CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree:  Computer Science Studies, A.A.
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Catalog Year 2019-20

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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Computer Science Studies, A.A. major for the 2017/18, 2018/19, or 2019/20 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Central Connecticut State University: Computer Science, B.S. – Alternative Program
At Central Connecticut State University: Computer Science, B.S. -- Honors
At Eastern Connecticut State University: Computer Science, B.S.
At Southern Connecticut State University: Computer Science, B.S. – General Program
At Western Connecticut State University: Computer Science, B.S.

Here is the recommended course of study for the CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Computer Science Studies, A.A. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

First Semester: 14 credits

ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
CSC 220 Java I 3 credits
MAT 186 Pre-Calculus 4 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course from:
BIO 121 General Biology I
CHE 121 General Chemistry I
PHY 221 Calculus-based Physics I

Second Semester: 14 credits

CSC 222 Java II 3 credits
MAT 254 Calculus I 4 credits
Choose one Written Communication II course 3 credits
Choose one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course; you must choose the second course in the sequence you began in the first semester; choose from:
BIO 122 General Biology II
CHE 122 General Chemistry II
PHY 222 Calculus-based Physics II

Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

Third Semester: 16 credits

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CSC 231 Database Design I\(^1\) 3 credits  
MAT 256 Calculus II\(^2\) 4 credits  
Choose one Social Phenomena I course 3 credits  
Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course 3 credits  
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course 3 credits  

During your last semester at NCCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

### Fourth Semester: 16 credits

- CSC 150 Web Design and Development I 3 credits  
- EET XXX Digital Systems\(^*\) 4 credits  
- MAT 210 Discrete Math\(^1\) 3 credits  
- Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course 3 credits  
- Choose one Social Phenomena II course 3 credits  

\(^1\)Requires C or above  
\(^2\)Requires C- or above  
\(^*\)NCCC does not offer this course. In order to complete the Computer Science Studies CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree at NCCC, you will need to take this course online or at another campus. Your advisor will be able to help you determine which courses to take.

Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

**General Education Requirements:** 33 credits

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for Written Communication I, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

**Written Communication I:** 3 credits  
ENG 101 Composition  
**Written Communication II (select one):** 3 credits  
**Scientific Reasoning (select one):** 4 credits  
BIO 121 General Biology I  
CHE 121 General Chemistry I  
PHY 221 Calculus-based Physics I  
**Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one in the same sequence as Scientific Reasoning):** 4 credits  
BIO 122 General Biology II  
CHE 122 General Chemistry II  
PHY 222 Calculus-based Physics II  
**Quantitative Reasoning (select one):** 4 credits  
MAT 186 Pre-Calculus  
**Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):** 3 credits  
**Social Phenomena I (select one):** 3 credits  
**Social Phenomena II (select one):** 3 credits  
**Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):** 3 credits  

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Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one): 3 credits

**Major Program Requirements:** 27 credits

- CSC 220 Java I\(^1\) 3 credits
- CSC 222 Java II\(^1\) 3 credits
- CSC 231 Database Design I\(^1\) 3 credits
- CSC 150 Web Design and Development I 3 credits
- EET XXX Digital Systems\(^*\) 4 credits
- MAT 254 Calculus I\(^1\) 4 credits
- MAT 256 Calculus II\(^2\) 4 credits
- MAT 210 Discrete Math\(^1\) 3 credits

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**Unrestricted Electives:** 0 credits

*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete any available unrestricted electives. You should consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements for programs at Central, Eastern and Western. You can also complete other General Education requirements. Finally, consider beginning work on minor requirements. The alternative program at Central requires an 18 credit minor; you may complete up to 9 credits of that minor at the community college. Your advisor will help you to determine which courses to select.

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Computer Science Studies, A.A. Total:** 60 credits

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.

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