

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

GALLOGLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2026 through Spring 2027

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00
Curriculum - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Computer Science
B235
Bachelor of Science

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

A grade of C or better is required in each course in the curriculum, including all prerequisite courses.

MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS REQUIRED FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-10 hours in the same language)</i>		
This requirement can be met by two years of the same language in high school:		0-10
Beginning Course (0-5 hours)		
Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours)		
<i>Mathematics (minimum 3 hours)</i>		
MATH 1914	Differential and Integral Calculus I (Core I) ^{1, 2}	4
Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours, including one laboratory)		
<i>Natural Science</i>		
Natural Science elective ³		3
<i>Natural Science with lab</i>		
Choose one natural science elective from a different discipline, with lab ³		4
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course ⁴		3
Core Area IV: Arts & Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course ⁴		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course (excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493) ⁴		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course ⁴		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
ENGR 1413	Pathways to Engineering Thinking (Core V-FYE) ⁵	3
Total Credit Hours		38-48

- MATH 1823, MATH 2423, and MATH 2433 sequence can be substituted for MATH 1914 and MATH 2924.
- Major support requirements that also satisfy University General Education requirements.
- Courses taken to fulfill the Natural Science requirement must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (Core II). At least one of the Natural Science courses must be a non-Physics course. All science courses must be for science or engineering majors and come from the natural science elective list maintained by the department.
- To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three of these hours must be upper-division (3000-4000).
- Transfer students will need to meet the requirements of the first-year experience course as well as the engineering transfer course. Please see your advisor for your specific enrollment.

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including a minimum of 40 upper-division hours.

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and the Computer Science and Similarly Named Computing Programs Program Criteria.

In order to progress in your curriculum in the Gallogly College of Engineering, and as a specific graduation requirement, a **grade of C** or better is required in each course in the curriculum, including all prerequisite courses.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
Choose one of the following:		1-4
C S 1323	Introduction to Computer Programming for Programmers	
C S 1321	Java for Programmers	
C S 1324	Introduction to Computer Programming for Non-Programmers	
C S 2334	Programming Structures and Abstractions	4
C S 2414	Data Structures	4
C S 2614	Computer Organization	4
C S 3323	Principles of Programming Languages	3
C S 3113	Introduction to Operating Systems	3
C S 3203	Software Engineering	3
C S 3823	Theory of Computation	3
C S 4173	Computer Security	3
C S 4413	Algorithm Analysis	3
C S 4513	Database Management Systems	3
C S 4273	Capstone Design Project	3
C S 4473	Parallel, Distributed, and Network Programming	3
C S Electives		
Choose 12 credits of approved C S electives from a list maintained by the department		12
Total Credit Hours		52-55

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Math		
MATH 2924	Differential and Integral Calculus II	4
C S 2813	Discrete Structures	3
or MATH 2513	Discrete Mathematical Structures	
MATH 3333	Linear Algebra I	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ECE 2523	Probability, Statistics and Random Processes	
ISE 3293	Applied Engineering Statistics	
MATH 4743	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	
MATH 4753	Applied Statistical Methods	
Technical Electives		9
Choose 9 credits of approved technical electives from a list maintained by the department.		
Additional College Requirements		
ENGR 2002	Professional Responsibilities and Skills of Engineers and Scientists	2
Total Credit Hours		24

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gallogly-engineering/computer-science/computer-science-bachelor-science/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

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Two college-level courses in a single world language are required; this may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single world language in high school. Students who must take language at the University will have an additional 6-10 hours of coursework.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Composition I (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Composition II (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	MATH 1914	Differential and Integral Calculus I (Core I-MATH) ¹	4	MATH 2924	Differential and Integral Calculus II ¹	4
	ENGR 1413	Pathways to Engineering Thinking (Core V-FYE) ²	3	C S 2334	Programming Structures and Abstractions	4
		Choose one of the following:	1-4		Approved Elective, Natural Science (Core II) ⁵	3
	C S 1323	Introduction to Computer Programming for Programmers				
	C S 1321	Java for Programmers				
	C S 1324	Introduction to Computer Programming for Non-Programmers				
		Approved Elective, Artistic Forms (Core IV-AF) ⁴	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		14-17	CREDIT HOURS		14
SOPHOMORE	ENGR 2002	Professional Responsibilities and Skills of Engineers and Scientists	2	C S 2614	Computer Organization	4
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3	C S 2414	Data Structures	4
	C S 2813 or MATH 2513	Discrete Structures or Discrete Mathematical Structures	3		Approved Technical Elective	3
		Approved Elective, Social Science (Core III-SS) ⁴	3		Open Elective ³	0-3
		Choose one of the Following:	3		Approved Elective, Natural Science w/lab (Core II) ⁵	4
	MATH 4753	Applied Statistical Methods				
	MATH 4743	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics				
	ISE 3293	Applied Engineering Statistics				
	ECE 2523	Probability, Statistics and Random Processes				
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		15-18
JUNIOR	C S 3113	Introduction to Operating Systems	3	C S 3323	Principles of Programming Languages	3
	C S 3203	Software Engineering	3	MATH 3333	Linear Algebra I	3
	C S 3823	Theory of Computation	3		Approved C S Elective	3
		Approved Technical Elective	3		Approved Technical Elective	3
		Open Elective ³	3		Approved Elective, Western Culture (Core IV-WC) ⁴	3
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	
SENIOR	C S 4173	Computer Security	3	C S 4273	Capstone Design Project	3
	C S 4413	Algorithm Analysis	3	C S 4473	Parallel, Distributed, and Network Programming	3
	C S 4513	Database Management Systems	3		Approved C S Elective	3
		Approved C S Electives	6	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV-HIST) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
					Approved Elective, World Culture (Core IV-WDC) ⁴	3
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	

¹ MATH 1823, MATH 2423 and MATH 2433 sequence can be substituted for MATH 1914 and MATH 2924. MATH 1523 will have to be taken by students who are not ready to start MATH 1823 or MATH 1914. **Note:** See an advisor in the Arts and Sciences Advising Center (EL 124) about a possible minor in mathematics.

² Transfer students will need to meet the requirements of the first-year experience course as well as the engineering transfer course. Please see your advisor for your specific enrollment.

³ Open electives should bring the total number of credits for the degree to 120-121. Physical education classes cannot be open electives.

⁴ To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three of these hours must be upper-division (3000-4000). See list in the Class Schedule.

⁵ Courses taken to fulfill the Natural Science requirement must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (Core II). At least one of the Natural Science courses must be a non-Physics course. All science courses must be for science or engineering majors. Laboratory Core II requirement must be met. Courses must come from a department maintained list.