

2023-2024 BCS + Bioinformatics Specialization

1. Please watch the [“How to Pick Your CS Checklist and Fill it in”](#) video.
2. Under **Required Courses** and **Electives**, check off the forty unique courses (20.0 units) that you have earned university credit for. **Additional Elective Units** can be *any* course for which you received university credit.
3. Verify that the **Required Courses** and **Electives** also satisfy the **Additional Constraints**.

Required Courses

7.75 CS Units

- CS 1[134]5
- CS 1[34]6
- CS 136L (0.25 unit)
- CS 240
- CS 241
- CS 245
- CS 246
- CS 251
- CS 341
- CS 350
- CS 340-398; 440-489 _____
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- CS 482 _____
- CS 440-489 _____
- CS 440-498 or CS 499T or CS 6xx or CS 7xx or CO 487 or STAT 440 _____

3.5 Math Units

- MATH 1[34]5
- MATH 1[34]6
- MATH 1[234]7
- MATH 1[234]8
- MATH 2[34]9
- STAT 2[34]0
- STAT 2[34]1

Electives

6.0 Non-Math Elective Units

- Communication list I²: _____
- Communication list II²: _____
- BIOL 130
- BIOL 130L
- BIOL 239
- BIOL 240
- BIOL 240L
- BIOL 309
- BIOL 365
- BIOL 465³
- CHEM 120
- CHEM 120L
- CHEM 123
- CHEM 123L

2.75 Additional [Math](#) or [Non-Math](#) Elective Units

- _____
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Additional Constraints

- Breadth and depth met by BIOL and CHEM courses.
- Seven (regular) or eight (co-op) terms enrolled in at least three courses totaling 1.5 units
- No more than 2.0 units of failed courses
- No more than 5.0 units of unusable course attempts (failures and repeats of passed courses)
- CS major average of 60% or higher
- Cumulative average of 60% or higher
- Co-op requirements met, if applicable, including PD 1, PD 11, PD 10, and a minimum of two other PD courses

¹Communication List I: At least 60% in one of COMMST 100, COMMST 223, EMLS 101R, EMLS 102R, EMLS/ENGL 129R, or ENGL 109.

²Communication List II: One of COMMST 225, COMMST 227, COMMST 228, EMLS 103R, EMLS 104R, EMLS 110R, ENGL 101B, ENGL 108B, ENGL 108D, ENGL 119, ENGL 208B, ENGL 209, ENGL 210E, ENGL 210F, ENGL 378/MTHEL 300, or an additional course from Communication List 1.

³BIOL 465 usually requires CHEM 233 or CHEM 237 as a prerequisite, but this is waived for CS students in the bioinformatics specialization.

Disclaimer: This checklist is a handy tool, but it is not a substitute for the official degree regulations. If there is a question of interpretation or a discrepancy, the [University Calendar](#) always takes precedence. You may complete the checklist and ask a CS advisor to review it, but the student is ultimately responsible for ensuring that they have met their degree requirements.