# SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR A.S. CS DEGREE GRADUATES Computer Science Department 2020-2021

http://cs.gmu.edu

This is a BS CS sample four-semester schedule for transfer students from VCCS who have an A.S. degree in Computer Science and received a Mason Core waiver. Please note:

- Following this schedule does not necessarily guarantee the satisfaction of graduation requirements. The GMU catalog is the official reference for degree requirements (http://catalog.gmu.edu). If you follow this schedule, you must verify that it satisfies all graduation requirements in your specific situation. Any questions should be discussed with your faculty advisor.
- You are still required to complete two Mason Core courses at GMU: ENGH 302N (Advanced Composition- Natural Sciences section) and Synthesis (covered by CS 306).
- *This* schedule assumes you have transfer credits for the following classes: CS 112, CS 211, MATH 113, MATH 114, three approved lab science courses, COMM 100/101. See the VCCS transfer guide at http://admissions.gmu.edu/transfer to verify transferable courses.

Courses in *italics* are prerequisites for other required courses. These must be taken in a specific order, so it is recommended to take them as shown. There are also courses that are prerequisites for some CS related and CS senior electives. Check the course descriptions for the CS related and CS senior electives to determine which prerequisites are needed for the courses you would like to take. Remember – you need a C or better in all prerequisite courses to take the follow-on class.

**Important note: CS 110** must be taken as soon as you enter the GMU CS program. It is highly recommended that you take it your first semester here. This course is not waived for transfer students.

## FIRST SEMESTER

CS 110 Essentials of Computer Science
CS 262 Intro to Low-level Programming
CS 310 Data Structures
ENGH 302 Advanced Composition
MATH 125 Discrete Mathematics
Total Hours

## THIRD SEMESTER

CS 306 Synthesis of Ethics & Law CS 321 Software Engineering CS 483 Analysis of Algorithms CS Senior course CS-related elective Total Hours

## SECOND SEMESTER

3	CS 330 Formal Methods & Models	3
3	CS 367 Computer Systems & Programming	4
3	MATH 203 Linear Algebra	3
3	STAT 344 Prob & Stat for Engrs & Scientists	3
3	MATH 213 Calculus III	3
15	Total Hours	16

### FOURTH SEMESTER

3	CS 471 Operating Systems	3
3	CS Senior course	3
3	CS Senior course	3
3	CS Senior course	3
3	CS Senior course	3
15	CS-related elective	3
	Total Hours	18