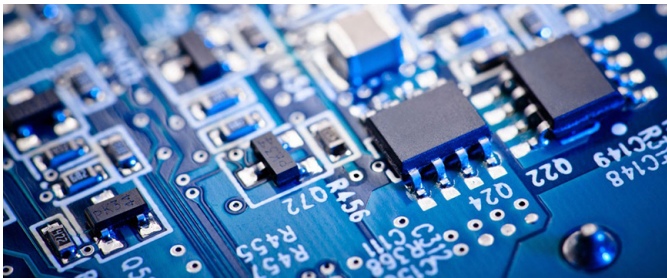




University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Networks and Distributed Systems Certificate

Program Description



Individuals can earn a certificate in a specialized area of computer science to help strengthen their resume or advance in their career. To be successful in our graduate level courses, we highly recommend that individuals have experience with computer science either through their career, through their undergraduate studies, or through professional development courses.

Admission Requirements

Individuals must hold at least a bachelor's degree to be eligible to receive a certificate.

Degree Requirements

Each certificate requires a completion of three 4-credit hour courses identified in the certificates offerings below. The grade in each course must be a B or higher and all three courses must be completed within a two year timeframe. When all three courses have been completed, please contact Viveka P. Kudaligama at kudaliga@illinois.edu to request a review of completed courses and pending successful completion, a certificate. The following are the requirements for the Computer Security Certificate:

Must complete the following 2 courses:

CS 425: Distributed Systems (4)

CS 438: Communication Networks (4)

Must complete 1 of the following courses:

CS 423: Operating Systems Design (4)

CS 523: Advanced Operating Systems (4)

Single Course Certificate Option

Students who take an individual CS course online for credit and are not in either the certificate or degree program may request a Certificate of Completion if a grade of B- or higher is received. Up to 3 courses can be transferred towards the degree program if accepted for admission.

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