

CERTIFICATE OF CAREER EXPERIENCE: College of Sciences- Computer Science

As a part of the Career Advantage Program, and in an effort to encourage students to pursue professional experience opportunities while at Old Dominion University, the Career Management Center has developed of a Certificate of Career Experience. The certificate is comprised of a two-credit professional experience core offered by the Career Management Center, and ten credits of career-focused courses already in the major curriculum, including internship and co-op, with a minimum of twelve credits required for the Certificate of Career Experience. Advantages of the certificate include:

- An additional credential to make science and technology graduates more marketable
- Documentation of cooperative education or internship
- A potential increase in cooperative education registration without increasing the total number of credits required for graduation or by providing a “value added” reason to register if the credit cannot be accommodated in the curriculum
- Participation in career exploration and job search techniques courses to further equip graduating seniors with career tools

Interested students meet with the Career Management Center Liaison to Sciences to outline the program of study specific to the major. Following completion of the coursework, the CMC Liaison will certify satisfaction of the requirements for the Certificate of Career Experience. Students are issued a Certificate along with a transcript notation.

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Career Core	Minimum: 2 credits
<p>Choose <u>two</u> of the following: UNIV 195: Workforce Readiness (1 credit) UNIV 200: Career Implementation (1 credit) UNIV 400: Career Engagement (1 credit) UNIV/ SCI 495: The Intersection of Science and Business (1 credit) <i>*Select between either UNIV 200 or UNIV 400</i></p>	
Major Curriculum Core	Minimum: 10 credits
<p>Take <u>10 credits</u> from the following: CS 410: Professional Workforce Development I (3 credits) CS 411W: Professional Workforce Development II (3 credits) Any CS course(s) at the 250, 350, or 410 level (3 or 4 credits) CS 367: Cooperative Education (3 credits) CS 368: Internship (3 credits)</p> <p><i>*Students must complete an internship or cooperative education experience and a submit a verified work report to qualify for this certificate; however, the student is not required to register for credit</i></p>	
Certificate of Career Experience	Total: 12 credits