CSE—Computer Science and Engineering

COMPUTER SCIENCE  CSE
AND ENGINEERING

Department of Computer Science and Engineering
College of Engineering

100 Computer Science as a Profession
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) RB: High school algebra; ability to use a computer for browsing, email, and report preparation. The computing and programming profession. Professionalism and ethics. Industry practice. Experiments with programming.

101 Computing Concepts and Competencies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-2) SA: CPS 100, CPS 130
Core concepts in computing including information storage, retrieval, management, and representation. Applications from specific disciplines. Applying core concepts to design and implement solutions to various focal problems, using hardware, multimedia software, communication and networks.

131 Technical Computing and Problem Solving
Fall, Spring. 3(3-3) P: (MTH 124 or concurrently) or (MTH 132 or concurrently) or (LBS 116 or concurrently) SA: CPS 131
Use of computing systems for technical problem solving in engineering and science.

201 Fundamentals of Information Technology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CSE 101 or CSE 131) and (MTH 103 or MTH 116 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LBS 117) RB: high school algebra; literacy in web and computer tools, such as editor and browser. SA: CSE 240
Digital representation of objects such as numbers, signals, and 3-dimensional shapes. Algorithms that operate on digital objects. Computer communications and the internet. Computer security and web services.

231 Introduction to Programming I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-2) P: (LBS 118 or concurrently) or (MTH 124 or concurrently) or (MTH 132 or concurrently) or (MTH 152H or concurrently) SA: CSE 230
Introduction to programming using Python. Design, implementation and testing of programs to solve problems such as those in engineering, mathematics and science. Programming fundamentals, functions, objects, and use of libraries of functions.

232 Introduction to Programming II
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: CSE 231 and (LBS 118 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or MTH 152H) SA: CSE 330
Continuation of object-centered design and implementation in C++. Building programs from modules. Data abstraction and classes to implement abstract data types. Static and dynamic memory allocation. Data structure implementation and algorithm efficiency. Lists, tables, stacks, and queues. Templates and generic programming.

251 Programming in C
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: CSE 231 or CSE 131 or EGR 102 RB: Students are expected to have experience in programming in some language other than C R: Open to under-graduate students or graduate students. Programming in the C language. Data and control. Compiling and linking. 

260 Discrete Structures in Computer Science
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: MTH 133 or MTH 128 or MTH 153H or LBS 119 SA: CSE 260

290 Independent Study in Computer Science
Fall, Spring. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department; application required. SA: CPS 290
Supervised individual study in an area of computer science.

291 Selected Topics in Computer Science
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. SA: CPS 291
Topics selected to supplement and enrich existing courses and lead to the development of new courses.

320 Computer Organization and Architecture
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 232 and CSE 260 SA: CPS 320 Not open to students with credit in ECE 342 R: Open to juniors or seniors SA: CSE 242
Boolean algebra and digital logic. Combinational and sequential circuits. Representations of data and instructions. Architecture and major components of computer systems. Assembly language programming and interfacing to high level languages. Assembler and linker processing.

331 Algorithms and Data Structures
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 232 and CSE 260 R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or Computer Engineering majors or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor.
Linear data structures, trees, graphs and algorithms which operate on them. Fundamental algorithms for searching, sorting, string matching, graph problems. Design and analysis of algorithms.

335 Object-oriented Software Design
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 232 and CSE 260 R: Open only to students in Computer Science engineering or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary minor. SA: CSE 370

410 Operating Systems
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CSE 232 and CSE 260) and (CSE 320 or ECE 331) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or the Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 410

420 Computer Architecture
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CSE 232 and CSE 260) and (CSE 320 or CSE 331) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or the Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 420

422 Computer Networks
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (STT 351 or ECE 280) and (CSE 320 or ECE 331) and (CSE 410 or concurrently) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science or the Computer Engineering or the LBS Computer Science major or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 422

425 Introduction to Computer Security
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 422 R: Open to students in Computer Engineering major or in Computer Science major. SA: CPS 425

429 Interdisciplinary Topics in CyberSecurity
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. P: CSE 101 or CSE 131 or Concurrently or (MTH 124 or concurrently) or (MTH 132 or concurrently) or (LBS 118 or concurrently) SA: CPS 260
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (STT 351 or ECE 280) and (CSE 320 or ECE 331) and (CSE 410 or concurrently) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science or the Computer Engineering or the LBS Computer Science major or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 429
Interdisciplinary topics in computer security and privacy including topics such as law and policy, privacy regulations, and security concepts and practices.

435 Software Engineering
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 230 and CSE 331 and CSE 335 R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science or the Computer Engineering or LBS Computer Science major or the LBS Computer Science discipline major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CSE 470
Software lifecycle including specification, design, coding, testing, and verification of a software product. Stepwise refinement and traceability. Software maintenance and documentation.

440 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CSE 331 or CSE 335 R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or the Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 440

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444 Information Technology Project Management
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Information Technology Management and Telecommunication. Administered by Information Technology Management, P: ITM 311 R: Open to seniors in the Information Technology Specialization. Practical training and experiences in design, testing, and launch of new information technologies and systems.

450 Translation of Programming Languages
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CSE 331 or CSE 335) and (CSE 320 or ECE 331) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or the Computer Engineering major or LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 450

452 Organization of Programming Languages
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (CSE 331 or CSE 335) and (CSE 320 or ECE 331) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 452

460 Computability and Formal Language Theory
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 331 R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or Computer Engineering major or LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CSE 360
Formal theory of computation such as finite state automata, pushdown automata and Turing machines. Formal definitions of languages, problems, and language classes including recursive, recursively enumerable, regular, and context-free languages. The relationships among various models of computation, language classes, and problems. Church's thesis and the limits of computability. Proofs of program properties including correctness.

471 Media Processing and Multimedia Computing
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 320 and (CSE 331 or CSE 335) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor.

472 Computer Graphics
Spring. 3(3-0) P: MTH 314 and (CSE 331 or CSE 335) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or to juniors or seniors in the Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major. SA: CPS 472

475 Introduction to Computational Linguistics
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics. Administered by Linguistics. P: CSE 232 and LIN 401
Computer science of linguistic theories and their application in natural language processing systems. Stochastic and categorical automata for morphological analysis. Rule systems for grammars. Parsing algorithms for syntactic and semantic analysis, with implications for cognitive models of human sentence processing. Probabilistic models of linguistic events.

480 Database Systems
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 331 and (CSE 320 or ECE 331) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or the Computer Engineering major or the LBS Computer Science field of concentration or the LBS Computer Science coordinate major or the Computer Science disciplinary teaching minor. SA: CPS 480
Storage of and access to physical databases including indexing, hashing, and range accesses. Relational data models, database design principles, query languages, query optimization, transaction processing and recovery techniques. Object-oriented and distributed databases.

484 Information Retrieval
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 331 RB: STT 351 R: Open only to students in Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Lyman Briggs Computer Science major. SA: CPS 480

490 Independent Study in Computer Science
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollment for this course. R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science or the Computer Engineering major. Approval of department; application required. SA: CPS 490
Supervised individual study in an area of computer science.

491 Selected Topics in Computer Science
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science or the Computer Engineering major. Approval of department. SA: CPS 491
Topics selected to supplement and enrich existing courses and lead to the development of new courses.

498 Collaborative Design (W)
Fall, Spring. 4(2-4) P: (CSE 335 and CSE 410) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (CSE 420 or CSE 422 or CSE 435 or CSE 440 or CSE 450 or CSE 452 or CSE 460 or CSE 471 or CSE 472 or CSE 480) R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. SA: CSE 449, CSE 478, CSE 479
Development of a comprehensive software and/or hardware solution to a problem in a team setting with emphasis on working with a client. Participation in a design cycle including specification, design, implementation, testing, maintenance, and documentation. Issues of professionalism, ethics, and communication.

802 Pattern Recognition and Analysis
Spring. 4(4-0) RB: CSE 330 and MTH 314 and STT 441 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 803

803 Computer Vision
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) RB: CSE 331 and MTH 314 and STT 351 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 803

807 Computer System Performance and Measurement
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. RB: CSE 410 and STT 441 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 807

808 Modelling and Discrete Simulation
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. RB: CSE 323 and STT 441 R: Open only to students in the Computer Science and Engineering major or approval of department. SA: CPS 808
Simulation examples and languages. Mathematical models, petri nets, model validation, random variate generation. Analysis of simulation data. Case studies.

809 Algorithms and Hardware Implementation
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Electrical and Computer Engineering. SA: EE 809
Arithmetic, signal processing, and image processing algorithms. Array structures: systolic architecture, data flow structure, neural network architecture. Performance analysis.
812 Advanced Operating Systems
Spring. 3(3-0) R: CSE 410 and CSE 420
R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 812
Parallel and distributed operating systems. Load sharing, scheduling, recovery, memory management. Distributed file systems, distributed agreement, and object-oriented operating systems.

813 Advanced VLSI Design
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Electrical and Computer Engineering. P: ECE 410 SA: EE 813

814 Formal Methods in Software Development
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: MTH 472 R: Open only to majors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department. SA: CPS 814
Formal specification languages, integrating verification with development. Design and the implementation of term project.

820 Advanced Computer Architecture
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. R: CSE 410 and CSE 420 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 820
Instruction set architecture. Pipelineing, vector processors, cache memory, high bandwidth memory design, virtual memory, input and output. Benchmarking techniques. New developments related to single CPU systems.

824 Advanced Computer Networks and Communications
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: CSE 422 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. SA: CPS 824
Advanced topics in emerging computer networking technologies, including high-speed wide area networks and local area networks, wireless and mobile computing networks, optical networks, and multimedia networking.

825 Computer and Network Security
Spring. 3(3-0) R: CSE 410 and CSE 422
Threat assessments, secure software, intrusions and intrusion detection.

830 Design and Theory of Algorithms
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: CSE 232 and CSE 460 R: Open only to majors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department. SA: CPS 830
Analysis of algorithms. Algorithm design techniques. Efficient algorithms for classical problems. Intractable problems and techniques to handle them.

835 Algorithmic Graph Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) R: CSE 232 and CSE 460 and MTH 314 R: Open only to majors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department SA: CPS 835
Classical concepts in Graph Theory. Algorithmic aspects of graphs such as finding paths, network flow, spanning trees and matching.

841 Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3(3-0) R: CSE 440 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 841
Types of intelligence, knowledge representation, computational models. Goal-based systems, heuristic search and games, expert systems. Language understanding, robotics and computer vision, theorem proving and deductive systems, and learning.

842 Natural Language Processing
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Programming skills, basic probability and statistics knowledge.
Models and algorithms for natural language processing including syntax, semantics, pragmatics, and discourse. Knowledge-based and statistical approaches to a variety of language related applications.

847 Machine Learning
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CSE 841 R: Algorithms, programming in C or equivalent, probability and statistics, artificial intelligence. R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department.
Computational study of learning and data mining. Strengths and limitations of various learning paradigms, including supervised learning, learning from scalable reward, unsupervised learning, and learning with domain knowledge.

848 Evolutionary Computation
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: CSE 841 and CSE 440 R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department.
Investigation of evolutionary computation from a historical, theoretical and application viewpoint. Readings from the present literature, experiments with provided software on the application of evolutionary computation principles.

860 Foundations of Computing
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: CSE 460 R: Open only to majors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department. SA: CPS 860

867 Nature and Practice of Cognitive Science
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Philosophy and Psychology and Zoology. Administered by Zoology. R: Undergraduate course work in behavioral biology, cognitive psychology, philosophy, linguistics, or artificial intelligence.
Survey of how different disciplines explore the cognitive processes underlying intelligent behavior.

870 Advanced Software Engineering
Spring. 3(3-0) R: (CSE 470) or undergraduate software engineering course R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
Methods and techniques supporting later lifecycle activities, including software testing and maintenance, reuse, and reverse engineering. Domain-specific software engineering methods. Human-computer interfaces, distributed systems, and visualization techniques.

882 Advanced Computer Graphics
Fall. 3(3-0) R: CSE 472
Advanced aspects of digital image generation, geometric modeling, computer animation and rendering methods.

883 Advanced Database Systems
Fall. 3(3-0) R: CSE 480 R: Open only to majors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering or approval of department. SA: CPS 883
Distributed and object-oriented databases and knowledgebase systems. Design theory, query optimization, and transaction processing.

885 Artificial Neural Networks
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. Approval of department. SA: CPS 890
Independent study of some topic, system, or language not covered in a regular course.

891 Selected Topics
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 891
Selected topics in computer science of current interest and importance but not covered in a regular course.
989 Master's Project  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Computer Science majors. Approval of department. SA: CPS 898  
Master's degree Plan B individual student project: original research, research replication, or survey and reporting on a topic such as system design and development, or system conversion or installation.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Computer Science majors. Approval of department. SA: CPS 999  
Doctoral dissertation research.

920 Selected Topics in High Performance Computer Systems  
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. P: CSE 822 R: Open only to students in the Computer Science and Engineering major or approval of department. SA: CPS 920  
Design of high performance computer systems. Seminar format.

921 Advanced Topics in Digital Circuits and Systems  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. SA: EE 921  
Topics vary each semester.

921B Embedded Architectures  
Fall of odd years, Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering. Administered by Electrical and Computer Engineering. RB: ECE 809 and ECE 813 SA: EE 921B  

941 Selected Topics in Artificial Intelligence  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: CSE 841 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 941  
Topic such as second generation expert systems, human factors, natural language processing, speech understanding, neural networks, genetic algorithms and opportunistic planning.

950 Selected Topics in Algorithms and Complexity  
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: CSE 830 and CSE 860 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Approval of department. SA: CPS 950  
Current research in the general theory of algorithms and computational complexity.

960 Selected Topics in Database Systems  
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: CSE 880 R: Open only to Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors. SA: CPS 960  
Recent developments in areas such as distributed and parallel database systems, object oriented database systems, knowledgebase and expert database systems.

980 Selected Topics in Software Development  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CSE 814 R: Undergraduate courses in software engineering and in logic. R: Open only to students in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. SA: CPS 980  
Current research in selected areas of software engineering such as: approaches for the incorporation of formal methods in software development; current projects using formal methods in software engineering; object-oriented analysis and development techniques; and approaches for the incorporation of user-interface analysis and design in software development.