

# PLAN FOR SUCCESS



## College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

### 1st Year

#### Fall Semester

UNIV 1131 OR ENGR 1101  
CSE 1310  
MATH 1426  
ENGL 1301  
HISTORY ELECTIVE  
LANG/PHIL/CULT

#### Spring Semester

CSE 1106  
CSE 1320  
CSE 2315  
MATH 2425  
PHYS 1443

#### Summer (Optional)

**HOURS** 32

### 2nd Year

#### Fall Semester

CSE 1325  
CSE 2312  
CSE 3318  
PHYS 1444  
HISTORY ELECTIVE

#### Spring Semester

CSE 3380  
CSE 3310  
CSE 3320  
IE 3301  
COMS 2302

#### Summer (Optional)

**HOURS** 31

### 3rd Year

#### Fall Semester

CSE 3302  
CSE 3330  
CSE 3315  
CSE 3311  
POLS 2311

#### Spring Semester

CSE 4321  
CSE 4380  
TECHNICAL ELECTIVE  
MATH ELECTIVE  
POLS 2312

#### Summer (Optional)

**HOURS** 30

### 4th Year

#### Fall Semester

CSE 3314  
CSE 4316  
CSE 4361  
TECHNICAL ELECTIVE  
SCIENCE ELECTIVE

#### Spring Semester

CSE 4317  
CSE 4322  
TECHNICAL ELECTIVE  
CREATIVE ART  
ECON 2305/IE 2308

**SENIOR HOURS** 31

**TOTAL HOURS** 124

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# DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



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#### Beginning the Journey

- Familiarize yourself with your degree plan.
- Meet with your advisor once a semester to ensure you're on track for graduation.
- If you are a freshman student, transition from freshman advising to department advising\*.
  - Freshman advising
  - Department advising
- Complete UNIV 1131 or ENGR 1101 to learn about all of the resources available to you & prepare you to succeed in your major.

#### Trailblazing the Path

- Complete your pre-professional courses and get admitted to the professional program.
- Attend a CSE tech elective fair to learn more about your tech elective options.
- Use your flowchart to plan what classes you want to take in the future. Use the catalog to find course descriptions.
- Consider adding a minor.

#### Destination Graduation

- Ask Dr. Barasch about our fast track master's and PhD programs.
- See an advisor during your Senior Design classes to set your graduation semester.
- Apply to graduate through MyMav.
- If you're an international student and need a full-time waiver or OPT form signed, you must see an advisor to have it approved.

#### MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.



#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Internships/Co-Ops
- College of Engineering Career Fair
- College of Engineering Speed Mentoring
- All Majors Job Fair
- MavMentors



#### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Global Grounds
- Global Mavericks Program
- Study Abroad
- Hear about research being done around the world



#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- CSE organizations and clubs
- College of Engineering Organizations
- Leadership Minor
- Student Governance
- Fraternity & Sorority Life



#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Hack UTA
- Dean's Challenge
- The Big Event
- UTA Volunteers



#### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Senior Design Projects
- Innovation Day
- McNair Scholars
- Get Involved With Our Research Labs

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- Participate in the Dean's Challenge.
- Join a CSE organization so you can get to know your peers, pursue your interests, and have fun!
- Join a UTA club or organization so you can get involved on campus and meet new people.
- Visit the International Student Center to learn about study abroad opportunities, clubs, on-campus events, and spring break community impact.
- Apply to join the Honors College.

- Participate in HackUTA or similar hackathon in the DFW area.
- Contact the Center for Service Learning for volunteer opportunities.
- Look into becoming an SI leader or tutor, or working at the IDEAS Center
- Participate in the Big Event.
- Interested in getting your PhD? Look into the McNair Scholars Program.

- Present at Innovation Day.
- Ask a professor about getting involved with the work going on in their labs.
- Attend speaker and special events.
- Attend a conference for the field that you want to work in.
- Take on a leadership position in a student organization.

- Attend the College-to-Career orientation session with Career Services and fill out the career fields of interest forms.
- Speak with Career Services about on-campus and summer job opportunities.
- Create a resume so you can work on building it up before you get to graduation.
- Create an account on Handshake.

- Carole Coleman is the internship and co-op coordinator for the College of Engineering. Contact her for information on these once you've met the requirements.
- Attend a College of Engineering Speed Mentoring event.
- Attend the College of Engineering Career Fair to network and learn more about companies. It's a great way to find employment and internship opportunities every semester.
- Join MavMentors.

- Finalize your resume so that you are ready to hand it out at job fairs.
- Setup a mock interview with the Career Development Center.
- Attend the All-Majors Job Fair.
- Complete The Job Search course on Canvas.
- Talk to a faculty member about the field that you want to go into and what you can do to be a competitive candidate.

\* You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are

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**FIND  
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## What career options do I have with this major?

- Software developer
- Software engineer
- Software designer
- Software architect
- Software tester
- Software Q&A engineer
- Software development manager
- Software project manager

## Workforce Skills

- **Critical Thinking:** Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- **Professionalism:** Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills confidently and apply talents to achieve professional success.
- **Teamwork/Collaboration:** Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to demonstrate respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal.

## Career Readiness

- Ability to create large software systems that address actual user and customer needs
- Ability to explain and critique such software systems

## Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities; engage with the UTA Career Development Center at [uta.edu/careers](http://uta.edu/careers).
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Participate in career development programs.
- In addition, students must complete a two-semester Senior Design Project offered by the CSE department, where software engineering students often team up with students of the other two majors (i.e., computer science and computer engineering).

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