

|  | **School of Theoretical and Applied Science** |
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**Cybersecurity with MS in Computer Science**

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

This recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

**NOTE:** This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

| **CRWT Placement** |  | **Math Placement** |
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| CRWT 101 to CRWT 102 |  | MATH 021/022 to MATH 024 to MATH 110 to MATH 121 |
| CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S |  |  |

**NOTE**: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by [placement testing](https://www.ramapo.edu/testing/) and should be taken following the sequence above.

| **First Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| CMPS 147-Computer Science I | 4 |  | CMPS 148-Computer Science II | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: MATH 110-Precalculus | 4 |  | MATH 121-Calculus I | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar | 4 |  | CMPS 220-Assembly Language Programming | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: CRWT 102 - Critical Reading and Writing II | 4 |  | General Education Requirement | 4 |  |
|  |  |  | TAS Pathways Module 1:  Career Assessment/ Advising |  |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Second Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| CMPS 231-Data Structures | 4 |  | CMPS 311-Operating Systems **WI** | 4 |  |
| MATH 237-Discrete Structures or MATH 205 Mathematical Structures **WI** | 4 |  | INFO 224-Principles of Information Technology | 4 |  |
| General Education Requirement | 4 |  | General Education Requirement | 4 |  |
| DATA 225 Ethics of Technology OR INFO 315 COMPUTER LAW & ETHICS | 4 |  | General Education Requirement | 4 |  |
| TAS Pathways Module 2:  Resume/CV Writing |  |  | TAS Pathways Module 3:  Interview Preparation |  |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Third Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| CMPS 305-Cyber Security | 4 |  | CMPS 370 - Cyber and Network Defense | 4 |  |
| CMPS 327 - Network Programming  OR  INFO 335 - Networks and Distributed Processing | 4 |  | CMPS/INFO/ELECTIVE 1 of 4 | 4 |  |
| General Education Requirement | 4 |  | General Education Requirement | 4 |  |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Fourth Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| MATH 240 - Cryptography | 4 |  | CMPS 531 Data Structures and Algorithms Counts as CMPS/INFO/ELECTIVE 4 of 4 | 4 |  |
| CMPS/INFO/ELECTIVE 2 of 4 | 4 |  | CMPS 450: Senior Project **WI** | 4 |  |
| CMPS 547 Foundations of Computer Science Counts as CMPS/INFO/ELECTIVE 3 of 4 | 4 |  | MSCS Elective or DATA 620 | 4 |  |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) OR Gen Ed: Values & Ethics if DATA 225 not taken | 4 |  | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Fifth Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| MSMC Elective | 3 |  | MSMC Elective or DATA 620 | 3 |  |
| MSMC Elective | 3 |  | MSMC Elective | 3 |  |
| MSMC Elective | 3 |  | CMPS 750 - Thesis | 2 |  |
| MSMC Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| CMPS 745 - Thesis Proposal | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13 |  |  | 8 |  |

**Total Credits Required:** 128 credits

**GPA Required:** 2.0

**WI: Writing Intensive-3 required in the major**

**General Education courses** can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](https://catalog.ramapo.edu/quicklinks/gened):

* + Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) *[+W]*
  + Scientific Reasoning
  + Historical Perspectives *[+W]*
  + Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) *[+W]*
  + Global Awareness *[+W]*
  + Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics) **(Must be outside of TAS)**
  + Distribution Category

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.