

**ADVISING INFORMATION FORM**  
**B.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (120 hours)**

(Effective Fall 2022)

(Revised 07/06/2022)

**Please refer to your Degree Plan for official requirements.**

**Complete this form prior to seeing your advisor.**

- Fill in the grade received next to courses you have taken.
- Place a T next to courses you are currently taking.
- A grade of C or better is required for all prerequisite courses.
- At least 42 hours (36 advanced) must be taken at SFA.
- A Degree Plan must be filed in the Advising Center, Miller Science room 127 after completing 30 hours. [cosmadvising@sfasu.edu](mailto:cosmadvising@sfasu.edu)
- Apply for Graduation eight months before planned graduation date. [graduation@sfasu.edu](mailto:graduation@sfasu.edu) <https://www.sfasu.edu/registrar/630.asp>

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Student ID:</b>	<b>Semester:</b>
<b>1. Core Curriculum Req.</b> (42 hrs + 3 hrs FnKn (2)) <span style="float:right"><b>45 hours</b></span>		<b>2. Foundation of Knowledge Requirements (FnKn)</b> ___/8-11 hours
<b>A. Communication I. Component Area Option</b> ___/12 hours <b>Preparatory course:</b> ___INRW 0399 (0 credit hour course) <b>1. 6 hrs from: (must have a C or better in each)</b> ___ENGL 1301 or 1303      ___ENGL 1302 (I) <b>2. 3 hrs from:</b> ___SPCH 1315 (recommended), 1318, or 2333 <b>3. 3 hrs (I):</b> ___ENGL 2311(recommended); BUSI 2304; FREN 1311, 1312; GERM 1311, 1312; INCM 1301-1305; PORT 1311, 1312; SGNL 1301, 1302; SPAN 1311, 1312		<i>MATH 2113 &amp; 2 hrs science labs included in Items 1. B. &amp; C.</i> ___ CSCI 1462 (recommended) or MATH 1342 ___ MATH 2314 & 2114    ___ 1-3 hrs. adv. MATH
<b>B. Mathematics</b> (3 hrs Core) ___/4 hours		<b>3. CSCI Major Requirements</b> ___/49 hours
<b>Preparatory courses</b> (0 credit hour courses): ___MATH 0398    ___MATH 0199 <b>Prerequisite courses</b> (not degree requirements): for MATH 2313: ___MATH 1318 or (2211 & 2212 (4 hrs)) or 2412 (4 hrs) for MATH 1318: ___MATH 1314    ___MATH 1316 <b>Required courses:</b> ___MATH 2313 (Core Req.) & 2113 (FnKn) (4 hrs)		___ CSCI 1302    ___ CSCI 3321    ___ CSCI 4335 ___ CSCI 2302    ___ CSCI 3323    ___ CSCI 4341 ___ CSCI 2311    ___ CSCI 3333    ___ CSCI 4342 ___ CSCI 2314    ___ CSCI 3341    ___ CSCI 4260 (2 hrs) ___ CSCI 3302    ___ CSCI 3342    ___ CSCI 4270 (2 hrs) ___ 6 hrs adv CSCI course not already chosen above
<b>C. Life &amp; Physical Sciences</b> (6 hrs Core + 2 hrs FnKn (2)) ___/8 Hours		<b>Electives</b> (___/15-18 hours + as needed to complete degree requirements) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<b>2 courses from</b> (FnKn (2) - 2 hrs labs): ___ASTR 1303    ___CHEM 1311    ___PHYS 1301 (or ___2325) ___BIOL 1307    ___CHEM 1312    ___PHYS 1302 (or ___2326) ___BIOL 2301    ___GEOL 1303    ___PHYS 1310 ___GEOL 1304		
You must register for the corresponding lab in the same semester that you take the lecture courses that you choose from above. The lab should be numbered the same as the course except that the second digit should be a 1 for one hour as opposed to 3 for three hours. E.G. If you register for BIOL 1307 (lecture), then you must register for BIOL 1107 (lab) in the same semester. Check degree plan for 4 hr lab sci. substitutes.		
<b>D. Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture</b> ___/3 hours		
<b>3 hrs from:</b> <i>check degree plan for ENGL lit. substitutes</i> ___ENGL LIT    ___HIST 2311    ___HIST 2321    ___PHIL 1301 ___HIST 2312    ___HIST 2322    ___PHIL 1304 ___PHIL 2306		
<b>E. Creative Arts</b> ___/3 hours		
<b>3 hrs from:</b> ___ARTS 1304    ___DRAM 2366 ___ARTS 1301    ___DANC 2303    ___MUMH 1307 ___ARTS 1303    ___DRAM 1310    ___MUSI 1306		
<b>F. Am. History</b> ___/6 hours <b>G. Govt. / Poli. Sci.</b> ___/6 hours		
___HIST 1301    ___HIST 1302    ___GOVT 2305    ___GOVT 2306		
<b>H. Social &amp; Behavioral Science</b> - 3 hrs from: ___/3 hours		
___ANTH 2351    ___*ECON 2302    ___GEOG 1303    ___PSYC 2301 ___*ECON 2301    ___FORS 2351    ___MCOM 1307    ___SOC 1301 (* recommended) <i>Check degree plan for substitutes</i>		
<b>A computer science major should complete the following courses before enrolling in any upper-level computer science course:</b>  CSCI 1302, 2302, 2311 (9 hrs), MATH 2313 (4 hrs) CSCI 2314 or 3302 (3 hrs), Science (8 hrs), Fresh. ENGL (6 hrs)		

## B.S. CSCI (current) Course Titles (Prerequisites Shown in Parenthesis)

A grade of C or better is required for all prerequisite and freshman English courses

ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric & Composition (THEA English pass or INRW 0399)
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	ENGL 1302	Research & Argument (ENGL 1301)
ARTS 1303	Art History I [Prehistoric to the 14th century]	ENGL 2309	LIT: Introduction to Mythology (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
ARTS 1304	Art History II [14th Century to the present]	ENGL 2311	Technical and Scientific Writing (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
ASTR 1303	Classical & Modern Astronomy	ENGL 2322	LIT: British Literature to 1800 (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I (TSI Complete %)	ENGL 2323	LIT: British Literature from 1800 (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II (TSI Complete %)	ENGL 2327	LIT: American Literature to 1865 (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
BIOL 1313	General Zoology	ENGL 2328	LIT: American Literature from 1865 (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (TSI Complete %)	ENGL 2332	LIT: World Literature to 1650 (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I (MATH 1314, 1324, ACT 25, SAT 580, or co-req MATH 2211)	ENGL 2333	LIT: World Literature from 1650 (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II (CHEM 1311, MATH 1314)	ENGL 2335	LIT: Literary Genres
<b>CSCI - Computer Science Courses</b>			
CSCI 1302	Computer Science Principles (Advanced math score #)	ENGL 2341	LIT: Introduction to Literature (6 hrs freshman ENGL)
CSCI 1462	Introduction to Data Analytics (Advanced math score #)	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography
CSCI 2302	Computer Programming Principles (CSCI 1302)	GEOL 1303	Introductory Geology
CSCI 2311	Event-Driven Programming (CSCI 1302)	GEOL 1304	Historical Geology (GEOL 1303)
CSCI 2314	Computer Organization and Architecture (CSCI 2302)	GOVT 2305	Federal Government
CSCI 3101	A Contemporary Programming Language [1-3 hrs] (varies with topic)	GOVT 2306	Texas Government
CSCI 3185	Internship in Computing [1-3 hrs] (Advanced Standing; CSCI 3323 + 3 adv. hrs. CSCI; SFA & CS & Upper-Level CS GPAs 2.5; course supervisor consent)	HIST 1301	United States History I [1000-1877]
CSCI 3302	Data Structures (CSCI 2302, CSCI 2311 recommended)	HIST 1302	United States History II [1877-present]
CSCI 3321	Client Server Web Programming (CSCI 2302 or CSIT 3351; CSCI 2311)	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I [prehistory to 1500]
CSCI 3323	Software Engineering (CSCI 3302)	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II [since 1500]
CSCI 3331	Object-Oriented Programming Methods (CSCI 2302, CSCI 2311)	HIST 2321	World Civilizations I [prehistory to 1500]
CSCI 3333	Discrete Structures (CSCI 1302; MATH 1314 or 1324 or 2211 or 2313)	HIST 2322	World Civilizations II [since 1500]
CSCI 3341	Principles of Operating Systems (CSCI 2314, CSCI 3302)	INRW 0399	Integrated Reading and Writing
CSCI 3342	Algorithm Analysis (CSCI 3302, CSCI 3333)	MATH 0398	Introductory Algebra
CSCI 3362	Data Analytics I (CSCI 1462, CSCI 2302; MATH 3325)	MATH 0199	Intermediate Algebra
CSCI 4101	Contemporary Topics in Computer Science [1-3 hrs] (varies with topic)	MATH 1314	College Algebra (Advanced math score #)
CSCI 4111	Ethics in Computer Science (18 hrs [6 adv] CSC; Chair approval)	MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry (Advanced math score #)
CSCI 4260	Senior Design I (CSCI 3323; CSCI 3321 or 3331; Chair approval)	MATH 1318	Plane Analytic Geometry (MATH 1314, MATH 1316)
CSCI 4270	Senior Design II (CSCI 4260)	MATH 1342	Introduction to Probability & Statistics (Advanced math score #)
CSCI 4321	Applied Operations Research (CSCI 3302; MATH 1325 or 2313; CSCI 1462 or MATH 1342)	MATH 2211	Pre-calculus A (2 hrs; prereq: math ACT 21 or SAT 500)
CSCI 4325	Database Management Systems (CSCI 3302)	MATH 2212	Pre-calculus B (2 hrs; prereq: math ACT 25 or SAT 600)
CSCI 4326	Requirements Engineering and System Modeling (CSCI 3323)	MATH 2313	Calculus I (MATH 1318 or 2211 & 2212 or 2412)
CSCI 4331	System Simulation and Model Building (CSCI 3302; MATH 1325 or 2313; CSCI 1462 or MATH 1342)	MATH 2314	Calculus II (MATH 2313)
CSCI 4335	Computer Networking (CSCI 3302)	MATH 2412	Pre-calculus
CSCI 4341	Formal Languages (CSCI 3302; CSCI 3333)	MATH 3325	Computational Linear Algebra (MATH 2313, 2113; CSCI 1302)
CSCI 4342	Organization of Programming Languages (CSCI 3302; CSCI 3321 or 3331)	MATH 3340	Probability Modeling (MATH 2314)
CSCI 4345	Computer Graphics (CSCI 3323 or 3341 or 3342; MATH 1316)	MUMH 1307	Intro to Music Literature
CSCI 4347	Cyber Security Concepts and Practices (CSCI 3302)	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation
CSCI 4362	Data Analytics II (CSCI 3302, CSCI 3362; STAT 3342 or MATH 3340)	PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy
CSCI 4365	Capstone Project in Data Analytics (CSCI 3342, CSCI 4362; Chair approval)	PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics
CSCI 4175	Special Problems [1-3 hrs] ( junior standing; Chair approval)	PHYS 1310	Fundamentals of Electronics
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation	PHYS 1301	Mechanics & Heat (MATH 1314, MATH 1316; or chair consent)
DRAM 1310	Theatre Appreciation	PHYS 1302	Electricity, Sound and Light (PHYS 1301)
DRAM 2366	Film and Culture	PHYS 2325	Technical Physics I (MATH 2313 pre- or co-req)
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	PHYS 2326	Technical Physics II (MATH 2313, PHYS 2325)
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	PSYC 2301	General Psychology

### **% TSI Complete**

Students must be TSI complete or exempt or have completed all required developmental courses with C's or better. <http://www.sfasu.edu/studentSUCCESS/264.asp>

### **# Advanced math score:**

Required: 2 years High School Algebra; 1 year High School Geometry; TSI complete or exempt  
Strong recommendation: ACT 21, SAT 530 or a C or better in MATH 0199

Advising: <http://www.sfasu.edu/academics/colleges/sciences-math/computer-science/student-resources/advising>

Syllabi: <http://www.sfasu.edu/academics/colleges/sciences-math/computer-science/about/faculty-resources>

Course Rotation: <http://www.sfasu.edu/academics/colleges/sciences-math/computer-science/student-resources/advising/course-rotation>