SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
(SOFT)

SOFT 160 Software Engineering I
Prerequisites: MATH 103 or equivalent.
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: Introduction to software engineering and to problem solving with computers. Topics include problem solving methods, the use of computational resources to solve problems, and techniques for collaborative software development. Techniques based on disciplined software engineering principles and practices for engineering, building, analyzing and managing software-related artifacts. Common tools and techniques for developing, analyzing, testing, debugging, and managing software and software-related artifacts.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: CSCE 230; CSCE 230H; CSCE 235; CSCE 235H;
CSCE 311; MECH 300; MECH 350; SOFT 161; SOFT 161H; SOFT 360

SOFT 160H Software Engineering I
Prerequisites: MATH 103 or equivalent
Description: Introduction to software engineering and to problem solving with computers. Topics include problem solving methods, the use of computational resources to solve problems, and techniques for collaborative software development. Techniques based on disciplined software engineering principles and practices for engineering, building, analyzing and managing software-related artifacts. Common tools and techniques for developing, analyzing, testing, debugging, and managing software and software-related artifacts.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: CSCE 230; CSCE 230H; CSCE 235; CSCE 235H;
SOFT 161; SOFT 161H

SOFT 161 Software Engineering II
Prerequisites: A grade of C+ or higher in either SOFT 160 or SOFT 160H.
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: Software engineering techniques and tools for designing, modeling, and building event-driven and multi-layer applications. Topics include advanced data structure, persistent data storage, object-oriented programming, and techniques for testing complex software systems.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

SOFT 161H Honors: Software Engineering II
Prerequisites: A grade of C+ or higher in either SOFT 160 or SOFT 160H.
Description: Software engineering techniques and tools for designing, modeling, and building event-driven and multi-layer applications. Topics include advanced data structure, persistent data storage, object-oriented programming, and techniques for testing complex software systems.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: CSCE 322; CSCE 322H; CSCE 378; CSCE 378H; SOFT 260

SOFT 162 Software Engineering Fundamentals
Prerequisites: CSCE 156, CSCE 156H or equivalent
Notes: Students must earn a grade of C+ or higher in this course to be admitted to the Software Engineering program.
Description: Introduction to software engineering and problem solving with computers.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: SUMMER
Prerequisite for: SOFT 260

SOFT 260 Software Engineering III
Prerequisites: A grade of C+ or higher in either SOFT 161, SOFT 161H or SOFT 162; CSCE 235.
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: Advanced data structures and their associated algorithms for solving computational problems. Techniques for systematically specifying, managing, and analyzing software requirements, and for managing software change and working effectively in teams.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

SOFT 260H Honors: Software Engineering III
Crosslisted with: RAIK 283H
Prerequisites: A grade of C+ or higher in either SOFT 161 or SOFT 161H or SOFT 162 or RAIK 184H or equivalent; CSCE 235.
Description: Advanced data structures and their associated algorithms for solving computational problems. Techniques for systematically specifying, managing, and analyzing software requirements, and for managing software change and working effectively in teams.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: CSCE 351; CSCE 361, CSCE 361H; SOFT 261; SOFT 261H, RAIK 383H

SOFT 261 Software Engineering Fundamentals
Prerequisites: CSCE 235; CSCE 310; CSCE 310H; CSCE 322; CSCE 322H;
CSCE 378; CSCE 378H; SOFT 260; SOFT 360

SOFT 261H Honors: Software Engineering Fundamentals
Prerequisites: CSCE 235; CSCE 310; CSCE 310H; CSCE 322; CSCE 322H;
CSCE 378; CSCE 378H; SOFT 260; SOFT 261H, RAIK 383H
**SOFT 261 Software Engineering IV**

**Prerequisites:** A grade of C+ or higher in SOFT 260 or equivalent.

**Description:** Techniques and tools based on disciplined software engineering principles for producing, interpreting, and communicating visual artifacts related to software architecture and construction.

**Credit Hours:** 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Grading Option: Graded  
Offered: FALL/SPR  
Prerequisite for: CSCE 461, CSCE 861, SOFT 461; CSCE 486  
ACE: ACE 2 Communication Competence

**SOFT 261H Software Engineering IV**

**Crosslisted with:** RAIK 383H  
**Prerequisites:** Good Standing in UNL Honors Program or by invitation; a grade of C+ or higher in SOFT 260, SOFT 260H, or RAIK 283H.

**Description:** Techniques and tools based on disciplined software engineering principles for producing, interpreting, and communicating visual artifacts related to software architecture and construction.

**Credit Hours:** 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Grading Option: Graded  
Offered: FALL/SPR  
Prerequisite for: CSCE 461, CSCE 861, SOFT 461; CSCE 486  
ACE: ACE 2 Communication Competence

**SOFT 360 Software Engineering Mentoring and Leadership**

**Prerequisites:** A grade of C or higher in SOFT 160, SOFT 161, SOFT 260 or SOFT 261  
**Notes:** Letter grade only.

**Description:** Mentoring and leading software engineering teams. Topics include roles and responsibilities of a leader, roles and responsibilities of a mentor, and traits of effective leaders and mentors. Techniques for effectively mentoring and leading software engineering teams.

**Credit Hours:** 1  
Max credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per degree: 1  
Grading Option: Graded

**SOFT 401H Honors: RAIK Design Studio I**

**Crosslisted with:** RAIK 401H, BSAD 401H, CSCE 401H  
**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation; admission to the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management; BSAD/RAIK 282H; and CSCE/RAIK 284H.  
**Notes:** First semester in the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management design studio

**Description:** Application of Raikes School core content in a team oriented, project management setting. Complete projects in consultation with private and public sector clients.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded  
Prerequisite for: RAIK 402H, BSAD 402H, CSCE 402H

**ACE:** ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

**SOFT 402H Honors: RAIK Design Studio II**

**Crosslisted with:** RAIK 402H, BSAD 402H, CSCE 402H  
**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation; admission to the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management; and BSAD/CSCE/SOFT/RAIK 401H.

**Notes:** Second semester in the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management design studio

**Description:** Application of Raikes School core content in a team oriented, project management setting. Complete projects in consultation with private and public sector clients.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded  
Prerequisite for: RAIK 403H, BSAD 403H, CSCE 403H, SOFT 403H  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

**SOFT 403 Software Engineering Capstone I**

**Prerequisites:** CSCE 487 or equivalent

**Notes:** Must be taken exactly one semester before SOFT 404.  
**Description:** A substantial software engineering project requiring design, planning and scheduling, teamwork, written and oral communications, and the integration and application of technical and analytical aspects of computer science and software engineering in consultation with private and public sector clients.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded  
Offered: FALL  
Prerequisite for: SOFT 404

**SOFT 403HHonors: RAIK Design Studio III**

**Crosslisted with:** RAIK 403H, BSAD 403H, CSCE 403H  
**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation; admission to the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management; BSAD/CSCE/SOFT/RAIK 402H.

**Notes:** Third semester of Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management design studio sequence.

**Description:** Application of Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management core content in a team oriented, project management setting. Complete projects in consultation with private and public sector clients.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded  
Prerequisite for: RAIK 404H, BSAD 404H, CSCE 404H, SOFT 404H

**SOFT 404 Software Engineering Capstone II**

**Prerequisites:** SOFT 403 (taken exactly one semester previous).

**Description:** A substantial software engineering project requiring design, planning and scheduling, teamwork, written and oral communications, and the integration and application of technical and analytical aspects of computer science and software engineering in consultation with private and public sector clients.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded  
Offered: SPRING
SOFT 404H Honors: RAIK Design Studio IV
Crosslisted with: RAIK 404H, BSAD 404H, CSCE 404H
Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation; admission to the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management; and BSAD/CSCE/SOFT/RAIK 403H.
Notes: Fourth semester in the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management design studio sequence.
Description: Application of Raikes School core content in a team oriented, project management setting. Complete projects in consultation with private and public sector clients.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

SOFT 460 Software Engineering for Robotics
Crosslisted with: CSCE 460, CSCE 860
Prerequisites: SOFT 261 or RAIK 383H or CSCE 361
Description: Application of software engineering practices and principles to autonomous robotic systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL

SOFT 461 Advanced Topics in Software Engineering
Crosslisted with: CSCE 461, CSCE 861
Prerequisites: A grade of "P" or "C" or better in CSCE 361, CSCE 361H, SOFT 261, SOFT 261H or RAIK 383H.
Description: Advanced or emerging techniques in software engineering. Topics include but not limited to design methodology, software dependability, and advanced software development environments.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SOFT 466 Software Design and Architecture
Crosslisted with: CSCE 466, CSCE 866
Prerequisites: A grade of "P" or "C" or better in CSCE 361, CSCE 361H, SOFT 261, SOFT 261H or RAIK 383H.
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: Introduction to the concepts, principles, and state-of-the-art methods in software design and architecture. Topics include application of software engineering process models and management approaches for the design and architecture of large-scale software systems, trade-offs of designing for qualities such as performance, security, and dependability, and techniques and tools for analyzing and evaluating software architectures.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

SOFT 467 Testing, Verification and Analysis
Crosslisted with: CSCE 467, CSCE 867
Prerequisites: A grade of "P" or "C" or better in CSCE 361, CSCE 361H, SOFT 261, SOFT 261H or RAIK 383H.
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: In-depth coverage of problems related to software quality, and approaches for addressing them. Topics include testing techniques, dynamic and static program analysis techniques, and other approaches for verifying software qualities. Tool support for performing testing, verification, and analysis will also be studied.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

SOFT 468 Requirements Elicitation, Modeling and Analysis
Crosslisted with: CSCE 468, CSCE 868
Prerequisites: A grade of "P" or "C" or better in CSCE 361, CSCE 361H, SOFT 261, SOFT 261H or RAIK 383H.
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: In-depth coverage of processes, methods and techniques for determining, or deciding, what a proposed software system should do. Topics include the requirements engineering process, identification of stakeholders, requirements elicitation techniques, methods for informal and formal requirements documentation, techniques for analyzing requirements models for consistency and completeness, and traceability of requirements across system development and evolution. Tool support for modeling functional and non-functional requirements to support elicitation and analysis will be studied.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded