

Computer Science and Mathematics

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
Quentin Burdick Building or Minard Hall
- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/cs/ or www.ndsu.edu/math/
- **Degrees Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**
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Major Requirements

Major: Computer Science & Mathematics

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specific by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
 - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
 - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2018-19/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{*†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2018-19/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

College Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree – An additional 12 credits Humanities and Social Sciences and proficiency at the second year level in a modern foreign language.*		12
Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – An additional 6 credits in Humanities or Social Sciences *		6

- * Humanities and Social Sciences may be fulfilled by any course having the following prefix: ADHM, ANTH, ARCH, ART, CJ, CLAS, COMM, ECON, ENGL, FREN, GEOG, GERM, HDFS, HIST, LA, LANG, MUSC, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, RELS, SOC, SPAN, THEA, WGS, or any course from the approved list of general education courses in humanities and social sciences (general education categories A and B). These credits must come from outside the department of the student's major.

Major Requirements

A grade of 'C' or better is required in MATH & CSCI prefix courses used toward the major.

Code	Title	Credits
Mathematics Major Requirements		
MATH 129	Basic Linear Algebra	3
MATH 165	Calculus I (May satisfy general education category R)	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
MATH 265	Calculus III	4
MATH 266	Introduction to Differential Equations	3
MATH 270	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3
MATH 329	Intermediate Linear Algebra	3
MATH 420	Abstract Algebra I	3
Choose 6 credits of 300-400 level Math courses (we recommend two of the following):		6
MATH 421	Abstract Algebra II	
MATH 430	Graph Theory	
MATH 436	Combinatorics	
MATH 488	Numerical Analysis I	
MATH 491	Seminar	2
Computer Science Major Requirements		
CSCI 160	Computer Science I	4
CSCI 161	Computer Science II	4
CSCI 189	Skills for Academic Success ¹	1
CSCI 213	Modern Software Development	3
CSCI 313	Software Development for Games	3
CSCI 336	Theoretical Computer Science	3
CSCI 366	Database Systems	3
CSCI 372	Comparative Programming Languages	3
CSCI 374	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
CSCI 445	Software Projects Capstone	3
CSCI 467	Algorithm Analysis	3
CSCI 489	Social Implications of Computers	3
Related Required Courses		
STAT 367	Probability	3
STAT 368	Statistics	3
Select one from the following:		3
CSCI 418	Simulation Models	
CSCI 453	Linear Programming and Network Flows	
Any 400 level Mathematics Course not used to satisfy a requirement above		

Total Credits

80

¹ CSCI 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take CSCI 189.

Program Notes

- Except for courses offered only as pass/fail grading, no course may be taken Pass/Fail.