

Information Technology & Cybersecurity

Academic Planning Worksheet 2024-2025

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

Notes:

- Simmons requires that all undergraduates complete a minimum of 128 credits of coursework, fulfill PLAN and major/program requirements, and submit a Senior Audit form to graduate.
- Students may declare a major after earning 32 credits, but prior to earning 80 credits.

Program Requirements

Majors complete the following required program requirements:

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
CS 112	Introduction to Computer Science	4	
CS 110	Foundations of Information Technology	4	
CS 227	Computer Networks (prereq: CS 110 or CS 112)	4	
CS 221	Database Management Systems (prereq: CS 112)	4	
CS 245	Computing Systems (prereq: CS 110, CS 112)	4	
CS 321	Web-Centric Programming (prereq: CS 221 and (CS 110 or COMM 244))	4	
CS 343	Systems Analysis and Design	4	
BUS 221	Project Management	4	
BUS 234	Organizational Communication and Behavior	4	
STAT 118	Introductory Statistics	4	

Capstone

Students must fulfill 4 semester hours in CS 327.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
CS 327	Cybersecurity (prereq: CS 110, 112, 227)	4	

PLAN Requirements

PLAN (Purpose Leadership Action) is the Simmons undergraduate general education program. Some PLAN requirements can be fulfilled with courses required for this major, as indicated below. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives. PLAN requirements, with the exception of the capstone, are waived for students who have an associate's degree from an accredited institution. We highly recommend that you work closely with your advisor(s) to choose all of your courses.

Course Title	Credits	Completed
Math*: 1) Prior to first term, pass the mathematics competency requirement or 2) enroll in MATH 101 the first semester it is available	0/4	
CNCT 101: Simmons Connect**	3	
LDR 201: Gender and Leadership	4	

CDA 201: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Public Issues		6	
CNCT 201: Pathways to Career and Leadership (Recommended after CDA)		1	
3D Design Across Diverse Disciplines *** (Students work on this requirement while enrolled in SIM 301)		12	
Requirements		Course Selected	
Language & Culture****: Two (additional) Global Cultural (GC) courses		4	
		4	
Quantitative Literacy (QL)		STAT 118	4
Key Content Areas ***** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary, and Artistic (ALA)		4
	Global Cultural (GC)		4
	Scientific Inquiry (SCI)	CS 112/CS 227	4
	Social and Historical (SH)		4

*Students must satisfy the math competency requirement during their first semester at Simmons. Students who do not pass the mathematics competency exam by orientation or who do not meet the math competency requirement in one of the other ways described above must take MATH 101 in the first semester it is available.

**We highly encourage all students to take Simmons Connect in their first semester, and we recommend this course for all students, even those who enter with an associate's degree.

***The 3D (Design Across Diverse Disciplines) requirement may be met with one course in your major and two additional courses (which may also satisfy KCA requirements).

****Students admitted in the May 2021 cohort are required to take two sequential courses in the same language (for example, French 101 and 102).

*****KCA requirements may be satisfied by courses in your major, LC courses, and/or 3D courses.

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