



Southeastern Louisiana University

Department of Computer Science

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Mission Statement

The Department of Computer Science offers a four-year program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. The program is accredited by the Computer Science Accreditation Commission of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

This program is designed to provide the foundation necessary for computer science graduates to succeed in the computing profession as well as in graduate school. The department also offers courses in computing applications designed to meet the needs of students in other disciplines.

Major in Computer Science

Students wishing to major, or co-major, in Computer Science must complete following:

1. Forty-three or more semester hours of Computer Science course work as specified in the curriculum, below,
2. Sixteen or more semester hours of mathematics course work, as specified in the curriculum, below,
3. Twelve or more semester hours of science course work, as specified in the curriculum, below, and
4. Thirty or more semester hours of broad, general education course work. In addition, students must complete a departmentally specified, comprehensive computer science examination in their

final semester.

Minor in Computer Science

A Computer Science minor consists of the following eighteen semester hours of coursework in Computer Science:

CMPS 161, 257, 280, either 262, 285, or 293, and two 300- or 400-level computer science electives, which must be approved by the department head.

An applied Computing minor consists of eighteen semester hours of coursework in Computer Science:

twelve credits from

CMPS 120, 225, 233, 234, 235, and 262,

and six credits from

CMPS 309, 335, and 409.

Honors Diploma in the Discipline

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

Curriculum in Computer Science

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Mathematics 200	5	†Mathematics 201	5
History Elective	3	Biological Science 5	4
English 101	3	English 102	3
Orientation	0-1	†Computer Science 280	3
†Computer Science 161	3		
	14-15		15

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Computer Science 285	3	†Computer Science 293	3
†Computer Science 257 3	3	†Computer Science 390	3
Communication 211	3	Social Science Elective 2	3
Science Sequence, first half 5	4	Science Sequence, second half 5	4
Mathematics 380	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
	16		16

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Computer Science 375	3	Art/Music Elective	3
†Computer Science 401	3	Mathematics Elective 4	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective	6
Economics 201 or 202	3	†Computer Science Elective (300-400)	3
English 322	3		
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Computer Science 411	3	†Computer Science 481	1
†Computer Science Elective (300-400)	3	†Computer Science 431	3
Arts/Social Science Elective 1,2	3	Concentration Electives	6-7
Concentration Elective	3	Electives	4
Elective	3		
	15		13-14

Total semester hours required 120-122

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all Computer Science courses and in Math 200 and 201.

1 Choose one from the following: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, or Theatre

2 Choose one from the following: Anthropology, Geography, Psychology, Political Science, or Sociology.

3 Mathematics 223 may be substituted for Computer Science 257

4 Choose from Mathematics 312, 350, 360, 370, 410, or 414 **5** Science sequence: Choose from (Physics 221, 222, 223, 224) or (Biology 151, 152, 153, 154) or (Chemistry 121, 122, 123, 124)

Note: Because Biology 151 and 153 satisfy the Biological Science requirement, students taking biology as their science sequence must take a physics or chemistry course, with a lab, to replace it.

Concentration Electives

Concentration in Information Systems

†Computer Science 262	3 hours
†Computer Science 383	3 hours
†Computer Science 439	3 hours
Accounting 200	3 hours
Management 362	3 hours
Finance 381	3 hours

Concentration in Science

†Computer Science 391	3 hours
†Computer Science 479	3 hours
†Second Mathematics Elective 4	3 hours
Additional Physical or Biological Science	4 hours
General Electives	6 hours



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