or M 162	Calculus I Applied Calculus	4
M 225	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
Communication Requirement		
Complete the following course:		
COMX 111A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Software Engineering Concentration Required Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
CSCI 181	Web Design and Programming	3
CSCI 322	Advanced Web Application Development	3
CSCI 323	Software Science	3
CSCI 423	Advanced Software Engineering	3
CSCI 426	Software Design & Development I	3

CSCI 427	Software Design and Development II	3
Upper-Division Computer Science Electives		
Complete 18 credits of Computer Science (CSCI) courses numbered 300 and above. ¹		18
Total Hours		75

¹ A maximum of 3 credits from each of the following groups may count toward Computer Science electives. Total credits across all groups may not exceed 6.

- Research (CSCI 390 or CSCI 490)
- Independent study (CSCI 392 or CSCI 492)
- Learning Assistant (CSCI 394)
- Internship (CSCI 398 or CSCI 498)

Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Autumn		
CSCI 150	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CSCI 106	Careers in Computer Science	1
COMX 111A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
General Education Requirement		6
Hours		13
Spring		
CSCI 151	Interdisciplinary Computer Science I	3
WRIT 101	College Writing I	4
CSCI 181	Web Design and Programming	3
M 121 or M 122 or M 151	College Algebra (if needed) ¹ or College Trigonometry or Precalculus	3-4
Hours		13-14
Sophomore		
Autumn		
CSCI 152	Interdisciplinary Computer Science II	3
M 171 or M 162	Calculus I or Applied Calculus	4
CSCI 258	Web Application Development	3
Lab Science seq I		4-5
Hours		14-15
Spring		
CSCI 232	Intermediate Data Structures and Algorithms	4
M 225	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
CSCI 322	Advanced Web Application Development	3
Lab Science seq II		4-5
General Education Requirement		3
Hours		17-18
Junior		
Autumn		
CSCI 332	Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CSCI 340	Database Design	3
Science Elective		3-5
Intermediate Writing Course		3
General Education Requirement		3
Hours		15-17
Spring		
CSCI 315E	Computers, Ethics, and Society	3
CSCI 443 or CSCI 444 or CSCI 498	User Interface Design or Data Visualization or Internship	3

Science Elective	3-5
CS Core Elective	
General Education Requirement	3
Hours	12-14
Senior	
Autumn	
CSCI 426	Software Design & Development I
CS Core Elective	6
M 361	Discrete Optimization (Upper Division Math Elective)
or M 362	or Linear Optimization
or M 414	or Deterministic Models
or M 440	or Numerical Analysis
or M 485	or Graph Theory
or STAT 421	or Probability Theory
General Education Requirement	3
Hours	15
Spring	
CSCI 427	Software Design and Development II
CS Core Elective	9
General Education Requirement	3
Hours	15
Total Hours	114-121

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¹ Preparatory course - no credit towards degree, must be taken at this time to assure progression through degree