

Master of Science in Computer Science (M.S.)

The Master of Science in Computer Science will provide individuals with the opportunity to acquire an excellent graduate level education in Computer Science that prepares them to work in a variety of computer related fields, including education, industry, research, business, and government.

The Master of Science in Computer Science is a 30 credit-hour program with an optional thesis track. All students must complete 12-credits of core courses.

Tracks

The program includes two tracks: a thesis track and a non-thesis track.

- **Thesis Track:** Students in the thesis track may choose to take a 6-credit thesis sequence or a 9-credit thesis sequence. Their remaining 9 or 6 credits may be additional core courses and/or electives.
- **Non-Thesis Track:** Students choosing the non-thesis track must take 18 additional credits of elective or core courses, 6 credits of which must be classified as project intensive.

Algorithms Core

- All students must complete a 3 credit Algorithms Core Course

Common Core

- All students must complete 9-credits of common core courses.

Rowan University undergraduates majoring in the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program can apply to the Combined Advanced Degree program allowing them to earn both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in five years.

Program Requirements

Required Course in Algorithms

3 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 07540	Advanced Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3

Common Core Courses

9 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
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Students are required to complete at least one (1) course from any three (3) Common Core Areas listed below.

Algorithms and Theory

CS 07510	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3
CS 07556	Machine Learning I	3
CS 07622	Advanced Theory of Computing	3
CS 07650	Concepts in Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 07652	Cryptographic Algorithms*	3
CS 07656	Machine Learning II	3

Software Design

CS 04515	Embedded Systems Programming	3
CS 04524	Agile Software Engineering	3
CS 04563	Concurrent Programming – Theory and Practice	3
CS 04623	Advanced Software Engineering	3
CS 04670	Advanced Object Oriented Design	3

Cyber Security

CS 03551	Advanced Cyber Security: Principles & Applications	3
CS 03570	Cyber Defense of Operating Systems and Networks	3
CS 03580	Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things – Architectures and Security*	3
CS 07652	Cryptographic Algorithms*	3
CS 09612	Network Security*	3

Data Management and Analytics

CS 02505	Data Mining I	3
CS 02530	Advanced Database Systems: Theory & Programming	3
CS 02605	Data Mining II	3
CS 02620	Data Warehousing	3

College of Science & Mathematics

CS 02625	Data Quality & Web Text Mining	3
CS 02630	Advanced Topics in Database Systems	3
<u>Computer Networks</u>		
CS 03580	Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things – Architectures and Security*	3
CS 09510	Computer Networks	3
CS 09605	Wireless Networks & Systems	3
CS 09612	Network Security*	3
CS 09675	Advanced TCP/IP & Internet Protocols & Technologies	3

*Course may count for one of two core areas but cannot count for both core areas.

Advanced Elective Courses 9 s.h.

In addition to the 12 credits in the Core Areas, students must complete there (3) 600-level courses.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
	600-level courses can be selected from the Non-Thesis Track Courses below or from the five Core Areas listed above	9

Thesis Track Courses 6-9 s.h.

Thesis Track students may take either six (6) credits of thesis and one (1) elective or they may take nine (9) credits of thesis.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 07530	Computer Science Thesis I	3
CS 07531	Computer Science Thesis II	3
CS 07532	Computer Science Thesis III (<i>optional</i>)	3

Non-Thesis Track Elective Courses 9 s.h.

Non- thesis track students may not take CS 07530, CS 07531, and CS 07532. They will take nine (9) credits of electives. Students may take approved graduate electives from graduate programs in the field of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mathematics, Management Information Systems, Data Analytics, or Bioinformatics. Only three (3) credits from the graduate program in Management Information Systems could be counted towards electives for a graduate degree in Computer Science. Before signing up for these classes please discuss and confirm all choices with your academic advisor.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 01541	Bioinformatics – Advanced Computational Aspects	3
CS 02570	Information Visualization	3
CS 02605	Data Mining II	3
CS 02620	Data Warehousing	3
CS 02625	Data Quality and Web Text Mining	3
CS 02630	Advanced Topics in Database Systems	3
CS 04548	Programming Languages: Theory, Implementation & Application	3
CS 04564	Compiler Design Theory	3
CS 04565	System Programming	3
CS 04571	Advanced Topics in Mobile Programming	3
CS 04590	Computer Game Design & Development	3
CS 04605	Advanced Web Programming	3
CS 04623	Advanced Software Engineering	3
CS 04670	Advanced Object-Oriented Design	3
CS 06520	Topics in Computer Architecture	3
CS 06560	Design & Implementation of Operating Systems	3
CS 07565	Computer Vision	3
CS 07595	Advanced Topics in Computer Science	3
CS 07622	Advanced Theory of Computing	3
CS 07645	Advanced Robotics	3
CS 07650	Concepts in Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 07652	Cryptographic Algorithms	3
CS 07655	Natural Language Processing	3
CS 07656	Machine Learning II	3
CS 08560	Computer Graphics	3
CS 08680	Computer Animation	3
CS 09605	Wireless Networks and Systems	3
CS 09612	Network Security	3
CS 09675	Advanced TCP/IP And Internet Protocols And Technologies	3

Total Required Credits for the Program

30 s.h.

Foundation Courses

Students accepted into the program are expected to be well versed in programming, discrete mathematics, computer organization/architecture, direct interactions with operating systems, data structures, and algorithmic thinking either through undergraduate course work or work experience. Students not meeting all of these criteria may be accepted into the Master of Science but required to complete one or two Computer Science bridge courses before enrolling into other Computer Science graduate courses. These courses are:

- CS 01501 Essentials of Computer Science I (3 s.h.)
- CS 01502 Essentials of Computer Science II (3 s.h.)
- CS 01501 and CS 01502 will not count toward the 30 graduate credits needed for degree completion.

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and/or Thesis Requirements

If thesis track is chosen, students must successfully complete and defend Master's Thesis.

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The Master of Science in Computer Science is a Category 3 program.

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Master of Science in Cyber Security (M.S.)

The Master of Science in Cyber Security is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and skills need to understand key issues along with present and emerging cyber threats to information systems.

Program Requirements

The MS in Cyber Security is a 30 credit-hour program. All students must complete 6 credits of foundation courses (2 courses) and 9 credits of core courses (3 courses). The credits for this program are structured as follows:

Computer Science Foundation Courses 6 s.h.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 01501	Essentials of Computer Science I	3
CS 01502	Essentials of Computer Science II	3

Cyber Security Required Core Courses 9 s.h.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 03500	Foundations of Cybersecurity	3
CS 03506	Cybersecurity Management, Policy, and Risk	3
CS 03570	Cyber Defense of Operating Systems and Networks	3

Students will be required to take one 3-credit course in strategic writing and one of 3 additional course options.

Business Skills for IT Professionals 6 s.h.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
MAPR 01547	Graduate Strategic Writing	3

Choose one (1) from the following options.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
MAPR 01561	Graduate Strategic Writing II	3
MGT 06521	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
MGT 07600	Predictive Analytics	3

Cyber Security Elective Courses 9 s.h.

Choose three (3) from the following options.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 03580	Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things – Architectures and Security	3

CS 03551	Advanced Cybersecurity Principles and Applications	3
CJ 09515	Law and Society	3
CS 09612	Network Security	3
CS 07652	Cryptographic Algorithms	3
Total Required Credits for the Program		30 s.h.

Foundation Courses

None

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and Thesis Requirements None**Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA**

The Master of Science in Cyber Security is a Category 3 program.

*For details regarding satisfactory academic progress and graduation requirements, please visit [University Policies](#).***Program Coordinator/Advisor Contact Information****Vahid Heydari****Robinson Hall, Room 328J****856-256-2805 ext. 53548****heydari@rowan.edu****Master of Science in Data Science (M.S.)**

The Master of Science in Data Science at Rowan University is designed for individuals with a Bachelor's degree in a STEM related field who are looking to expand their knowledge and opportunities in Data Science. The program has a strong background in Data Mining, Modeling, Statistical and Machine learning, but also includes potential concentrations in Health Data Analytics or Business Data Analytics for students with those interests. If no concentration is chosen, there area variety of electives so that students can increase their knowledge of Computer Science, Statistics, or Visual Analytics.

The program is based on industry needs, as well as guidelines of the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and information Management Education (CAHIIM) and of the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Students will be prepared to use algorithms, statistics, and technology to make informed decisions from massive amounts of data, to manage streamed data or data stored in massive data warehouses, and to visually analyze and present information. Courses are designed to provide expertise in the data sciences and train students to solve problems with complex sets of structured and unstructured data commonly found in any industry.

Program Requirements

The Master of Science in Data Science program consists of 10 courses and a total of 30 graduate semester hours (s.h.). Students may enroll in this program part-time or full-time.

Coursework

The following courses make up the Master of Science in Data Science program.

- **Required Courses:** 12 semester hours (s.h.)
- **Concentration and Elective Courses:** 18 semester hours (s.h.)

Required Courses 12 s.h.*(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)*

Course #	Course Title	S.H.
DA 02510	Visual Analytics	3
CS 02620	Data Warehousing	3
CS 02505	Data Mining I	3
STAT 02515	Applied Multivariate Data Analysis	3

Health Data Analytics Leading Concentration Courses 18 s.h.

Course #	Course Title	S.H.
CS 02625	Data Quality and Web/Text Mining	3
DA 03510	Patient Data Understanding	3
DA 03520	Healthcare Management	3
DA 01505	Data Analytics Capstone Practicum	3
	Choose 2 courses from Elective Bank below	6

Business Data Analytics Concentration		18 s.h.
<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
STAT 02525	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
MGT 07500	Managerial Decision Making Tools	3
MGT 07600	Predictive Analytics	3
DA 01505	Data Analytics Capstone Practicum	3
	Choose 2 courses from Elective Bank below	6
<u>No Concentration</u>		18 s.h.
<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
DA 01505	Data Analytics Capstone Practicum	3
	Choose 5 courses from Elective Bank below	15
<u>Elective Bank</u>		
<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 02630	Advanced Topics in Database Systems	3
CS 02530	Advanced Database Systems: Theory and Programming	3
CS 07540	Advanced Design and Analysis of Algorithms	3
CS 07556	Machine Learning	3
CS 02570	Information Visualization	3
CS 02605	Data Mining II	3
CS 02625	Data Quality and Web/Text Mining	3
DA 03510	Patient Data Understanding	3
DA 03511	Patient Data Privacy & Ethics	3
DA 03520	Healthcare Management	3
ECE 09555	Advanced Topics in Pattern Recognition	3
MGT 07500	Managerial Decision Making Tools	3
MGT 07600	Predictive Analytics	3
STAT 02514	Decision Analysis	3
STAT 02525	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
STAT 02530	Applied Survival Analysis	3
<u>Total Required Credits for the Program</u>		30 s.h.

Foundation Courses

Applicants must have successfully completed the following courses (or their equivalents) at an accredited institution: Calculus II, Probability and Statistical Inference for Computing Systems, Linear Algebra, Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming or Computer Science and Programming, and Data Structures and Algorithms or Data Structures for Engineers.

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and/or Thesis Requirements

A four (4) credit Capstone Practicum is required as part of the coursework.

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The Master of Science in Data Science is a Category 3 program.

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Computational Data Science (COGS)

The Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Computational Data Science is intended for tech savvy industry managers who need to take advantage of big data opportunities. As a result of this program, students will be able to apply data analytics in any area of specialization. Students will be prepared to use algorithms, statistics, and technology to extract business intelligence from massive amounts of data, to manage streamed data or data stored in massive data warehouses and to visually analyze and present information.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

6 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S. H.</u>
DA 02510	Visual Analytics	3
CS 02505	Data Mining I	3

Elective Courses

6 s.h.

Choose 6 s.h.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 02620	Data Warehousing	3
STAT 02515	Applied Multivariate Data Analysis	3
STAT 02514	Decision Analysis	3
CS 02605	Data Mining II	3
CS 02570	Information Visualization	3
CS 02530	Advanced Database Systems: Theory and Programming	3
CS 02630	Advanced Topics in Database Systems	3
CS 07556	Machine Learning I	3
CS 02625	Data Quality and Web/Text Mining	3
ECE 09555	Advanced Topics In Pattern Recognition	3

Total Required Credits

12 s.h.

Foundation Courses

None

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and Thesis Requirements

None

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The COGS in Computational Data Science is a Category 3 program.

For details regarding satisfactory academic progress and graduation requirements, please visit [University Policies](#).

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Cyber Security Architecture (COGS)

The Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Cyber Security Architecture is designed to offer students the opportunity of a specialized study to provide students with experience in key courses of this discipline at the graduate level.

Program Requirements

Coursework

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Cyber Security Architecture consists of 12 s.h. of coursework.

Students seeking this COGS will be required to take one (1) required course and three (3) restricted electives. The COGS is a stackable certificate, and students can apply their certificate credits toward the MS in Computer Science. Students may also apply some of their certificate credits toward the MS in Cyber Security. Students should consult with the program advisor for additional information. All courses are three (3) semester hours.

Program Requirements**Required Courses**

3 s.h.

*(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)***Course #****Course Title****S. H.**

CS 03551

Advanced Cyber Security: Principles & Applications

3

Restricted Elective Courses

9 s.h.

Choose 9 s.h.

Course #**Course Title****S.H.**

CS 03570

Cyber Defense of Operating Systems and Networks

3

CS 03580

Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things Architecture and Security

3

CS 07652

Cryptographic Algorithms

3

CS 09510

Computer Networks

3

CS 09612

Network Security

3

ECE 09585

Advanced Engineering Cyber Security

3

Total Required Credits for the Program

12 s.h.

Foundation Courses

None

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and/or Thesis Requirements

None

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Cyber Security Architecture is a Category 3 program.

*For details regarding satisfactory academic progress and graduation requirements, please visit [University Policies](#).***Program Coordinator/Advisor Contact Information****Vahid Heydari****Robinson Hall, Room 328J****856.256.4805 ext. 53548****heydari@rowan.edu****Certificate of Graduate Study in Cyber Security Principles (COGS)**

The Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Cyber Security Principles is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed to understand key issues along with present and emerging cyber threats to information systems.

Students will be able to articulate the core concepts of cyber security, asset protection and cyber defense, learn specific techniques for vulnerability analysis and security risk assessment, and understand how to build a technical architecture which includes security considerations and analyze technical policies and processes.

Program Requirements**Coursework**

Students seeking this COGS will be required to complete any four (4) of the following 3 s.h. courses. None of the courses have prerequisites.

Required Courses

12 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

Choose four (4) from the following options.

Course #**Course Title****S. H.**

CS 03500

Foundations of Cybersecurity

3

CS 03506

Cybersecurity Management, Policy, and Risk

3

CS 03570

Cyber Defense of Operating Systems and Networks

3

CS 03580

Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things: Architectures and Security

3

CS 03551

Advance Cybersecurity Principles and Applications

3

Total Required Credits

12 s.h.

Foundation Courses

Please contact program coordinator for additional details.

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and Thesis Requirements

None

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The COGS in Cyber Security Principles is a Category 3 program.

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The Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Health Data Management is designed to offer students the opportunity to understand how to handle health-related data and design and analyze experiments as they relate to health data. It is intended for researchers, statisticians, or data analysts who would like to play a part in the healthcare industry.

Students seeking this COGS will be required to take two (2) required courses and two (2) restricted electives. The COGS is a stackable certificate, and students can apply their certificate credits toward the MS in Data Science. Students may also apply some of their certificate credits toward the MS in Computer Science. Students should consult with the program advisor for additional information. All courses are three (3) semester hours.

Program Requirements

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Health Data Management consists of 12 s.h. of coursework

Coursework

The following courses are required to complete the COGS in Health Data Management

- **Required Courses:** 6 s.h.
- **Restricted Elective Courses:** 6 s.h.

Required Courses

6 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
DA 03510	Patient Data Understanding	3
CS 02625	Data Quality and Web/Text Mining	3

Restricted Elective Courses

6 s.h.

Choose 6 s.h. from the following options.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
DA 03511	Patient Data Privacy & Ethics	3
DA 03520	Healthcare Management	3
STAT 02525	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3

Total Required Credits for the Program

12 s.h.

Foundation Courses

A sufficient computing and mathematics background evidenced by courses in Statistics, Linear Algebra, Object-Oriented Programming, and Data Structures and Algorithms.

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and/or Thesis Requirements

None

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Health Data Management is a Category 3 program.

For details regarding satisfactory academic progress and graduation requirements, please visit [University Policies](#).

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Networks (COGS)

The Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Networks is designed to offer students the opportunity of a specialized study to provide students with experience in key courses of this discipline at the graduate level.

Program Requirements**Coursework**

Students seeking this COGS will be required to take one (1) required course and three (3) restricted electives. The COGS is a stackable certificate, and students can apply their certificate credits toward the MS in Computer Science. Students may also apply some of their certificate credits toward the MS in Cybersecurity. Students should consult with the program advisor for additional information. All courses are three (3) semester hours.

Required Courses

3 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 09510	Computer Networks	3

Restricted Elective Courses

9 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 03580	Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things Architectures and Security	3
CS 09605	Wireless Networks & Systems	3
CS 09612	Network Security	3
CS 09675	Advanced TCP/IP & Internet Protocols & Technologies	3

Total Required Credits for the Program

12 s.h.

Foundation Courses

None

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and/or Thesis Requirements

None

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Networks is a Category 3 program.

For details regarding satisfactory academic progress and graduation requirements, please visit [University Policies](#).

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Software Engineering (COGS)

The Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Software Engineering is designed to offer students the opportunity of a specialized study to provide students with experience in key courses of this discipline at the graduate level.

Program Requirements

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Software Engineering consists of 12 s.h. of coursework.

Coursework

Students seeking this COGS will be required to take one (1) required course and three (3) restricted electives. The COGS is a stackable certificate, and students can apply their certificate credits toward the MS in Computer Science. All courses are three (3) semester hours.

Required Courses

3 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 04524	Agile Software Engineering	3

Restricted Electives

9 s.h.

(s.h.: semester hours/credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>S.H.</u>
CS 02530	Advanced Database Systems: Theory and Programming	3
CS 02630	Advanced Topics in Database Systems	3
CS 04515	Embedded Systems Programming	3
CS 04548	Programming Languages: Theory, Implementation & Application	3
CS 04563	Concurrent Programming: Theory and Practice	3
CS 04670	Advanced Object Oriented Design	3
CS 04623	Advanced Software Engineering	3

Total Required Credits for the Program

12 s.h.

Foundation Courses

None

Graduation/Exit, Benchmark, and/or Thesis Requirements

None

Minimum Required Grades and Cumulative GPA

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Software Engineering is a Category 3 program.

For details regarding satisfactory academic progress and graduation requirements, please visit [University Policies](#).

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