

BCSA-Computer Science

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Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA)

School of Computer Science (SCS) Concentration

117 units (minimum)

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Prerequisite

15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science 12

Computer Science Core Requirements 60 units

15-122 Principles of Imperative Computation 12
15-150 Principles of Functional Programming 12
15-210 Parallel and Sequential Structures and Algorithms 12
15-213 Introduction to Computer Systems 12
15-251 Great Ideas in Theoretical Computer Science 12

Concepts of Mathematics 12 units

21-127 Concepts of Mathematics 12
(co-requisite for 15-122; prerequisite for 15-150)

Note: First-year BCSA students may opt for 15-151 if offered, in place of 21-127.

Applications Courses or CS Electives 45 units minimum

Choose a minimum of five courses from SCS beyond the core requirements, 200-level or higher, not including 02-201, 02-223, 02-250, 02-261, 15-351, 16-223, 17-200, 17-333, 17-562. Listed below are suggested choices for these electives. Consult with the CS advisor if interested in courses not listed.

05-391 Designing Human Centered Software 12
05-418 Design Educational Games 12
10-335 Art and Machine Learning 12
11-291 Applied Computational Intelligence Lab 9
11-344 Machine Learning in Practice 12
11-411 Natural Language Processing 12
15-281 AI: Representation and Problem Solving 12
15-322 Introduction to Computer Music 9
15-323 Computer Music Systems and Information Processing 9
15-365 Experimental Animation 12
15-388 Practical Data Science 9
15-415 Database Applications 12
15-451 Algorithm Design and Analysis 12
15-458 Discrete Differential Geometry 12
15-462 Computer Graphics 12
15-463 Computational Photography 12
15-464 Technical Animation 12
15-465 Animation Art and Technology 12
15-466 Computer Game Programming 12
15-494 Cognitive Robotics: The Future of Robot Toys 12
16-264 Humanoids 12
16-362 Mobile Robot Algorithms Laboratory 12
16-374 IDeATe: Art of Robotic Special Effects 12
16-384 Robot Kinematics and Dynamics 12
16-385 Computer Vision 12
16-423 Designing Computer Vision Apps 12
16-455 IDeATe: Human-Machine Virtuosity 12
16-465 Game Engine Programming 10
16-467 Human Robot Interaction 12
17-214 Principles of Software Systems Construction:
Objects, Design, and Concurrency 12
17-313 Foundations of Software Engineering 12
17-356 Software Engineering for Startups 12
17-437 Web Application Development 12

BCSA Free Electives

Take any Carnegie Mellon course. A maximum of 9 units of physical education and/or military science may be counted toward this requirement.