



Computer Science Major - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	CSCI 144 MATH 151 FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	CSCI 270 FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
Sophomore Year	CSCI UD Elective* MATH 242 GEN ED	Elective	CSCI UD Elective* MATH 245 GEN ED GEN ED	*Above 300 level
Junior Year	CSCI UD Elective* GEN ED GEN ED FTWL	GEN ED	CSCI 367 or 390 Elective Elective Elective	*Above 300 level
Senior Year	CSCI 499A (2 cr)SR Elective Elective Elective	Elective	CSCI 499B (2 cr)SR Elective Elective Elective	

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- A minimum grade of C is required in all CSCI and MATH courses counted for a major and a minimum grade of a C- in all other supporting courses.
- Only one CSCI special topics course (x87, x88, x89) can be used as an elective for the B.A. degree.

- No more than two CSCI special topics courses (x87, x88, x89) can be used as an elective for the B.S. degree.
- For the B.A. degree, at least 12 upper-division hours must be completed at PLU.
- For the B.S. degree, at least 16 upper-division hours must be completed at PLU.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
- All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
- Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
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