

ABOUT THE COMPUTER SCIENCE BA DEGREE:

The BA program in Computer Science is designed to provide a broad introduction to the fundamentals of computer science including software and systems, programming languages, machine architecture, and theoretical foundations of computing. The required mathematics preparation provides a basis for advanced work.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
CSC 106*		4	
CSC 110		4	
CSC 211		4	
CSC 212		4	
CSC 301		4	
CSC 305*		4	
CSC 411 or 412		4	
One CSC or CSF course at the 300-level or above. CSC 392 and 491 may only be used with departmental permission. CSC 494 and 499 will not fulfill this requirement			
		4	
One programming course from: CSC 402, 406, 415, 436, 450, 462, 481, 493			
CSC ____		4	

Additional Major Requirements

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MTH 180*		3	
One course from: MTH 131*, 141*, 142*, 215, CSC 340, STA 307, 308, 409			
		3 or 4	
One course chosen from the following: WRT 104*, 106*, HPR 112			
		3	
WRT 201* or 332*		3	

42 credits at the 300-level or higher
(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits
(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course approved for general education credit

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones
Year One		
CSC 106 (B3)	CSC 110	Major and Overall GPA 2.00
WRT 104 or 106 (B1, B4)	WRT 201 or 332	Take math placement exam
MTH 180 (A1, B3)	MTH prerequisite or free elective	Prepare to take math elective in year 2, ensure prerequisites are met
A2 gen ed	A3 gen ed	
Free Elective	A4 gen ed	Complete 30 credits
URI 101		
(17 credits)	(16 credits)	

Year Two		
CSC 211	CSC 212	Major and Overall GPA 2.00
B2 gen ed	MTH Elective	Complete CSC 211 & CSC 212; earn at least a C- in CSC 211
C1 gen ed	C3 gen ed	Consider minor or second major
C2 gen ed	G gen ed	Eligible to move to the College of Arts & Sciences
Free Elective	Upper Level Elective	
(16 credits)	(16 credits)	Complete 60 credits

Year Three		
CSC 301	CSC 411 or 412	Major and Overall GPA 2.00
CSC 305	Upper Level Elective	Consider internship
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Meet with advisor to for 300-level or above credit check (42 credits required)
Upper Level Elective	Free Elective	
	Free Elective	Declare minor (optional)
(14 credits)	(16 credits)	Complete 90 credits

Year Four		
CSC 300+ Elective	CSC 402, 406, 415, 436, 450, 462, 481, or 493	Major and Overall GPA 2.00
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Complete Intent to Graduate Form by Oct 1st
Upper Level Elective (if needed)	Free Elective	Complete 120 credits
Free Elective	D1 gen ed (if needed)	
(13 credits)	(13 credits)	