COMPUTER SCIENCE (CSCI)

CSCI 1200 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundational principles of computer science. It aims to help students learn the essential thought processes used by computer scientists to solve problems, expressing those solutions as computer programs. The exercises and projects make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1220 or equivalent with C- or better, or permission of the instructor
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

CSCI 1204 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES LABORATORY (1 credit)
This is a laboratory course for students enrolled in CSCI 1200. It consists of programming exercises designed to help students practice computational thinking and apply computational solutions to practical problems. The exercises make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1200, prior or concurrent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CSCI 1280 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
Introduction to Computational Science explores the role of computer science in scientific inquiry. Through the construction and analysis of block-based visual artifacts (e.g., pixel art and geometric patterns), this course aims to help students learn the essential thought processes used by computer scientists to solve problems, expressing those solutions as computer programs. When executed, these computer programs produce visual artifacts that can be displayed and interacted with using a variety of tools/software including LEGO Digital Designer, Minecraft, LDraw, 3D Builder, and Virtual Reality systems such as the HTC Vive.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Math 1220 (or equivalent)
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture and Natural/Physical Science General Education course

CSCI 1620 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE II (3 credits)
Advanced topics in programming; topics in data representation and manipulation, data structures, problem solving and algorithm design. This course has a required laboratory component; students must register for a laboratory section when enrolling in lecture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 and MATH 1930 or MATH 1950 (with a grade of 'C' or better)

CSCI 2030 MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces discrete mathematics concepts that are foundational for the study of computer science such as functions, relations, and sets, basic logic, methods of proof, mathematical induction, computational complexity, recursion, counting, recurrences, and relations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400, MATH 1950 or MATH 1930 with C- or better.

CSCI 2240 INTRODUCTION TO C PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Programming in 'C' in a UNIX operating system environment; algorithm and program development and file manipulation using 'C'; UNIX-like utility development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620; Facility w/ high-level prog lang like Pascal, Modula, Java, or C++; Ability to design & implement solutions to modest problems (with C- or better).

CSCI 2310 VIDEO GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
The course will cover game design and theory techniques used by the gaming industry. This course is designed for students who have gone through the introductory programming course and have an interest in what it takes to design current games.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 with C- or better.
CSCI 3320 DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
The course will provide an overview of the topics in natural language processing such as word and sentence tokenization, syntactic parsing, semantic role labeling, text classification. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and mathematical models for processing natural language, and how these can be used to solve practical problems. We will touch on such applications of natural language processing technology as information extraction and sentiment analysis. (Cross-listed with CYBR 3450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2300 or CSCI 8305 with C- or better; Co-req: CSCI 3320 with C- or better; Students should be comfortable w/ scripting (Python is the language extensively used in natural language processing tools including NLTK). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 3500 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8305, MATH 3300, MATH 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

CSCI 3320 DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
The course will introduce the students to the topics found in introductory digital design and computer organization classes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 (could be taken concurrently)

CSCI 3830 ADVANCED JAVA PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course teaches students Web-based programming techniques in the Java programming language. It begins with programming using traditional models such as the client-server model and then transitions to advanced programming paradigms including middleware programming using RMI and CORBA, the distributed JINI/JavaSpaces model, the peer-to-peer networking model and the agent-based programming model.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620

CSCI 3850 FOUNDATIONS OF WEB SEARCH TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
This course provides students a basic understanding of how search and information flow works on the web. Main topics include: document representation, inverted indexing, ranking of web search results, vector-space model, web graph, PageRank, search-based advertising, information cascades, and web crawling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030 and CSCI 2850 with C- or better, or instructor Approval. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 4000 ASSESSMENT (0 credits)
This course provides a mechanism that guarantees these students complete the final assessments required to maintain the currency and quality of the program. It is intended for undergraduate computer science majors in their last semester prior to graduation. It is required for all students entering after the spring 2004 semester. All degree requirements should be completed by the end of the semester during which this course is taken. Students taking this course will be expected to file an application for graduation during the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): All degree requirements should be completed by the end of the semester during which this course is taken. Students taking this course will be expected to file an application for graduation during the semester.

CSCI 4010 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice’s Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post’s theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with MATH 4010, MATH 8016, CSCI 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 3660 with a C- or better or instructor’s permission.

CSCI 4100 INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The course provides students a basic understanding of algorithm analyses. Main topics include: growth of functions, asymptotic notation, recurrences, divide and conquer, sorting and its lower bounds, dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, and graph traversal.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 with C- or better.

CSCI 4150 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8156, MATH 4150, MATH 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030 with a C- or better, or MATH 2030 with a C- or better, or MATH 2230 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor.
CSCI 4220 PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course covers the foundational concepts and principles underlying the design and implementation of programming languages. Language constructs including assignment, equality, references, aggregations, scope, encapsulation, and parameter passing are discussed. A central theme is how a particular language construct relates to the concept of equational reasoning (referential transparency). Formal notations for describing syntax and semantics are presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 3660 with C- or better.

CSCI 4250 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION (3 credits)
Human computer interaction is concerned with the joint performance of tasks by humans and machines; human capabilities to use machines (including learnability of interfaces); algorithms and programming of the interface; engineering concerns that arise in designing and building interfaces; the process of specification, design, and implementation of interfaces; and design trade-offs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Either CSCI 3320 or ITIN 3330 with a grade of C- or better.

CSCI 4260 USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN (3 credits)
User experience (UX) design is concerned with the application of user-centered design principles to the creation of computer interfaces ranging from traditional desktop and web-based applications, mobile and embedded interfaces, and ubiquitous computing. This course provides in-depth, hands-on experience with real world application of the iterative user-centered process including contextual inquiry, task analysis, design ideation, rapid prototyping, interface evaluation, and reporting usability findings. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8266, ITIN 4260, ITIN 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Required: C- or better in CIST 2500 and junior standing, or by permission of instructor. Recommended: C- or better in CSCI 4250 or ITIN 3330.

CSCI 4300 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8306, MATH 4300, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4310 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queuing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8316, MATH 4310, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4350 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (3 credits)
The course deals with: processor design different instruction set architectures; memory hierarchy; input/output organization and communication; and an introduction to parallel architecture. Analytic study of design alternatives for each of the above topics will be covered. The course is designed primarily for third year students in Computer Science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.

CSCI 4380 DIGITAL FORENSICS (3 credits)
Digital forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction, analysis and documentation of digital evidence stored on a variety of electronic devices. The aim of this course is to introduce students to acceptable approaches for collecting, analyzing and reporting data from a forensics investigation. Topics include: an introduction to digital forensics, data acquisition, first response, memory forensics, operating system forensics, and network forensics. Students will be required to perform several forensics analyses in a controlled lab environment, including acquiring forensically sound hard drive images, memory images and analyzing these using industry standard tools, such as Forensic Toolkit (FTK).
The Digital Forensics class is designed for Cybersecurity, Computer Science and other qualified students to learn what actions are both appropriate and required for preserving, collecting and analyzing digital evidence in cases of intrusion, data theft or other cybersecurity. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The student must take the following before enrolling: CYBR 3600 or CIST 3600, CSCI 3550 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3370, CYBR 3350. Alternatively, instructor permission can be sought for students who have not met all of the above requirements.

CSCI 4440 INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING (3 credits)
Need for higher-performance computers. Topics discussed include: classification of parallel computers; shared-memory versus message passing matchings; for ms of parallelism, measure of performance; designing parallel algorithms; parallel programming and parallel languages; synchronization constructs; and operating systems for parallel computers. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 which may be taken concurrently.

CSCI 4450 INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
An introduction to artificial intelligence. The course will cover topics such as machine problem solving, uninfomed and informed searching, propositional logic, first order logic, approximate reasoning using Bayesian networks, temporal reasoning, planning under uncertainty and machine learning. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 with C- or better.

CSCI 4470 PATTERN RECOGNITION (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 with C- or better, and MATH 2050. Recommended: MATH 4740/8746 or STAT 3800/8805.

CSCI 4480 ALGORITHMS FOR ROBOTICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to software techniques and algorithms for autonomously controlling robots using software programs called controllers. Students will be taught how to program and use software controllers on simulated as well as physical robots. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 with C- or better. CSCI 4450/8456 is a recommended but not essential pre-requisite.

CSCI 4500 OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Operating system principles. The operating system as a resource manager; I/O programming, interrupt programming and machine architecture as it relates to resource management; memory management techniques for uni-multiprogrammed systems; process description and implementation; processor management (scheduling); I/O device, controller, and channel management; file systems. Operating system implementation for large and small machines. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320/8325, MATH 1950, and CSCI 4350/8356 with C- or better.
CSCI 4510 ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
State-of-the-art techniques for operating system structuring and implementation. Special purpose operating systems. Pragmatic aspects of operating system design, implementation and use. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8516)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500

CSCI 4560 NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8566, MATH 4560, MATH 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

CSCI 4620 COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the acquisition, manipulation and display of graphical information using digital techniques. Topics include discussion of the various hardware devices used for input and output, the classical algorithms and data structures used in manipulation of graphical objects, the user interface to the graphics system, and applicable standards. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3300 or CSCI 3320

CSCI 4660 AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation, and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8666, MATH 4660, MATH 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/ CSCI 8325.

CSCI 4700 COMPILER CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Assemblers, interpreters and compilers. Compilation of simple expressions and statements. Analysis of regular expressions. Organization of a compiler, including compile-time and run-time symbol tables, lexical scan, syntax scan, object code generation and error diagnostics. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 4220 with C- or better. Recommended: CSCI 4500.

CSCI 4760 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8766, MATH 4760, MATH 8766).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

CSCI 4830 INTRODUCTION SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Basic concepts and major issues of software engineering, current tools and techniques providing a basis for analyzing, designing, developing, maintaining and evaluating the system. Technical, administrative and operating issues. Privacy, security and legal issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 with C- or better.

CSCI 4850 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Basic concepts of data base management systems (DBMSs). The relational, hierarchical and network models and DBMSs which use them. Introduction to data base design. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or equivalent with C- or better.

CSCI 4890 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
This course provides students with a theoretical foundation and practical methods for designing and constructing data warehouse and implementing data mining. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse architectures. This course gives students an opportunity to undertake a real-life data analysis project. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4890).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850

CSCI 4900 INTERNET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on contemporary techniques and technologies in the design, development, and integration of web-enabled information systems. This is a rapidly moving, hands-on course that mirrors real-world development of internet-based applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620, CSCI 2850, (recommended) CSCI 3830, CSCI 4830 with C- or better.

CSCI 4950 INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with opportunities to apply their academic studies in non-academic environments such as those found in business, industry and other non-academic organizations. The student intern will sharpen their academic focus and develop better understanding of non-academic application areas. The course is intended primarily for juniors and seniors in computer science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the computer science program chair.

CSCI 4970 CAPSTONE PROJECT (3 credits)
The Capstone Project completes a Computer Science student’s undergraduate experience. Students will work on a team-based real-world project, practicing software engineering skills and applying fundamental computer science principles acquired throughout their undergraduate study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 with C- or better; Senior standing in Computer Science. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 4980 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the senior level. Topics not normally covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for senior-level students. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the Computer Science Undergraduate Program Committee at least three weeks prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission required.