Computer Science and Information Technology

Faculty Qualifications Matrix

APSU Course Rubric	Division	Qualifying Credentials	Qualifying Disciplines	Acceptable Alternative Qualifications	GTA Instructor of Record
CSCI 1000 - 2000	Lower Division	Master's degree in computer science or another information technology area or in a qualifying discipline	Computer Science, Mathematics, Information Systems, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, and all similarly named programs/disciplines	Bachelor's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) with at least five years of relevant experience in field. OR Bachelor's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) and at least 18 graduate semester hours in a computer science program (or a related discipline).*	Bachelor's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) and at least 18 graduate semester hours in computer science or mathematics or statistics (or a related discipline). As a part of APSU's mission we want to allow graduate students the opportunity to pursue serving as an instructor of record to develop a skillset that can prepare them for their future career (See GTA Policy for more details). Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.
CSCI 3000 - 4000	Upper Division	Doctorate in computer science or another information technology area or in a qualifying discipline	Computer Science, Mathematics, Information Systems, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, and all similarly named programs/disciplines	Master's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) with at least three years of relevant industry experience working directly in a field closely related to the subject matter of the course. OR, Bachelor's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) with ten years or more of progressive work experience leading to being recognized as an expert in field related to subject matter of course. OR Bachelor's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) and at least 18 graduate semester hours **earned in the last five years** in a computer science program (or a related discipline).*	Bachelor's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) and at least 18 graduate semester hours **earned in the last five years** in computer science or mathematics or statistics (or a related discipline). As a part of APSU's mission we want to allow graduate students the opportunity to pursue serving as an instructor of record to develop a skillset that can prepare them for their future career (See GTA Policy for more details). Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.
CSCI 5000 +	Graduate Division	Doctorate in computer science or another information technology area or in a qualifying discipline	Computer Science, Mathematics, Information Systems, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, and all similarly named programs/disciplines	Master's degree in computer science (or a related discipline) with at least ten years of industry experience working directly in a field closely related to the subject matter of the course.	

*In this discipline, current and related work experience may substitute for academic credentials due to the rapid advances of the discipline.