

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND ENG 114

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 71

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
MATH 197	Prelude to Calculus I (Prerequisite for MATH 226) ^{2,3}	3
GE Area A ⁴		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
	Units	15
Second Semester		
CSC 210	Introduction to Computer Programming (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
CSC 211	Introduction to Software Lab (Core Computer Science Requirement)	1
MATH 198	Prelude to Calculus II (Prerequisite for MATH 226, B4) ^{2,3}	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2)		3
GE Area E		3
	Units	16
Third Semester		
CSC 220	Data Structures (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
MATH 226	Calculus I (Major Mathematics and Physics, B4) ^{2,3}	4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D - Take Two		6
	Units	16

Fourth Semester

CSC 230	Discrete Mathematical Structures for Computer Science (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
MATH 227	Calculus II (Major Mathematics and Physics)	4
PHYS 220 & PHYS 222	General Physics with Calculus I and General Physics with Calculus I Laboratory (Major Mathematics and Physics, B1, B3)	4
GE Area C		3
	Units	14

Fifth Semester

CSC 256	Machine Structures (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
CSC 300GW	Ethics, Communication, and Tools for Software Development - GVAR (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
CSC 340	Programming Methodology (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
MATH 324	Probability and Statistics with Computing (Major Mathematics and Physics)	3
PHYS 230 & PHYS 232	General Physics with Calculus II and General Physics with Calculus II Laboratory (Major Mathematics and Physics)	4
	Units	16

Sixth Semester

CSC 317	Introduction to Web Software Development (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3
CSC 413	Software Development (Core Computer Science Requirement)	3

CSC 415	Operating System Principles (Advanced Computer Science Requirement)	3
CSC 510	Analysis of Algorithms I (Advanced Computer Science Requirement)	3
Major Elective (12 Units Total) - Take One ⁵		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
MATH 325	Linear Algebra (Major Mathematics and Physics)	3
Major Elective (12 Units Total) - Take Two ⁵		6
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
CSC 600	Programming Paradigms and Languages (Advanced Computer Science Requirement)	3
CSC 648	Software Engineering (Advanced Computer Science Requirement) ⁶	3
Major Elective (12 Units Total) - Take One ⁵		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		1
Units		13
Total Units		120

⁴ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, S.J) within your GE or major.

⁵ **Major Electives (12 units)**

Select four.
The courses listed below constitute a *partial* list of suitable courses for meeting the elective requirements. Most graduate CSC courses may also be used as senior electives. The department frequently offers, under the title of CSC 698, new courses that meet elective requirements. Many students also find that, by their senior year, they are prepared to undertake certain graduate courses in Computer Science. Occasionally, students in good academic standing may take CSC 699 instead of a regularly scheduled course. Students are advised to check university and college regulations regarding academic standing requirements. Finally, it is occasionally possible to use a course taken in a different department or at another university to satisfy elective requirements. Any course substitutions must be approved in advance by a senior advisor.

- CSC 520 Theory of Computing (3 units)
- CSC 615 UNIX Programming (3 units)
- CSC 620 Natural Language Technologies (3 units)
- CSC 621 Biomedical Imaging and Analysis (3 units)
- CSC 630 Computer Graphics Systems Design (3 units)
- CSC 631 Multiplayer Game Development (3 units)
- CSC 637 Software Techniques for Computer Music (3 units)
- CSC 641 Computer Performance Evaluation (3 units)
- CSC 642 Human-Computer Interaction (3 units)
- CSC 645 Computer Networks (3 units)
- CSC 651 System Administration (3 units)
- CSC 652 Introduction to Security and Data Privacy (3 units)
- CSC 656 Computer Organization (3 units)
- CSC 658 Programming Cafe (3 units)
- CSC 664 Multimedia Systems (3 units)
- CSC 665 Artificial Intelligence (3 units)
- CSC 667 Internet Application Design and Development (3 units)
- CSC 668 Advanced Object Oriented Software Design and Development (3 units)
- CSC 675 Introduction to Database Systems (3 units)
- CSC 690 Interactive Multimedia Application Development (3 units)
- CSC 698 Topics in Computing (3 units)
- CSC 699 Independent Study (1-3 units)
- MATH 400 Numerical Analysis (3 units)

⁶ CSC 648 serves as the major capstone course.

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (<http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center/>). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (<http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu/>).

³ QR Category III students with a grade of B or higher in high school pre-calculus in the past year may be able to enroll in MATH 226. Please see a department advisor.