

Computer Science: Combined Bachelor of Science & Masters of Science
General Requirements
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This degree program requires 151 SH of credit and co-op division N
At least 32 SH must be Masters level courses in Computer Science

The College of Computer & Information Science considers the combined Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science in Computer Science to be an elite program. Therefore its requirements are demanding.

The college envisions that students may request entry into the BS/MS program at the time of admissions to the university or after they have joined the college in its undergraduate program. In either case, the following requirements must be satisfied in addition to the BS/MS course requirements specified in a separate document.

1. When the student has achieved 64 SH of credit, the following must be the case:

- a. The student's QPA in computer science must be 3.25 or higher.
- b. The student's overall QPA must be 3.25 or higher.

The student should at this time inform the college that they definitely wish to join the combined Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science program in Computer Science. The college committee on the Masters program will review this request and determine if the student is accepted for the program. Although normally the above academic requirements are sufficient for a student to join the combined degree program, the Masters committee reserves the right to deny this request if there are other indications on a student's record that success in this program is problematic. On the other hand, if a student does not meet the above academic requirements, the application for the combined program will be rejected.

There will be no fee for the application process for the combined BS in CS and MS in CS program since it is assumed that students are members of the College of Computer & Information Science.

2. When the student has achieved 96 SH of credit, the following must continue to be the case:

- a. The student's QPA in computer science must be 3.25 or higher.
- b. The student's overall QPA must be 3.25 or higher.

3. Once the student begins to take Masters level courses in Computer Science, the following requirements must be met:

- a. The combined QPA in the 3 Masters Core courses CS G111, CS G112, and CS G113 must be 3.0 or higher.
- b. The combined QPA in all Masters level CS courses must be 3.0 or higher.

4. A student will receive both the BS in CS and the MS in CS when all requirements of the combined degree program have been satisfied.

5. If a student is for some reason unable to complete the combined BS in CS and MS in CS program but that student has already completed the requirements for the BS in CS, then that student may submit an application to the college to receive just the BS in CS. Under these circumstances, this request for the BS in CS will be granted but that student may not then at a later time ask to rejoin the combined BS/MS degree program.

6. By decision of the Provost's office, a student in a combined BS/MS program *may not receive graduate financial aid* from funds administered by the Provost's office.