Program Planning Guide – First Year
Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

YOUR COURSE PLANNING: This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note, your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the Undergraduate Academic Regulations within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a "pick list" (i.e. *choose one of*) please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. The list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Calendar). After July 1, 2025, you can find the calendar in a PDF format.

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
CPSC 100	4		
CPSC 101	4		
CPSC 141	3		
ENGL 170 or ENGL 270	3		
MATH 100	3		
General science requirement (see pick-list in calendar)	3/4		
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CPSC 230	4		
CPSC 231	4		
CPSC 260	3		
CPSC 281	3		
MATH 220	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
CPSC 300	3		
CPSC 320	3		
CPSC 321	3		
CPSC 340	3		
CPSC 344 or 444	3		

300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Additional 12-credit hours of CPSC 400-level coursework – see calendar for details	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Subject requirement: nine additional credit hours in CPSC at any level, or Math 335, or STAT 371	3		
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	3		
Other			
Electives	3		
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Total Credit Hours	**120**		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will satisfy their Physical Sciences and Arts & Humanities breadth requirements with required courses. As such, please take a three credit course for the Natural Sciences and a three credit course for the Social Sciences breadth requirements.

UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR: It is the student's responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia Undergraduate Calendar regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
CPSC 100	CPSC 101
CPSC 141	MATH 101 (recommended) or elective
ENGL 170, ENGL 270, or Elective (chosen to fulfill Academic Breadth)	ENGL 170, ENGL 270, or Elective (chosen to fulfill Academic Breadth)
MATH 100	General science requirement (see list)
General science requirement (see list)	Elective (chosen to fulfill Academic Breadth)
Second Year	
CPSC 230	CPSC 231
CPSC 260	CPSC subject requirement
CPSC 281	CPSC subject requirement
MATH 220 (or January)	Elective
CPSC subject requirement	Elective
Third Year	
CPSC 300	CPSC 320
CPSC 321	CPSC 324
CPSC 340	CPSC 344 or CPSC 444
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Fourth Year	
400-level CPSC	400-level CPSC
400-level CPSC	400-level CPSC
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Course Notes

- MATH 150 may not be used for credit towards a Computer Science major or joint major.

- MATH 101 and STAT 371 are strongly recommended.

- PHYS 110 and PHYS 111 are strongly recommended for the General Science Requirement.

- A total of 27-credit hours of upper-division (300/400) coursework must be successfully completed to meet degree requirements.

- Some courses are offered in alternating years. Please see your Student Advisor for more information.

- Unless otherwise specified, students enrolling in any CPSC or MATH course with prerequisites are required to have completed all prerequisite courses for that course with a C- or better or have permission to enroll from the Program Chair.

Advisor Notes

STUDENT ADVISING: Your Advisor is available for virtual drop-ins or bookable (in-person, Zoom, or phone) appointments – this schedule can be found at unbc.ca/advising/meet-your-advisor. You can also email any questions or information to fse.advising@unbc.ca.

DOUBLE MAJORS: Students considering a double major should speak with their Student Advisor as soon as possible.

MINORS: To see available minors, please refer to the Declaration of Minor form or look in the Program pages of the Undergraduate Calendar.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree.

TIME LIMIT: Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

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