

SUNY Potsdam 3 Year Degree Option; Sample Three-Year Plan for Completion of B.A. in Computer Science

Note: This list of courses provides an example of how a student might complete the degree in three years. Different students will take the required courses in slightly different orders, as each of them decides in consultation with their adviser, and in accordance with when different courses are actually offered. Also: no more than two courses (8 credits) from any one department or area can be used to meet the modes component of the General Education Program, and students should work with their advisers to choose courses accordingly.

First Year, 43-44 Credits:

First Fall Semester	Credits	First Spring Semester	Credits
CIS 201	4	CIS 203	4
Math 125 (FM)	4	SP, perhaps with LB	3-4*
Writing & Critical Thinking (FW)	4	Math 152	4
FC	3	FS	3-4*
Math 151	<u>4</u>	CIS 300	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	19	TOTAL	18-19

*At most one of these courses should be 4 credits, with the other 3 credits

First Summer Course	Credits	Second Summer Course	Credits
ML or other Gen. Ed requirement	3	ML or other Gen. Ed requirement	3

Second Year, 40-42 Credits, 21 of which are UD (upper division):

Second Fall Semester	Credits	Second Spring Semester	Credits
CIS 301	3 UD	CIS 303	3 UD
CIS 310	3 UD	CIS 380	3 UD
AE (not in same dept. as AC)	3-4	Upper Division Elective	3 UD
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Elective	3	SB, with LB if necessary	3-4
PE/HW Requirement	<u>1</u>	SA	3
TOTAL	16-17	TOTAL	18-19

First Summer Course	Credits	Second Summer Course	Credits
CIS 490	3 UD	XC	3

Third Year, 40 Credits, 27 of which are UD:

Third Fall Semester	Credits	Third Spring Semester	Credits
CIS 405	3 UD	CIS 410	3 UD
CIS Elective	3 UD	CIS Elective	3 UD
Upper Division Elective that is SI	3 UD	Upper Division Elective	3 UD
Upper Division Elective that is WI	3 UD	Upper Division Elective	3 UD
PI	3	Elective	3 UD
AC (not in same dept. as AE)	<u>3</u>	PE/HW Requirement	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	16

First Summer Course	Credits	Second Summer Course	Credits
WC	3	AH	3

Grand Total: 123-126, 48 of which are UD

Notes:

- Each of the two required PE/HW courses can be taken in any semester.