Notes:  † CSE 301 requires FSE 100 as an additional prerequisite
‡ CSE 365 requires CSE 220 as a prerequisite
+ CSE Cybersecurity Concentration and other specified courses require CSE 310 and/or 360 as prerequisites
Shaded courses designates critical requirements. Minimum 'C' grade required in all CSE major courses
Term 1

FSE 100: Introduction to Engineering-Introduces the engineering design process; working in engineering teams; the profession of engineering; engineering models, written and oral technical communication skills.

MAT 265: Calculus for Engineers I-Limits and continuity, differential calculus of functions of one variable, introduction to integration. Not open to students with credit in MAT 270.

ASU 101-CSE: The ASU Experience

ENG 101: First-Year Composition
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Term 2
CSE 205: Object-Oriented Programming & Data Structures-Problem solving by programming with an object-oriented programming language. Introduces data structures. Overview of computer science topics.

MAT 266: Calculus for Engineers II-Methods of integration, applications of calculus, elements of analytic geometry, improper integrals, Taylor series

ENG 102: First-Year Composition
Lab Science Option: choose from BIO181 or 102 or CHM 113 or 114
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Term 3
CSE 120: Digital Design Fundamentals-Number systems, conversion methods, binary and complement arithmetic, Boolean algebra, circuit minimization, ROMs, PLAs, flipflops, synchronous sequential circuits

MAT 243: Discrete Mathematical Structures-Logic, sets, functions, elementary number theory and combinatorics, recursive algorithms, and mathematical reasoning, including induction. Emphasizes connections to computer science.

MAT 267: Calculus for Engineers III-Vector-valued functions of several variables, partial derivatives, multiple integration.

PHY 121/122: University Physics I: Mechanics and laboratory-Kinematics; Newton’s laws; work, energy, momentum, conservation laws; dynamics of particles, solids, and fluids. Both PHY 121 and PHY 122 must be taken to secure SQ General Studies credit.

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Term 4


PHY 131/132: University Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism and laboratory-Electric charge and current, electric and magnetic fields in vacuum and in materials, and induction. AC circuits, displacement current, and electromagnetic waves. Both PHY 131 and PHY 132 must be taken to secure SQ General Studies credit.

MAT 275: Modern Differential Equations-Introduces differential equations, theoretical and practical solution techniques. Applications. Problem solving using MATLAB.

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Term 5
EEE 202: Circuits I-Principles for analyzing linear and nonlinear circuits. Uses SPICE and MATLAB. Design and measurement of linear analog electrical systems.

CSE 301: Computing Ethics-Ethics for computing majors: history of computing, intellectual property, privacy, ethical frameworks, professional ethical responsibilities, and risks of computer-based systems.

CSE 310: Data Structures and Algorithms-Advanced data structures and algorithms, including stacks, queues, trees (B, B+, AVL), and graphs. Searching for graphs, hashing, external sorting.

CSE 320: Design and Synthesis of Digital Hardware-Design and synthesis of digital hardware with hardware description language, computer-aided design tools, and programmable devices.

IEE 380: Probability and Statistics for Engineering Problem Solving-Applications-oriented course with computer-based experience using statistical software for formulating and solving engineering problems

Term 6

CSE 365: Information Assurance-Concepts of information assurance (IA); basic IA techniques; policies, risk management, administration, legal and ethics issues.

CSE 325: Embedded Microprocessor Systems-System-level programming and analysis of embedded microprocessors systems. Fundamental concepts of digital system design for embedded system applications.

CSE 330: Operating Systems-Operating system structure and services, processor scheduling, concurrent processes, synchronization techniques, memory management, virtual memory, input/output, storage management, and file systems.

CSE 360: Introduction to Software Engineering-Software life cycle models; project management, team development environments and methodologies; software architectures; quality assurance and standards; legal, ethical issues

Term 7

CSE 423: Systems Capstone Project I-Development process: specification, design, implementation, evaluation, and testing with economic, social, and safety considerations. Technical communication and team skills enrichment.

CSE 434: Computer Networks-Distributed computing paradigms and technologies, distributed system architectures and design patterns, frameworks for development of distributed software components.

CSE 466: Computer Systems Security-Countermeasures to attacks to computer systems from miscreants (or hackers) and basic topics of cryptography and network security.

CSE 468: Computer Network Security-Practical network security exposure and hands-on experience about basic concepts, case studies, and useful tools.

Term 8

CSE 424: Systems Capstone Project II-Continuation of capstone project started in CSE 423.

CSE 469: Computer and Network Forensics-Identification, extraction, documentation, interpretation, and preservation of computer media for evidentiary purposes, file system forensics, and network forensics.

HU/SB: Upper Division Humanities, Fine Arts & Design or Social & Behavioral Sciences