

B.S.C.S. in Computer Science

[Overview](#)

[Degree Requirements](#)

Description

The goal of the B.S.C.S. program is to give each student a thorough professional education in contemporary computer science while allowing sufficient flexibility for the student to pursue individual interests in related technical fields.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 127

Goals/Mission Statement

The B.S.C.S. program has four educational objectives. As effective members of the computer science profession, graduates will:

1. be capable of solving computer science problems of difficulty appropriate to their experience level,
2. function effectively as leaders and as members of teams,
3. engage in continuing professional development,
4. demonstrate social responsibility.

The goal and objectives of the B.S.C.S. program are consistent with the mission statement of The University of Mississippi.

General Education Requirements

Candidates for the B.S.C.S. degree must successfully complete the following general education requirements: 6 hours from Engl 101 and either Liba 102 or Engl 102; 3 hours of literature chosen from Engl 221-226; 8 hours of laboratory science chosen from Chem 105, 106, 115, 116 or Phys 211, 212, 221, 222 or Bisc 160, 161, 162, 163; 6 hours from Math 261 and 262; 3 hours from Spch 102 or Spch 105; 6 hours of social science chosen from anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology; 3 hours of humanities chosen from classics, English, history, modern languages (200 level and above), philosophy, religion, and Southern studies; 3 hours of fine arts chosen from courses in the history, appreciation, and criticism of art, dance, music, and theatre arts (Courses emphasizing the enhancement of skills and performance are not acceptable.); 3 additional hours of fine arts or humanities. 3 additional hours from social science, humanities, and fine arts courses as constrained above.

Course Requirements

Candidates for the B.S.C.S. degree must successfully complete the following requirements in addition to the general education requirements: 12 hours from Math 301, 302, 375, and either 263 or 319; 6 additional hours of science electives chosen from the laboratory science courses listed above or from Astr 103, 104, Chem 221, 222, Geol 103, 221, 305, 309, and biology, chemistry, or physics courses at the 300 level or above; 4 hours from EI E 335, 336; 31 hours from CSci 111, 112, 211, 223, 300, 311, 387, 423, 433, 450, and 487; 15 hours of computer science electives chosen from 300 level and above or other approved electives; 15 hours of approved technical electives.

Other Academic Requirements

For specifically required computer science courses, no grade less than C can be applied to the degree requirements.

