COMPUTER SCIENCE (CS)

CS-101 Basics of Computer Science
LASC Categories: QR
Prerequisites: Familiarity with basic computer operations. Math placement code of 3 or above
A survey course that provides a foundation in computer science by presenting a practical and realistic understanding of the field.
Fall and Spring. 3 Credits

CS-120 Microcomputer Applications
LASC Categories: QR
Prerequisites: Familiarity with basic computer operations. Math placement code of 3 or above
Learning state-of-the-art application packages including but not limited to word processing, file and database management systems and spreadsheets.
Fall and Spring. 3 Credits

CS-124 Health Informatics
LASC Categories: QR
Prerequisites: Familiarity with basic computer operations. Math placement code of 3 or above.
Use of computers and information systems in health care. Databases and spreadsheets. Electronic health records. [Credit will not be awarded for both CS-120 and CS-124.]
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-135 Programming for Non-CS Majors
LASC Categories: QR
Prerequisites: Familiarity with basic computer operations. Math placement code of 3 or above.
Introduction to programming. Emphasis on practical skills, working with data sets, doing analysis and visualization. No prior programming experience required.
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-140 Introduction to Programming
LASC Categories: NLL
Prerequisites or Corequisite: CS-101
Introduction to fundamental structures and concepts of Computer Science including object-oriented programming; three lecture hours and one two-hour laboratory.
Every year. 4 Credits

CS-155 Computer Networking and Security
LASC Categories: QR
This course covers network protocols and the Internet; computer security fundamentals.
Spring only and every year. 3 Credits

CS-161 Web Design Using HTML
Introduces concepts needed for creation, design and implementation of effective web pages. Latest versions of mark-up language(s) will be used.
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-165 Digital Forensics
Prerequisites: CS-155
Digital forensics investigation; data acquisition; processing crime and incident scenes; multiple operating systems and file formats; digital forensics tools; analysis and validation.
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-193 Special Topics in Computer Science for First Year Students
LASC Categories: FYS
Introductory level course covering topics of special interest to first year students. Offered only as a First Year Seminar.
3 Credits

CS-225 Discrete Structures I
Prerequisites: MA 180 or math placement code 6 or above.
Asymptotic notation, sequences, recursions and methods to solve them, proof techniques, relations, functions, sets and their basic properties.
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-242 Data Structures
LASC Categories: QAC
Prerequisites: CS-140.
Prerequisites or Corequisite: Pre-requisite or co-requisite of CS-225.
Introduces time complexity and covers fundamental data structures: lists, stacks, queues, search trees, dictionaries, priority queues, B-trees and inverted files.
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-254 Computer Organization and Architecture
LASC Categories: NLL
Prerequisites: CS-140 EN-102.
Prerequisites or Corequisite: Pre-requisite or co-requisite of CS-295.
Combinational and sequential circuits, assembly language programming, digital computer architecture, instruction sets, addressing modes, memory hierarchies, I/O, and control circuits. Three lecture hours and two laboratory hours per week.
Every year. 4 Credits

CS-282 Unix Systems Programming
Prerequisites: CS-242
Problem solving and software design using C; introduction to UNIX programming utilities and text manipulation; low-level system programming in UNIX and C.
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-286 Database Design and Applications
LASC Categories: QR
Prerequisites: CS-140
Covers relational databases; database design using ER model; query processing using SQL; other database models. Credit can not be awarded for both CS 265 and CS 286.
Every year. 3 Credits
CS-295 Discrete Structures II  
**Prerequisites:** CS-225  
Logic, basic counting techniques, probabilities, basic graph theory.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-297 Selected Topics in Computer Science  
Topics of mutual interest to students and faculty.  
1-4 Credits

CS-335 Networking and Web Security  
**Prerequisites:** CS-282  
This course covers web and security problems, solutions, and techniques. Encryption, worms, viruses, firewall, safe practices, etc. are covered.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

CS-343 Software Construction, Design and Architecture  
**Prerequisites:** CS-286 EN-252  
**Prerequisites or Corequisite:** CS-248 and CS-348  
Software construction techniques and tools, software architectures and frameworks, design patterns, object-oriented design and programming. Efficiency, reliability and maintainability of software.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-348 Software Process Management  
**Prerequisites:** CS-282  
**Prerequisites or Corequisite:** EN-252 and UR-230 and CM-110  
Project management including planning, progress measurement, estimation, and risk assessment. Functional and non-functional requirements. Software licenses, contracts and intellectual property.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-353 Information Organization, Management, and Retrieval  
**Prerequisites:** CS-155 CS-242.  
**Prerequisites or Corequisite:** Pre-requisite or co-requisite of CS-373.  
The course introduces fundamental concepts, standards, technologies and methods for information organization, storage, management, retrieval and recovery.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-373 Operating Systems  
**Prerequisites:** CS-254 and CS-282  
Hardware and Software as an integrated system; development of system software for process management, resource allocation, memory management and I/O processing. [Formerly CS 385 Operating Systems]  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-380 Systems Programming  
The design and implementation of assemblers, linkers, loaders, editors, and high level translation software. Algorithms solving specific problems of a system program are investigated.  
Spring only and other or on demand. 3 Credits

CS-383 Cloud, Parallel an Distributed Computing  
**Prerequisites:** CS-348  
**Prerequisites or Corequisite:** CS-373  
The course introduces basics of Cloud Computing and fundamental computing technologies used for Big Data platforms such as Parallel, Distributed Computing.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-405 Data Communications and Networking  
**Prerequisites:** CS-373, EN-252 and CM-110.  
Data transmission, encoding, interfacing, synchronization, data-link control, multiplexing, networking, circuit switching, packet switching, radio and satellite, local area networks, network access protocols.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

CS-408 Directed Study: Computer Science  
Directed study offers students, who because of unusual circumstances may be unable to register for a course when offered, the opportunity to complete an existing course with an established syllabus under the direction and with agreement from a faculty member.  
3 Credits

CS-443 Software Quality Assurance and Testing  
**Prerequisites:** CS-348 and either MA-150 or MA-302  
Requirements analysis and test plan design. Testing strategies and techniques. Test coverage using statistical techniques. Code reviews and inspections.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-448 Software Development Capstone  
LASC Categories: CAP  
**Prerequisites:** CS-343  
**Prerequisites or Corequisite:** CS-373 and CS-443 as prereq or coreq.  
Development of a significant software system, following appropriate project and team management techniques. Requirements, design, implementation, quality assurance, professional, social and ethical issues.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-453 Data Mining  
**Prerequisites:** CS-286 CS-248 CM-110 UR-230 Take MA-150 or MA-302; Topics include data warehousing and mediation techniques; data mining methods: rule-based learning; decision trees, association rules and sequence mining.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-471 Artificial Intelligence  
**Prerequisites:** CS-371 CS-242 EN-252  
Introduction to central issues of constructing intelligence systems. Examines historical and future trends of AI intelligence.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

CS-472 Robotics  
**Prerequisites:** CS-254 CS-282  
Design and implementation of robotic systems, sensors and sensing, effectors, mechanics, control strategies and architectures, hardware and software issues.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

CS-483 Big Data Analytics Capstone  
LASC Categories: CAP  
**Prerequisites:** CS-453  
**Prerequisites or Corequisite:** CS-383  
The course introduces methods and techniques used for Big Data analysis. The course discusses Analytics tools for a variety of data applications and includes a major team project.  
Every year. 3 Credits

CS-497 Selected Topics: Computer Science  
**Prerequisites:** CS-282  
Selection of topics of mutual interest to student and faculty. Other or on demand. 1-6 Credits

CS-498 Internship: Computer Science  
**Prerequisites:** 21 credit hours in Computer Science courses including CS-282  
Working in and for an organization where skills can be tested in real situations in order to gain experience, increase knowledge in various functional areas, and establish important contacts with an organization.  
Every year. 3 Credits
CS-499 Independent Study: Computer Science
Prerequisites: 18 credit hours in Computer Science including CS-282.
An opportunity for advanced students to examine topics not normally
taught in other mathematics or computer courses. Geared to the
interests of both the student and the instructor.
Every year. 1-6 Credits