

Computer Science - Secure Computing Emphasis, B.S.

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Secure Computing emphasis is a degree to provide a solid foundation in secure computing and develop advanced skills to master the technical details to develop complex systems securely. It consists mainly of 36 credit hours of security-focused classes, 30 core computer science classes, plus several additional computer sciences elective courses to have the greatest practical applicability. The degree will highly qualify students to meet the high-demand workforce in the security domain.

Matriculation Requirements

1. Completion of CS 1400 Fundamentals of Programming, CS 1410 Object Oriented Programming, CS 2300 Discrete Mathematical Structures I, CS 2420 Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures, CS 2450 Software Engineering I, with a grade of C+ or better.
2. Completion of MATH 1210 Calculus I QL and ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing CC or ENGH 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC with a grade of C or better.
3. Each of CS 1400, CS 1410, CS 2300, CS 2420, CS 2450, MATH 1210, and (ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005) cannot be taken more than twice to obtain the required grade.
4. Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
Computer Science Requirements		84 Credits
Complete the requirements		84
Emphasis Requirements		36 Credits
IT 1510	Introduction to System Administration--Linux/UNIX	3
CS 2690	Computer Networks II	3
CS 3250	Java Software Development	3
or CS 3260	CsharpNET Software Development	
or CS 3270	Python Software Development	
or CS 3370	C Plus Plus Software Development	
or CS 3380	JavaScript Software Development	
IT 3510	Advanced System Administration--Linux/UNIX	3
CS 3110	Applied Cryptography	3
CS 3120	Ethical Hacking Tools Dev	3
CS 3140	Network and Cloud Security	3
or CYBR 4350	Web and Application Security	
CS 4120	Security Vulnerability Analysis	3
or CYBR 3750	Malware Reverse Engineering	
CS 4200	Secure Computing Capstone	3
Complete 9 credits from any CS 3000 or 4000 level course not already required. (Minimum grade of C- required in these courses.)		9

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		84
General Education Requirements		33 Credits
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3

MATH 1210	Calculus I QL ¹	4
American Institutions: Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS (6)	
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE Fitness for Life TE	2
Distribution Courses:		
COMM 1020	Public Speaking HH ¹	3
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication SS ¹	3
Fine Arts Distribution (Choose from list)		3
Biology (Choose from list)		3
Physical Science (Choose from list)		3
Additional GE to be completed in the core.		
Discipline Core Requirements		51
		Credits
Complete one of the following additional GE course/lab combinations:		5
BIOL 1610 & BIOL 1615	College Biology I BB and College Biology I Laboratory (5)	
CHEM 1210 & CHEM 1215	Principles of Chemistry I PP and Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory (5)	
PHYS 2020 & PHYS 2025	College Physics II PP and College Physics II Lab (5)	
PHYS 2210 & PHYS 2215	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I PP and Physics for Scientists and Engineers I Lab (5)	
PHYS 2220 & PHYS 2225	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II PP and Physics for Scientists and Engineers II Lab (5)	
GEO 1010 & GEO 1015 & GEO 202R	Introduction to Geology PP and Introduction to Geology Laboratory and Science Excursion (5)	
Minimum grade of C- required in these courses.		
Complete one of the following:		6
CS 1400 & CS 1410	Fundamentals of Programming and Object Oriented Programming (6)	
CS 1420	Accelerated Introduction to Programming (undefined) (and an additional 3 credit CS elective not already completed) ²	
CS 2300	Discrete Mathematical Structures I	3
CS 2370	C Plus Plus Programming	3
CS 2420	Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures	3
CS 2450	Software Engineering WE	3
CS 2550	Web Programming I	3
CS 2600	Computer Networks I	3
CS 2810	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
CS 305G	Global Social and Ethical Issues in Computing GI WE	3
CS 3060	Operating Systems Theory	3
CS 3100	Data Privacy and Security	3
CS 3240	Discrete Mathematical Structures II	3

CS 3520	Database Theory	3
STAT 2050	Introduction to Statistical Methods	4

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Minimum grade required (see Graduation Requirements).

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If students choose CS 1420, please see advisor.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits, with a minimum of 40 upper-division credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 or above. Must have a minimum grade of C- with a combined GPA of 2.5 or higher in all discipline core and emphasis requirements and the General Education requirements marked with a footnote.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU. 10 of these hours must be within the last 45 hours earned. At least 12 of the credit hours earned in residence must be in approved CSE Department courses.
4. All transfer credit must be approved in writing by UVU.
5. No more than 80 semester hours and no more than 20 hours in CS type courses of transfer credit from a two-year college.
6. No more than 30 semester hours may be earned through independent study and/or extension classes.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
8. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched (WE) courses.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
CS 1400	Fundamentals of Programming	3
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
MATH 1210	Calculus I QL	4
GE		3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE or Fitness for Life TE	2
Credit Hours		15

Semester 2		
CS 1410	Object Oriented Programming	3
CS 2810	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
GE		3
STAT 2050	Introduction to Statistical Methods	4
Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Semester 3		
CS 2300	Discrete Mathematical Structures I	3
CS 2420	Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures	3
CS 2370	C Plus Plus Programming	3
CS 2600	Computer Networks I	3
GE		3
Credit Hours		15

Semester 4		
CS 2450	Software Engineering WE	3
CS 2550	Web Programming I	3
CS 2690	Computer Networks II	3
PHYS 2210	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I PP	4
PHYS 2215	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I Lab	1
Credit Hours		14

Third Year**Semester 5**

CS 3100	Data Privacy and Security	3
CS 3240	Discrete Mathematical Structures II	3
CS 3520	Database Theory	3
IT 1510	Introduction to System Administration--Linux/UNIX	3

Complete one of the following:

CS 3250	Java Software Development	3
CS 3260	CsharpNET Software Development	3
CS 3270	Python Software Development	3
CS 3370	C Plus Plus Software Development	3
CS 3380	JavaScript Software Development	3

Credit Hours	15
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Semester 6

CS 3060	Operating Systems Theory	3
CS 3110	Applied Cryptography	3
IT 3510	Advanced System Administration--Linux/UNIX	3
GE		3
CS Elective		3

Credit Hours	15
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Fourth Year**Semester 7**

CS 3120	Ethical Hacking Tools Dev	3
CS 3140 or CYBR 4350	Network and Cloud Security or Web and Application Security	3
CS Elective		3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
COMM 1020	Public Speaking HH	3

Credit Hours	15
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Semester 8

CS 4120 or CYBR 3750	Security Vulnerability Analysis or Malware Reverse Engineering	3
CS 305G	Global Social and Ethical Issues in Computing GI WE	3
CS 4200	Secure Computing Capstone	3
CS Elective		3
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication SS	3

Credit Hours	15
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Total Credit Hours	120
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Program Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze a complex computing problem and apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.
2. Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.
3. Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.
4. Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgements in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.
5. Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.
6. Apply security principles and practices to maintain operations in the presence of risks and threats.