Computer Science (CS)

Courses

CS 401. Computer Algorithms I. 3 or 4 hours.
Design and analysis of computer algorithms. Divide-and-conquer, dynamic programming, greedy method, backtracking. Algorithms for sorting, searching, graph computations, pattern matching, NP-complete problems. Course Information: Same as MCS 401. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in MCS 360; or Grade of C or better in CS 202.

CS 411. Artificial Intelligence I. 3 or 4 hours.
Problem representation: rule-based problem-solving methods; heuristic search techniques. Application to expert systems, theorem proving, language understanding. Individual projects. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): CS 251.

CS 412. Intro to Machine Learning. 3 or 4 hours.
Theory and implementation of systems that improve automatically based on past experience, including classification, density estimation, clustering, and online learning tasks and solutions. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. MATLAB will be used for some of the homework assignments, but prior experience with it is not required. Prerequisite(s): CS 251; and IE 342 or STAT 381; or consent of the instructor.

CS 415. Computer Vision I. 3 or 4 hours.
Computer vision system design. Segmentation and representation of regions and boundaries; image filtering; object recognition; advanced topics (examples: texture, stereo, color); applications. Programming assignments. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Previously listed as EECS 487. Prerequisite(s): CS 202 or MCS 360; or consent of the instructor.

CS 418. Introduction to Data Science. 3 or 4 hours.
Provides an in-depth overview of data science in engineering. Topics include modeling, storage, manipulation, integration, classification, analysis, visualization, information extraction, and big data in the engineering domain. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 251 and STAT 381; or IE 342 or ECE 341.

CS 421. Language Processing. 3 or 4 hours.
Design of natural language processing systems; part-of-speech tagging, statistical and symbolic parsers; semantic interpretation; discourse and dialogue processing; natural language generation; applications. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): CS 301 or MCS 441.

CS 422. User Interface Design. 3 or 4 hours.
User interface design, implementation, and evaluation: user-centered design methodologies, windowing systems, I/O devices and techniques, event-loop programming, user studies. Programming projects. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): CS 342.

CS 424. Visual Analytics. 3 or 4 hours.
Geospatial visualization, scientific visualization, medical visualization, information visualization, and social network visualization, interaction, data analysis, human factors, dynamic data, privacy, uncertainty, data transforms. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 251; or graduate standing; or consent of the instructor.

Principles of interactive computer graphics. Raster and vector display, techniques and hardware considerations. Introduction to two-dimensional and three dimensional rendering. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Previously listed as CS 488. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 251. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Laboratory-Discussion and one Lecture-Discussion.

CS 426. Video Game Design. 3 or 4 hours.
Theory and practice of video game design and programming. Students will form interdisciplinary teams, to design, build and demonstrate video games or related interactive simulation environments. Course Information: Same as DES 426. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): CS 251 or consent of the instructor.

CS 440. Software Engr I. 3 or 4 hours.
Software life-cycle model, requirement specification techniques, large-scale software design techniques and tools, implementation issues, testing and debugging techniques, software maintenance. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Previously listed as EECS 470. Prerequisite(s): CS 342.

CS 441. Cloud Computing Objects. 3 or 4 hours.
Provides a broad but solid overview of engineering distributed object cloud computing. Students will learn the theory and principles of engineering distributed objects for cloud environments. Programming assignments required. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in CS 341 or Grade of C or better in CS 342; and Grade of C or better in CS 361.

CS 442. Software Engineering II. 3 or 4 hours.
Advanced concepts in software development: requirements engineering, cost estimation, risk analysis, extreme programming, regression test case selection, and design patterns. Software lab assignments required. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 440.

CS 450. Intro to Networking. 3 or 4 hours.
Network protocols, algorithms, and software issues. Topics include the Open Systems Interconnect model, data link, network and transport layers, TCP/IP, ATM, mobile networks. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Credit is not given for CS 450 if the student has credit for ECE 433. Prerequisite(s): CS 361.

CS 455. Network Protocols. 3 or 4 hours.
Network protocols and their software, Examines OS network interface through network layers. Topics include routing, congestion control, fault tolerance, security, name servers, multicast, and performance. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): CS 340 and CS 450.

CS 461. Operating Systems. 3 hours.
Kernel design and implementation; process management; effective management of machine resources: resource allocation and scheduling, mutual exclusion, deadlock avoidance, memory management policies, devices and file systems, and client-server systems. Course Information: Previously listed as CS 385. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 361.
CS 466. Adv Computer Architecture. 3 or 4 hours.  
Design and analysis of high performance uniprocessors. Topics include arithmetic: multiplication, division, shifting; processor: pipelining, multiple function units. instruction sets; memory: caches, modules; virtual machines. Course Information: Same as ECE 466. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): ECE 366 or CS 366.

CS 469. HDL based System Design. 0-5 hours.  
Hardware description language (HDL) introduction; digital system design including arithmetic circuit, datapath and control; basic processor architecture and design; use of CAD tools for simulation, synthesis, and verification. Course Information: 4 undergraduate hours. 5 graduate hours. Same as ECE 469. Prerequisite(s): CS 366; or CS 362. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture and one Laboratory.

CS 473. Compiler Design. 3 or 4 hours.  
Language translation: lexical analysis, parsing schemes, symbol table management, syntax and semantic error detection, and code generation. Development of fully-functional compiler. Course Information: Same as MCS 411. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in CS 301 or Grade of C or better in MCS 441; and Grade of C or better in CS 251 or Grade of C or better in MCS 360; and Grade of C or better in CS 261.

CS 474. Obj-Oriented Langs & Envs. 3 or 4 hours.  
Data abstraction, classes and objects, messages and methods, polymorphism and dynamic binding, inheritance. Object-oriented design. Pure and hybrid object-oriented languages. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Previously listed as EECS 474. Prerequisite(s): CS 342.

CS 475. Object-Oriented Programming. 3 or 4 hours.  
OO Paradigm: classes, messages, methods, variables, inheritance, polymorphism; the C++ and Java languages; programming labs required. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Credit is not given for CS 475 if the student has credit for CS 340 or CS 474. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 202; and consent of the instructor.

CS 476. Programming Language Dsgn. 3 or 4 hours.  
Definition, design, and implementation of programming languages. Syntactic and semantic description; variable bindings, control and data structures, parsing, code generation, optimization; exception handling; data abstraction. Course Information: Same as MCS 415. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Previously listed as EECS 476. Prerequisite(s): MCS 360; or CS 341.

CS 477. Computing Law Policy & Ethics. 3 or 4 hours.  
Contemporary topics involving legal, public policy, and/or ethical issues in computing, especially privacy, security, and surveillance. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 478. Development of Mobile Apps. 3 or 4 hours.  
Design and implementation of mobile applications; operating systems, object-oriented languages and programming environments for mobile platforms; integration with hardware components; and location-aware applications. Programming assignments required. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 342.

CS 480. Database Systems. 3 or 4 hours.  
Database design, logical design, physical design. Relational databases. Recovery, concurrency control. Normalization. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): CS 251.

CS 485. Net Operat Syst Progr. 4 or 5 hours.  
Concepts, design, and programming of multi-process and distributed systems; inter-process communications; fault tolerance; distributed programming semantics. Programming assignments and project required. Course Information: 4 undergraduate hours. 5 graduate hours. Previously listed as EECS 471. Prerequisite(s): CS 385.

CS 486. Secure OS Design. 3 or 4 hours.  
Design of operating systems; operating system kernel implementation; secure coding and systems; virtual machines; extensive programming in a systems language such as C. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in CS 385; and credit or concurrent registration in CS 450 or consent of the instructor.

CS 487. Secure Computer Systems. 3 or 4 hours.  
Building and programming secure systems; protecting systems from threats and reduction of vulnerabilities; includes application, host and network security. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in CS 385; and senior standing or above; or consent of the instructor.

CS 488. Human Augments. 3 or 4 hours.  
Study of technologies for augmentation of human capabilities; human limitations; implants and wearable technologies; implants; brain-computer interfaces; exoskeletons; sensors and networks. Includes project work. Course Information: Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): Senior standing or above; or consent of the instructor; or senior majoring in communications or psychology.

CS 491. Seminar. 1-4 hours.  
Topics of mutual interest to a faculty member and a group of students. Offered as announced by department bulletin or the Timetable. Course Information: May be repeated. Previously listed as EECS 491. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 493. Special Problems. 2-4 hours.  
Special problems or reading by special arrangement with the faculty. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 493. No graduate credit for Computer Science majors. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 499. Prof. Development Seminar. 0 hours.  
Graduating seniors will be provided with information regarding future career paths and will provide information regarding the program to be used for assessment purposes. Students take the CS Major Field Exam as part of this course. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): Open only to seniors; and approval of the department. Must be taken in the student's last semester of study.


CS 502. Computational Biology. 4 hours.  
Design and analysis of efficient algorithms for computational problems in molecular biology such as genome sequencing and construction of evolutionary trees. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Grade of B or better in CS 401; or consent of the instructor. Recommended background: CS 501 and some exposure to basic chemistry and biology.
CS 503. Applied Graph Theory. 4 hours.
Paths, circuits, trees, cutsets, planarity, duality, matrices and vector space of graphs, directed graphs, coloring, covering, matching and applications to switching networks and computer science. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 563. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 505. Computability & Complexity Theory. 4 hours.
Turing machines, undecidability, Rice's theorem, recursively enumerable sets, complexity theory, hierarchy theorems, alternation, parallel complexity classes, complete problems. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 561. Prerequisite(s): CS 301.

CS 506. Intro to Quantum Computing. 4 hours.
Quantum computing models and their algorithmic applications. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 401; or consent of the instructor. Recommended background: CS 501 and background in linear algebra at advanced undergraduate level.

CS 510. Cognitive Science. 3 hours.
The computer modeling of intelligent agents and systems. Course Information: Same as PSCH 510. Extensive computer use required. Prior experience with computers is expected to vary widely among the students, and the instruction, readings, and course project are designed to take this into account. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor. Recommended background: Prior training and/or prior coursework in human cognition and/or computer programming.

CS 511. Artificial Intelligence II. 4 hours.
Predicate logic and resolution strategies, reasoning under uncertainty, incomplete information reasoning, state and change, planning, temporal reasoning knowledge representation, learning, advanced search techniques and current topics. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 584. Prerequisite(s): CS 411.

CS 514. App Artificial Intelligence. 4 hours.
Anatomy of applied AI systems, rule-based expert systems and their theoretical foundation, fuzzy logic with applications, Bayesian networks and automated probabilistic reasoning, influence diagrams and automated optimal decision-making, and neural networks. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 585. Prerequisite(s): CS 411.

CS 515. Advanced Computer Vision. 4 hours.
Analysis of 3-D scene images. Shape from shading, texture, line drawings, and surface orientation. Surface representation methods and reconstruction of 3-D scenes. Design of knowledge-based vision systems and 3-D applications. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 587. Prerequisite(s): CS 415.

CS 521. Stat Natural Lang Processing. 4 hours.
Statistical techniques for Natural Language Processing, including maximum likelihood estimation, Hidden Markov Models, and probabilistic grammars; and their applications, including parsing, semantic inference, dialogue processing and summarization. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 421; or consent of the instructor.

CS 522. Human-Computer Interaction. 4 hours.
The computer-user interface: media, languages, interaction techniques, user modeling. Human factors in software development. Theory, experimental methods, evaluation, tools. Project required. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 578. Prerequisite(s): CS 422.

CS 523. Multimedia Systems. 4 hours.
Principles of multi-media interface design for computer applications. Multi-disciplinary approaches to integrating text, still images, animation, and sound into human-computer interfaces. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 579. Prerequisite(s): CS 422; or consent of the instructor.

CS 524. Visual Analytics II. 4 hours.
Current topics in scientific visualization, medical visualization, information visualization, volume rendering, isosurfaces. Course Information: Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 424 or CS 488; and graduate standing; or consent of the instructor.

CS 525. GPU Processing. 4 hours.
Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) Programming languages, vertex shaders, fragment shaders, general purpose computing on GPUs. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 488; or graduate standing; and consent of the instructor. Class Schedule Information: Extensive computer use required.

State of the art in computer graphics, visualization and interactive techniques. Course Information: Same as AD 588. Prerequisite(s): CS 488; or consent of the instructor. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Laboratory and one Lecture-Discussion.

CS 527. Computer Animation. 4 hours.
Theoretical and practical aspects of computer animation: keyframing, kinematics, simulation, and motion capture. Course Information: Laboratory required. Prerequisite(s): CS 488; or consent of the instructor. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Laboratory and one Lecture-Discussion.

CS 528. Virtual Reality. 4 hours.
Principles of virtual reality and virtual environments: hardware, software, input and control devices, design issues, and quantitative assessment of user performance. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 488 or consent of the instructor.

CS 540. Adv Topics in Softw Engr. 4 hours.
Formal methods; requirements and specification languages; program flow analysis; validation and verification; software metrics; program representations; software tools; software testing; software process. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 570. Prerequisite(s): CS 440; or consent of the instructor.

CS 541. Software Engr Environments. 4 hours.
Software configuration management; software quality assurance; software engineering economics; software factory; software reuse; computer aided software engineering; software prototyping. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 571. Prerequisite(s): CS 540; or consent of the instructor.

CS 542. Distributed Software Engr. 4 hours.
Fundamental concepts of distributed software. Task allocation algorithms, language concepts for concurrency and communication, analysis methods and tools, and formal models. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 572. Prerequisite(s): CS 440.

CS 545. Formal Meth/Concur&Dist Sysms. 4 hours.
Formal methods in concurrent and distributed systems, particularly temporal logic and automata for specifying and reasoning real-time properties. Automated and manual techniques for checking correctness. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 575. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.
CS 553. Distributed Systems. 4 hours.
Distributed computing systems terminology and design issues. Data communications protocols; distributed operating systems, resource management, and synchronization; security; database systems. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 573. Prerequisite(s): CS 366 and CS 385.

CS 554. Concurrent Computing Systems. 4 hours.
Petri nets, methods and their applications to concurrent, distributed, parallel, and data-flow systems; and logic programming and rule-based systems. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 564. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 559. Neural Networks. 4 hours.
Artificial neural networks, perceptron, backpropagation, Kohonen nets, statistical methods, Hopfield nets, associative memories, large memory networks, cognition. Course Information: Same as ECE 559. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 560. Fuzzy Logic. 4 hours.
Crisp and fuzzy sets; membership functions; fuzzy operations; fuzzy relations and their solution; approximate reasoning; fuzzy modeling and programming; applications; project. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 560. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 565. Physical Design Automation. 4 hours.
Computer-aided physical design of integrated circuits; circuit partitioning and placement; floor planning; global and detailed routing; timing optimization; general optimization tools: local search, constraint relaxation. Course Information: Same as ECE 565. Prerequisite(s): CS 401; and CS 466 or ECE 465.

CS 566. Parallel Processing. 4 hours.
Parallel processing from the computer science perspective. Includes Architecture (bus based, lockstep, SIMD), Programming Languages (Functional, traditional and extensions), compilers, interconnection networks, and algorithms. Course Information: Same as ECE 566. Prerequisite(s): CS 466 or ECE 466; and CS 401.

CS 567. CTS Principles. 4 hours.
Builds on the fundamentals of transportation science and emphasizes its high-level computational aspects. Topics covered include database design and theory, spatial and temporal information systems issues and travel modeling. Course Information: Same as CME 567 and UPP 567. Prerequisite(s): Grade of B or better or concurrent registration in UPP 560. Open only to Ph.D. students; or consent of the instructor.

CS 569. Neural Networks. 4 hours.
Artificial neural networks, perceptron, backpropagation, Kohonen nets, statistical methods, Hopfield nets, associative memories, large memory networks, cognition. Course Information: Same as ECE 559. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 577. Object Stores. 4 hours.
Use, design, and implementation of object stores. An object store enables object-oriented programming to be extended by storing objects on disk and communicating objects between processes. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 577. Prerequisite(s): CS 385 and CS 480; and knowledge of C++, or consent of the instructor.

CS 580. Query Process Database Systems. 4 hours.
Query processing in deductive databases and in distributed/parallel databases systems. Course Information: Same as IDS 511. Previously listed as EECS 580. Prerequisite(s): CS 480.

CS 581. Database Management Systems. 4 hours.
Concurrency control; reliability, recovery, data integrity, database machines and current topics. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 581. Prerequisite(s): CS 480.

CS 582. Information Retrieval. 4 hours.
Document retrieval, office automation. Optimal retrieval, relevance feedback, clustered search, construction of clusters, model of term weighting, thesaurus construction, multimedia data, handling of audio and video. Course Information: Previously listed as EECS 582. Prerequisite(s): CS 480.

CS 583. Data Mining & Text Mining. 4 hours.
Provide students with a sound knowledge in data and text mining tasks and techniques, as well as, ensure students ability to use this technology. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 401. Recommended background: Algorithm Probability.

CS 584. Advanced Data Mining. 4 hours.
Data stream mining - including stream clustering, classification and frequent pattern mining. And, relation/link/graph mining - including frequent subgraphs, relational clustering and classification. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 583 and graduate standing; or consent of the instructor.

CS 585. Networked & Distributed Security. 4 hours.
Introduction to cryptographic principles; network authentication; confidentiality; integrity; distributed denial of service; certificates and distributed architectures for security; multiorganization trust; privacy, anonymity in distributed systems. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): CS 485 or CS 450; or consent of the instructor.

CS 586. Data and Web Semantics. 4 hours.
Data modeling and semantics; knowledge representation, querying, and reasoning for the semantic web; metadata; data integration and interoperating; web services; applications. Course Information: Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 480 or equivalent.

CS 587. Computer Systems Security. 4 hours.
Security policies; security properties; protection mechanisms for single systems, networked systems, and distributed computing; trust; attacks on computer systems. Course Information: Extensive computer use required. Prerequisite(s): CS 485 or CS 450; or consent of the instructor.

CS 590. Research Methods in CS. 4 hours.
Introduces a variety of issues pertaining to doing research in computer science: exposure to methods in different areas of computer science; bibliographic search; producing research papers and oral presentations; evaluating the work of others; ethics. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): Open only to Ph.D. degree students; and consent of the instructor.

CS 594. Special Topics. 4 hours.
Subject matter varies from term to term and section to section, depending on the specialties of the instructor. Course Information: May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. Previously listed as EECS 594. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

CS 595. Departmental Seminar. 0 hours.
Seminar by faculty and invited speakers. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Previously listed as EECS 595.
CS 596. Individual Study. 1-4 hours.
Individual study or research under close supervision of a faculty member. Course Information: May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. No graduation credit for students in the following: MS in Computer Science or PhD in Computer Science. Previously listed as EECS 596. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor. For Computer Science majors only.

CS 597. Project Research. 0-9 hours.
A research design or reading project approved by the committee appointed by the director of graduate studies. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. Previously listed as EECS 597. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor. For CS majors only.

CS 598. MS Thesis Research. 0-16 hours.
M.S. thesis work under the supervision of a graduate advisor. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. Previously listed as EECS 598. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor. For CS majors only.

Ph.D. thesis work under supervision of a graduate advisor. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. Previously listed as EECS 599. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor. For CS students only.