

CIS: Computer Programming A.S. Degree - C++ concentration



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1 8 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | CISC 310 Introduction to Computer Information Science | 3 | | |
| Req | CISP 300 ¹ Algorithm Design/Problem Solving | 3 | | L2 |
| GE | any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course | 2 | | L7B |

Semester 2 6 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| GE | ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or | 3 | | LIA |
| | ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors | 3 | | |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |

Second Year

Semester 3 7 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|--------------------|---------|
| Req | CISP 360 ¹ Introduction to Structured Programming | 4 | CISP 300 or 370 | |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |

¹ CISP 480 can be taken in place of CISP 300 and 360.

Semester 4 7 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | CISP 350 Database Programming | 3 | | |
| GE | any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course | 3 | | L3 |
| GE | any Area L7A (Physical Education) course | 1 | | L7A |

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

Upon completion of this degree, students have the minimum qualifications for an entry-level programmer/developer.

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the <u>local AA/AS</u> general education (GE) pattern or the <u>Cal-G</u> <u>ETC</u> transfer GE pattern. <u>See a coun</u> <u>selor</u> to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- Elective Courses: any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Third Year

Semester 5 7 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|--------------------|---------|
| Req | CISP 400 Object Oriented Programming with C++ | 4 | CISP 360 or 480 | |
| GE | any Area L1B (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course | 3 | | LIB |

Semester 6 9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| GE | any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course | 3 | | L5 |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |

Fourth Year

Semester 7 7 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|--------------------|---------|
| Req | CISP 430 Data Structures | 4 | CISP 400 or 401 | |
| GE | any Area L4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course | 3 | | L4 |

Semester 8 9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| GE | any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course | 3 | | L6 |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |

 $^{^{\}rm H}$ honors courses

| EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program | | | |
| GE | General Education | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement | | | |
| Elec | Degree Elective | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree | | | |