This program combines the study of computer science with a liberal arts education. It prepares students for employment as computing professionals while offering significant freedom to choose coursework in other areas. The major is especially popular with students who want the technical education in computer science with the flexibility to take other non-technical courses, sometimes in the form of a minor or certificate.

**About this Program**

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Science
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **Contact:** 1.855.99GATOR
- **Related Computer Science Programs**

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Critical Tracking records each student’s progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites may be used for transfer students.

### Semester One
- **Complete** MAC 1147 or MAC 2311
- **2.0 UF GPA required**

### Semester Two
- **Complete** MAC 2311
- **2.0 UF GPA required**

### Semester Three
- **Complete** MAC 2312
- **2.0 UF GPA required**

### Semester Four
- **Complete** MAC 2313; and PHY 2053/PHY 2053L or PHY 2048/PHY 2048L
- **2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses**
- **2.0 UF GPA required**

### Semester Five
- **Complete** COP 3502; and PHY 2054/PHY 2054L or PHY 2049/PHY 2049L
- **2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses**
- **2.0 UF GPA required**

Students are expected to complete the writing requirement while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) and diversity (GE-D) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H or S).

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The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' computer science program exposes students to a broad range of disciplines, including programming languages, theory of computer science, physical science, mathematics and software engineering. Students will graduate with the ability to apply knowledge of science and mathematics to computer science problems, to design computer systems or components to satisfy users' needs and to communicate technical information regarding computer systems to other computer scientists. This program emphasizes the broader aspects of computer science and is less technical in depth than the computer science program in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Pass assessment according to department rubric of student performance on a major design experience.
- Pass assessment in one or more core courses or individual assignments targeted to each SLO.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content

1. Apply knowledge of mathematics and science to computer science problems.
2. Design a computing system, component or process, analyzing and interpreting the data.
3. Use the techniques, skills and tools necessary for computer science practice.

Assessment Types

- Written assignments
- Exams
- Oral reports/presentations
- Exit survey