

COMPUTER SCIENCE 346004BS

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science-System Track

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CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THIS PROGRAM FOR FALL 2015 OR LATER:

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	<i>English Composition I Requirement</i> (Note d)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
7700:101	Beginning Language I	4	
	-OR- American Sign Language I (Note a)	or 3	
3450:208	*Introduction to Discrete Mathematics (Note b)	4	3450:145 or 3450:149 with a C- or better or equivalent
3460:209	*Computer Science I	4	3450:145 or 3450:149 with a C- or better or equivalent
Total		14-15	

1 st Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	<i>English Composition II Requirement</i> (Note d)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
7700:102	Beginning Language II	4	Beginning Language I
	-OR- American Sign Language II (Note a)	or 3	or 7700:101
3460:210	*Computer Science II	4	3450:208 and 3460:209 with a C- or better
3450:221	*Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	4	3450:149 with a C- or better or equivalent
	<i>Physical Education/Wellness Requirement</i>	1	
Total		15-16	

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2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3450:222	Analytic Geometry-Calculus II	4	3450:221 with a C- or better
3460:421	Object Oriented Programming	3	3460:210 with a C- or better
7700:201	Intermediate Language I	3	Beginning Language II
	-OR- American Sign Language III		or 7700:102
	General Elective (Note e)	2	
	<i>Speech/Oral Communication Requirement</i>	3	
Total		15	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	Intermediate Language II	3	Beginning Language II
	-OR-	or	or

7700:202	American Sign Language IV - AND	3	7700:201
7700:222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America	2	Sign Language students only
3460:480	Software Engineering	3	3460:210 with a C- or better
3460:316	Data Structures	3	3460:210 & 3450:221 or 3450:215, C- or better
3460:3xx/4xx	Upper Level Computer Science Elective (Note e)	3	
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
Total		16-18	

3rd Year Fall Semester			
	<i>Humanities Elective</i>	3	
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
3470:461 or 3470:401	Applied Statistics -OR- Probability and Statistics for Engineers	4 or 2	3450:222 or equivalent 3450:222 or equivalent
4450:320	Computer Systems	3	3460:209 or 4450:208, and 3450:208 or 4450:220
3460:307	Internet Systems Programming	3	3460:210 with a C- or better
Total		15-17	

3rd Year Spring Semester			
3400:210	<i>Humanities in the Western Tradition</i>	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
3400:221	-OR- <i>Humanities in the World Since 1300</i>		32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
3460:426 or 4450:325	Operating Systems -or- Operating Systems Concepts	3	3460:210 and 3460:306 or 4450:320 or equivalent with a C- or better or 4450:320 and 3460:210
3460:3xx/4xx	Upper Level Computer Science Elective (Note e)	3	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
Total		15	

4th Year Fall Semester			
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
3460:435	Algorithms	3	3460:316 with a C- or better
3460:3xx/4xx	Upper Level Computer Science Elective (Note e)	3	
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
Total		12	

4th Year Spring Semester			
3460:490	Senior Seminar in Computer Science	3	At least 30 hours of 3460 (Computer Science) courses
3460:3xx/4xx	Upper Level Computer Science Elective or a related field (Notes c, e)	3	
3460:3xx/4xx	Upper Level Computer Science Elective or a related field (Notes c, e)	3	
	General Electives (Note e)	3	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
Total		14	

	Total Credits for Degree	120 min	
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ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES:

- a. Demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language is required. See your advisor for placement. Please note that all four semesters must be completed in the SAME language and it's recommended you begin your first language class as soon as possible.
- b. A continuing student who has not already completed Introduction to Computer Science, 3460:209, should take Discrete Mathematics first (3450:208) or as a corequisite. The correct mathematics sequence is as follows:

Discrete Mathematics
(*Precalculus may be required per placement test results.)
Analytic Geometry-Calculus I
Analytic Geometry-Calculus II
- c. Electives in areas related to Computer Science may include courses from: Engineering, Physics, or Business
- d. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.
- e. General electives can be any course not already required by your major and Upper Level (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding workshops.

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IN GENERAL:

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SALARY LEVEL:

The starting salary range depends on the job category, the employer, and the job locale. It appears to fluctuate with the cost of living but is equal to that for engineers (approximately \$4,400 per month).

PLACEMENT:

A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department and with the Career Center, Student Union 211, (330) 972-7747, regarding employment opportunities in the field.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language and a minimum of 40 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

- Upper level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ completion of 3450:208, 3450:221, 3460:209, and 3460:210
- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)

- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

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3450:221	* <i>Analytic Geometry-Calculus I</i>	4	3450:149 with a C- or better or equivalent
	<i>Physical Education/Wellness Requirement</i>	1	
Total		15-16	

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	General Elective (Note e)	3	
	<i>Speech/Oral Communication Requirement</i>	3	
Total		16	

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	General Electives (Note e)	1-5	
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COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM:

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