**Academic Success Plan**

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| 1. **Why have you returned to university?**   I have returned to university to givte myself the best chance at contentment and financial stability. I believe that getting this degree will make me more valuable in my career and lend to better opportunities. | | |
| 1. **Degree Program**   Computer Science | 1. **Start Date**   September 4th, 2025 | 1. **Projected Completion Date**   2029 |
| 1. **Number of Credit Required**   120 | 1. **Plan of Completion - XX credits needed x # terms**   6 credits x 20 terms | |
| 1. **UoPeople Contacts -** Many resources for academic planning and skill development have been reviewed. Identify three or more of the most relevant for you. Record the department, email and purpose. 2. Academic Advising ([advising@uopeople.edu](mailto:advising@uopeople.edu)): for questions about academic advising, including course selection and degree/GPA progress. 3. Student Services ([student.services@uopeople.edu](mailto:student.services@uopeople.edu)): for questions about course registration and enrollment, student email addresses, student-portal-related issues, proctored final exams, including proctor scheduling, access and exam passwords. 4. Financial Aid ([financial.aid@uopeople.edu](mailto:financial.aid@uopeople.edu)): for questions about scholarships and financial aid. | | |
| 1. **List 5 of your core values** 2. Curiosity 3. Freedom 4. Stability 5. Community 6. Growth | 1. **Career Options**   - Cloud Engineer  **-** Software Developer  - Cybersecurity Analyst | 1. **What support do you need outside university to stay motivated and engaged?**   I will need to form a study group. Performing activities as part of a group helps me feel more grounded.   I will need to have my basic needs met, such as feeding and shelter and other upkeep. |
| 1. **What surprised you from the College Major Analysis - (Week 5)**   A report by the American Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS, 2025) surprised me. They reported that the median annual wage for occupations in computer and information technology as of May 2024 was $104,990. This surprised me as it is far greater than the median for all occupations which, at that time, sat at $49,500. | | |
| 1. **Study Strategies - Use this space to record strategies and resources that are useful to you during your educational journey.**   Pomodoro Technique helps to block time and manage stress.  Eisenhower Matrix helps to prioritize tasks  The power of yet helps me adopt a growth mindset  Use note-taking strategies that work for me (e.g. concept-mapping) | | |
| 1. **S.M.A.R.T. Goals - (Week 7)**   a. Create a system for staying ahead of the term. Be consistently able to read the materials for the next week in the second half of the current week. To be achieved before the final exams for the second term.  b. Optimize the system for staying ahead of the term. Be consistently able to complete the assignments for the next week in the second half of the current week. To be achieved by the fourth term.  c. Graduate cum laude (honors), achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 | | |
| 1. **Reflection and Next Steps - What advice would you give yourself when starting a course. Complete this through: If I only knew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what would you do differently?**   When starting a new course, properly go over the curriculum. Note topics that seem like they may be difficult. Prepare a schedule to facilitate reading, assimilating and assignments. | | |