NUS Innovation & Design Programme
College of Design and Engineering

Bachelor of Computing (Information Security) with Minor in Innovation & Design

Cohort AY2025/2026

Course Requirements	Units
Common Curriculum	
CS1010 Programming Methodology [1]	4
GE: Critique and Expression [2]	4
GE: Communities and Engagement [2]	4
GE: Cultures and Connections [2]	4
GE: Data Literacy	4
GE: Singapore Studies [2]	4
IS1108 Digital and AI Ethics	4
Interdisciplinary Courses [3]	8
Elective 1 for Minor [3] (double-counted as Cross-disciplinary Course)	4
Sub-total for Common Curriculum	**40**
Programme Requirements	
CS1231S Discrete Structures	4
CS2030 Programming Methodology II	4
CS2040C Data Structures and Algorithms	4
CS2100 Computer Organisation	4
CS2101 Effective Communication for Computing Professionals [4]	4
CS2103T Software Engineering [4]	4
CS2105 Introduction to Computer Networks	4
CS2106 Introduction to Operating Systems	4
CS2107 Introduction to Information Security	4
CS3235 Computer Security	4
IS4231 Information Security Management	4
MA1521 Calculus for Computing	4
MA1522 Linear Algebra for Computing	4
ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4
IFS4205 Information Security Capstone Project or CS4238 Computer Security Practice and IFS4103 Penetration Testing Practice	8
Programme electives	8
Computing requirements [5]	12
Sub-total for Programme Requirements	**84**
Unrestricted Electives	
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters) [3]	12
Elective 2 for Minor [3]	4
Other unrestricted electives	20
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	**36**
Total	**160**

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Notes:

[1] Digital Literacy is satisfied by CS1010.

[2] Students may read equivalent courses in NUS College (NUSC), University Town College Programme (UTCP), and Ridge View Residential Programme (RVRC).

[3] Students in this Second Major are highly recommended to read DTK1234 Design Thinking or EG1311 Design and Make as an Interdisciplinary Course if they are planning to read CDE2300 Product Design and Innovation or CDE2310 Fundamentals of Systems Design, respectively. DTK1234 should be read before CDE2300 and EG1311 before CDE2310.

Students should clear at least one elective course prior to CDE3301.

[4] Students taking CS2103T must take CS2101 in the same semester.

[5] Students are required to satisfy at least 6 units of Industrial Experience Requirement. Those with GPA of 4.00 or higher may opt to replace Industry Experience Requirement with CP4101 B.Comp. Dissertation.

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Recommended semester schedule

(for students who opt for vacation internship and may want to upgrade to a Second Major)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
MA1521 Calculus for Computing	4	MA1522 Linear Algebra for Computing	4
CS1010 Programming Methodology	4	ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4
CS1231S Discrete Structures	4	CS2030 Programming Methodology II	4
IS1108 Digital and AI Ethics	4	CS2040C Data Structures and Algorithms	4
Interdisciplinary Course 1 *	4	CS2100 Computer Organisation	4
		Elective 1 for Minor	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CS2105 Introduction to Computer Networks	4	CS2101 Effective Communication for Computing Professionals	4
CS2106 Introduction to Operating Systems	4	CS2103T Software Engineering	4
CS2107 Introduction to Information Security	4	CS3235 Computer Security	4
GE	4	GE	4
Elective 2 for Minor	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
CP3200 Internship	6
Sub-total	**6**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Computing course 1	4
IFS4205 Information Security Capstone Project	8	Computing course 2	2
GE	4	UE	4
GE	4	UE	4
		UE	4
Sub-total	**22**	**Sub-total**	**18**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
Programme elective 1	4	IS4231 Information Security Management	4
Interdisciplinary Course 2	4	Programme elective 2	4
GE	4	UE	4
UE	4		
Sub-total	**16**	**Sub-total**	**12**

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GE	4	GE	4
Elective 2 for Minor	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	CP3880 Advanced Technology Attachment Programme ^	12
IFS4205 Information Security Capstone Project	8		
GE	4		
GE	4		
Sub-total	**22**	**Sub-total**	**12**

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Programme elective 1	4	IS4231 Information Security Management	4
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