**Computer Science (CS)**

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**Courses**

**CS 100**  
Freshman Orientation  
credit: 1 Hour.  
Introduction to Computer Science as a field and career for computer science majors. Overview of the field and specific examples of problem areas and methods of solution.

**CS 101**  
Intro Computing: Engrg & Sci  
credit: 3 Hours.  
Fundamental principles, concepts, and methods of computing, with emphasis on applications in the physical sciences and engineering. Basic problem solving and programming techniques; fundamental algorithms and data structures; use of computers in solving engineering and scientific problems. Intended for engineering and science majors. Prerequisite: MATH 220 or MATH 221. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Quantitative Reasoning II

**CS 102**  
Little Bits to Big Ideas  
credit: 4 Hours.  
Same as INFO 102. See INFO 102. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Quantitative Reasoning I

**CS 105**  
Intro Computing: Non-Tech  
credit: 3 Hours.  
Computing as an essential tool of academic and professional activities. Functions and interrelationships of computer system components: hardware, systems and applications software, and networks. Widely used application packages such as spreadsheets and databases. Concepts and practice of programming for the solution of simple problems in different application areas. Intended for non-science and non-engineering majors. Prerequisite: MATH 112. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Quantitative Reasoning I

**CS 125**  
Intro to Computer Science  
credit: 4 Hours.  
Basic concepts in computing and fundamental techniques for solving computational problems. Intended as a first course for computer science majors and others with a deep interest in computing. Prerequisite: Three years of high school mathematics or MATH 112. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Quantitative Reasoning I

**CS 126**  
Software Design Studio  
credit: 3 Hours.  
Fundamental principles and techniques of software development. Design, documentation, testing, and debugging software, with a significant emphasis on code review. Credit is not given for both CS 242 and CS 126. Prerequisite: CS 125. For majors only.

**CS 173**  
Discrete Structures  
credit: 3 Hours.  
Discrete mathematical structures frequently encountered in the study of Computer Science. Sets, propositions, Boolean algebra, induction, recursion, relations, functions, and graphs. Credit is not given for both CS 173 and MATH 213. Prerequisite: One of CS 125, ECE 220; one of MATH 220, MATH 221.

**CS 196**  
Freshman Honors  
credit: 1 Hour.  
Offered for honors credit in conjunction with other 100-level computer science courses taken concurrently. A special examination may be required for admission to this course. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in another 100-level computer science course (see Schedule).

**CS 199**  
Undergraduate Open Seminar in Computer Science  
credit: 0 to 5 Hours.  
Topics vary. Approved for Letter and S/U grading. May be repeated.

**CS 210**  
Ethical & Professional Issues  
credit: 2 Hours.  
Ethics for the computing profession. Ethical decision-making; licensing; intellectual property, freedom of information, and privacy. Credit is not given for both CS 210 and ECE 316. Prerequisite: CS 225. Junior standing required.

**CS 225**  
Data Structures  
credit: 4 Hours.  
Data abstractions: elementary data structures (lists, stacks, queues, and trees) and their implementation using an object-oriented programming language. Solutions to a variety of computational problems such as search on graphs and trees. Elementary analysis of algorithms. Prerequisite: CS 125 or ECE 220; CS 173 or MATH 213. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Quantitative Reasoning II

**CS 233**  
Computer Architecture  
credit: 4 Hours.  
Fundamentals of computer architecture: digital logic design, working up from the logic gate level to understand the function of a simple computer; machine-level programming to understand implementation of high-level languages; performance models of modern computer architectures to enable performance optimization of software; hardware primitives for parallelism and security. Prerequisite: CS 125 and CS 173; credit or concurrent enrollment in CS 225.

**CS 240**  
Introduction to Computer Systems  
credit: 3 Hours.  
Basics of computer systems. Number representations, assembly/machine language, abstract models of processors (fetch/execute, memory hierarchy), processes/process control, simple memory management, file I/O and directories, network programming, usage of cloud services. Prerequisite: CS 225 or both CS 205 and CS 110C++.

**CS 241**  
System Programming  
credit: 4 Hours.  
Basics of system programming, including POSIX processes, process control, inter-process communication, synchronization, signals, simple memory management, file I/O and directories, shell programming, socket network programming, RPC programming in distributed systems, basic security mechanisms, and standard tools for systems programming such as debugging tools. Credit is not given for both CS 241 and ECE 391. Prerequisite: CS 225; credit or concurrent registration in CS 233.

**CS 242**  
Programming Studio  
credit: 3 Hours.  
Intensive programming lab intended to strengthen skills in programming. Prerequisite: CS 241.

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CS 296 Honors Course  credit: 1 Hour. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/296)
Group projects for honors credit in computer science. Sections of this course are offered in conjunction with other 200-level computer science courses taken concurrently. A special examination may be required for admission to this course. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in another 200-level computer science course (see Schedule).

CS 357 Numerical Methods I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/357)
Fundamentals of numerical methods for students in science and engineering: floating-point computation, systems of linear equations, approximation of functions and integrals, the single nonlinear equation, and the numerical solution of ordinary differential equations; various applications in science and engineering; programming exercises and use of high quality mathematical library routines. Same as MATH 357. Credit is not given for CS 357 if credit for CS 450 has been earned. (Counts for advanced hours in LAS). Prerequisite: A 100-level computer science course; MATH 225 or MATH 415; MATH 241.

CS 361 Probability & Statistics for Computer Science  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/361)
Introduction to probability theory and statistics with applications to computer science. Topics include: visualizing datasets, summarizing data, basic descriptive statistics, conditional probability, independence, Bayes theorem, random variables, joint and conditional distributions, expectation, variance and covariance, central limit theorem. Markov inequality, Chebyshev inequality, law of large numbers, Markov chains, simulation, the PageRank algorithm, populations and sampling, sample mean, standard error, maximum likelihood estimation, Bayes estimation, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, linear regression, principal component analysis, classification, and decision trees. Same as STAT 361. Credit is not given for both CS 361 and ECE 313. Prerequisite: MATH 220 or 221; credit or concurrent registration in MATH 225. For majors only.

CS 374 Introduction to Algorithms & Models of Computation  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/374)
Analysis of algorithms, major paradigms of algorithm design including recursive algorithms, divide-and-conquer algorithms, dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, and graph algorithms. Formal models of computation including finite automata and Turing machines. Limitations of computation arising from fundamental notions of algorithm and from complexity-theoretic constraints. Reductions, undecidability and NP-completeness. Same as ECE 374. Prerequisite: CS 225; MATH 225 or MATH 415.

CS 397 Individual Study  credit: 1 to 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/397)
May be repeated. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CS 398 Special Topics  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/398)
Subject offerings of new and developing areas of knowledge in computer science intended to augment the existing curriculum. See Class Schedule or departmental course information for topics and prerequisites. May be repeated in the same or separate terms if topics vary.

CS 410 Text Information Systems  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/410)
Theory, design, and implementation of text-based information systems. Text analysis, retrieval models (e.g., Boolean, vector space, probabilistic), text categorization, text filtering, clustering, retrieval system design and implementation, and applications to web information management. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 411 Database Systems  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/411)
Examination of the logical organization of databases: the entity-relationship model; the hierarchical, network, and relational data models and their languages. Functional dependencies and normal forms. Design, implementation, and optimization of query languages; security and integrity; concurrency control, and distributed database systems. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 412 Introduction to Data Mining  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/412)
Concepts, techniques, and systems of data warehousing and data mining. Design and implementation of data warehouse and on-line analytical processing (OLAP) systems; data mining concepts, methods, systems, implementations, and applications. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 413 Intro to Combinatorics  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/413)
Same as MATH 413. See MATH 413.

CS 414 Multimedia Systems  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/414)
Organization and structure of modern multimedia systems; audio and video encoding; quality of service concepts; scheduling algorithms for multimedia within OS and networks multimedia protocols over high-speed networks; synchronization schemes, user-interface design; multimedia teleservices. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391.

CS 418 Interactive Computer Graphics  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/418)
Basic mathematical tools and computational techniques for modeling, rendering, and animating 3-D scenes. Same as CSE 427. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225; MATH 225 or MATH 415; MATH 241.

CS 419 Production Computer Graphics  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/419)
Advanced methods for representing, displaying, and rendering two-, three-, and four-dimensional scenes. General algebraic curves and surfaces, splines, Gaussian and bump-function representation, fractals, particle systems, constructive solid geometry methods, lighting models, radiosity, advanced ray-tracing methods, surface texturing animation techniques, data visualization methods. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 418.

CS 420 Parallel Progrmg: Sci & Engrg  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/420)
Fundamental issues in design and development of parallel programs for various types of parallel computers. Various programming models according to both machine type and application area. Cost models, debugging, and performance evaluation of parallel programs with actual application examples. Same as CSE 402 and ECE 492. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 421 Progrmg Languages & Compilers  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/421)
Structure of programming languages and their implementation. Basic language design principles; abstract data types; functional languages; type systems; object-oriented languages. Basics of lexing, parsing, syntax-directed translation, semantic analysis, and code generation. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 233 and CS 373.
Advanced Composition

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:

writing component. See CS 428. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate

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CS 429   Software Engineering II, ACP   credit: 3 Hours. (https://
courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/429)

Continuation of CS 427. Identical to CS 428 except for the additional writing component. See CS 428. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 427.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:

Advanced Composition
CS 447  Natural Language Processing  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/447)
Part-of-speech tagging, parsing, semantic analysis and machine translation. Relevant linguistics concepts from morphology (word formation) and lexical semantics (the meaning of words) to syntax (sentence structure) and compositional semantics (the meaning of sentences). 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Credit is not given for both CS 447 and LING 406. Prerequisite: CS 374.

CS 450  Numerical Analysis  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/450)
Linear system solvers, optimization techniques, interpolation and approximation of functions, solving systems of nonlinear equations, eigenvalue problems, least squares, and quadrature; numerical handling of ordinary and partial differential equations. Same as CSE 401, ECE 491, and MATH 450. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Credit is not given for both CS 450 and CS 457. Prerequisite: CS 101 or CS 125; CS 357 or MATH 415; MATH 285.

CS 457  Numerical Methods II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/457)
Continuation of CS 357. Orthogonalization methods for least squares, Krylov subspace methods, non-linear equations and optimization in multiple dimensions, initial and boundary value problems for ordinary and partial differential equations. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. Credit is not given for both CS 457 and CS 450. Prerequisite: CS 357.

CS 460  Security Laboratory  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/460)
Operating systems security: access control, least privilege mechanism and malware techniques. Network security: firewalls, sniffing, tunnels, intrusion detection, AAA and worm structure. System security: forensics security architectures, and attack/defend exercises. Complements CS 461 via hands-on project. Same as ECE 419. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 461.

CS 461  Computer Security I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/461)
Fundamental principles of computer and communications security and information assurance: ethics, privacy, notions of threat, vulnerabilities, and risk in systems, information warfare, malicious software, data secrecy and integrity issues, network security, trusted computing, mandatory and discretionary access controls, certification and accreditation of systems against security standards. Security mechanisms: authentication, auditing, intrusion detection, access control, cryptography, security protocols, key distribution. Same as ECE 422. 4 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391.

CS 463  Computer Security II  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/463)
Program security, trusted base, privacy, anonymity, non-interference, information flow, confinement, advanced auditing, forensics, intrusion detection, key management and distribution, policy composition and analysis, formal approaches to specification and verification of secure systems and protocols, and topics in applied cryptography. Same as ECE 424. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 461. Recommended: CS 475.

CS 465  User Interface Design  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/465)
A project-focused course covering fundamental principles of user interface design, implementation, and evaluation. Small teams work on a term-long project that involves: analysis of the problem domain, user skills, and tasks; iterative prototyping of interfaces to address user needs; conducting several forms of evaluation such as cognitive walkthroughs and usability tests; implementation of the final prototype. Non-technical majors may enroll as non-programmers who participate in all aspects of the projects with the possible exception of implementation. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 466  Introduction to Bioinformatics  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/466)
Algorithmic approaches in bioinformatics: (i) biological problems that can be solved computationally (e.g., discovering genes, and interactions among different genes and proteins); (ii) algorithmic techniques with wide applicability in solving these problems (e.g., dynamic programming and probabilistic methods); (iii) practical issues in translating the basic algorithmic ideas into accurate and efficient tools that biologists may use. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 467  Social Visualization  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/467)
Visualizing social interaction in networked spaces: investigation of patterns in networked communications systems such as messaging (email, instant messaging), social networking sites and collaborative sites; social network theory and visualizations; exploration of how to move beyond existing visualization techniques; visualizing the network identity over compilations of online data. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225.

CS 468  Tech and Advertising Campaigns  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/468)
Same as ADV 492. See ADV 492.

CS 473  Algorithms  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/473)
Design and analysis techniques, approximation algorithms, randomized algorithms and amortized analysis, and advanced topics such as network flow, linear programming, and dynamic data structures, among others. Same as CSE 414 and MATH 473. 4 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 374, and one of CS 361, MATH 461, or STAT 400.

CS 475  Formal Models of Computation  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/475)
Finite automata and regular languages; pushdown automata and context-free languages; Turing machines and recursively enumerable sets; linear-bounded automata and context-sensitive languages; computability and the halting problem; undecidable problems; recursive functions; Chomsky hierarchy; computational complexity. Same as MATH 475. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 373.

CS 476  Program Verification  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/476)
Formal methods for demonstrating correctness and other properties of programs. Invariant assertions; Hoare axiomatics; well-founded orderings for proving termination; structural induction; computational induction; data structures; parallel programs; overview of predicate calculus. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225; CS 374 or MATH 414.
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CS 519  Scientific Visualization  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/519)
Visualization techniques useful in analysis of engineering and scientific data. Physical models; methods of computational science; two- and three-dimensional data types; visual representation schemes for scalar, vector, and tensor data; isosurface and volume visualization methods; visual monitoring; interactive steering. Same as CSE 527. Prerequisite: CS 418.

CS 522  Programming Language Semantics  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/522)
Theory of programming languages including functional programming, meta-circular interpreters, typed, untyped and polymorphic lambda-calculi, and denotational semantics. Prerequisite: CS 422 and CS 426.

CS 523  Advanced Operating Systems  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/523)
Advanced concepts in operating system design and coverage of recent research directions. Resource management for parallel and distributed systems. Interaction between operating system design and computer architectures. Process management, virtual memory, interprocess communication, context switching, parallel and distributed file system designs, persistent objects, process and data migration, load balancing, security, protection. Term projects. Prerequisite: CS 423, CS 425, and CS 433.

CS 524  Concurrent Progrm Languages  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/524)
Theory of concurrency and concurrent programming languages. Formal models of concurrent computation such as process algebras, nets, and actors; high level concurrent programming languages and their operational semantics; methods for reasoning about correctness and complexity of concurrent programs. Prerequisite: CS 422; CS 475 or CS 476.

CS 525  Advanced Distributed Systems  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/525)
Peer-to-peer systems, sensor networks, and fundamental theoretical distributed computing. Review of classical work in each area, and application of design methodologies to explore overlaps across them. Emphasis on protocol design, systems issues, and theory. Reading selections are roughly two-thirds classical to one-third contemporary. Students write critiques, make presentations, and create a conference paper in a systematic manner. Prerequisite: One of CS 423, CS 425, CS 433.

CS 526  Advanced Compiler Construction  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/526)
Incremental and interactive compiling, error correction, code optimization, models of code generators. Prerequisite: CS 426.

CS 527  Topics in Software Engineering  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/527)
Fault-tolerant software, software architecture, software patterns, multi-media software, and knowledge-based approaches to software engineering. Case studies. Prerequisite: CS 428 or CS 429.

CS 528  Obj-Oriented Progrm & Design  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/528)
Principles of object-oriented design; design patterns; use and design of frameworks; reflection, refractoring, use of unit tests as specifications. Prerequisite: CS 427.

CS 533  Parallel Computer Architecture  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/533)
Theoretical aspects of parallel and pipeline computation; time and processor bounds on classes of computations; data alignment network speed and cost bounds; conflict-free access memories; overall computer system ideas. Same as CSE 522. Prerequisite: CS 433.

CS 536  Fault-Tolerant Dig Syst Design  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/536)
Same as ECE 542. See ECE 542.

CS 538  Advanced Computer Networks  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/538)
Advanced concepts in computer networks, including congestion control, quality of service, naming, routing, wireless networks, Internet architecture, measurement, network security, and selected recent research directions. Prerequisite: CS 438.

CS 539  Distributed Algorithms  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/539)
Same as ECE 526. See ECE 526.

CS 541  Computer Systems Analysis  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/541)
Same as ECE 541. See ECE 541.

CS 543  Computer Vision  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/543)
Same as ECE 549. See ECE 549.

CS 544  Optimiz in Computer Vision  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/544)
Applications of continuous and discrete optimization to problems in computer vision and machine learning, with particular emphasis on large-scale algorithms and effective approximations: gradient-based learning; Newton’s method and variants, applied to structure from motion problems; the augmented Lagrangian method and variants; interior-point methods; SMO and other specialized algorithms for support vector machines; flows and cuts as examples of primal-dual methods; dynamics programming, hidden Markov models, and parsing: 0-1 quadratic forms, max-cut, and Markov random-fields solutions. Prerequisite: CS 450 and CS 473.

CS 545  Systems Modeling & Simulation  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/545)
Same as BADM 575. See BADM 575.

CS 546  Machine Learning in NLP  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/546)
Central learning frameworks and techniques that have emerged in the field of natural language processing and found applications in several areas in text and speech processing: from information retrieval and extraction, through speech recognition to syntax, semantics and language understanding related tasks. Examination of the theoretical paradigms – learning theoretic, probabilistic, and information theoretic – and the relations among them, as well as the main algorithmic techniques developed within each paradigm and in key natural language applications. Prerequisite: CS 446 and CS 473.
CS 548 Models of Cognitive Processes  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/548)
Formal models and concepts in automated cognition; integrating machine learning and prior knowledge; current approaches and detailed analyses of the role of reasoning in the learning process; computational complexity and fundamental tradeoffs between expressiveness and tractability; implications for state-of-the-art artificial intelligence areas such as automated planning, the semantic web, relational learning, structured prediction, latent models, structure learning, theory formation, etc.; philosophical and psychological aspects of integrating analytic and empirical evidence. Same as ECE 458. Prerequisite: CS 440 or CS 446.

CS 549 Seminar in Cognitive Science  credit: 2 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/549)
Same as PSYC 514, ANTH 514, EPSY 551, LING 570, and PHIL 514. See PSYC 514.

CS 554 Parallel Numerical Algorithms  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/554)
Numerical algorithms for parallel computers: parallel algorithms in numerical linear algebra (dense and sparse solvers for linear systems and the algebraic eigenvalue problem), numerical handling of ordinary and partial differential equations, and numerical optimization techniques. Same as CSE 512. Prerequisite: One of CS 450, CS 457, CS 555.

CS 555 Numerical Methods for PDEs  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/555)
Numerical techniques for initial and boundary value problems in partial differential equations. Finite difference and finite element discretization techniques, direct and iterative solution methods for discrete problems, and programming techniques and usage of software packages. Same as CSE 510. Prerequisite: CS 450 or CS 457.

CS 556 Iterative & Multigrid Methods  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/556)
Comprehensive treatment of algebraic and multigrid iterative methods to solve systems of equations, primarily linear equations arising from discretization of partial differential equations. Same as CSE 511.

CS 558 Topics in Numerical Analysis  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/558)
Advanced topics in numerical analysis selected from areas of current research. Same as CSE 513. May be repeated. Prerequisite: As specified for each topic offering, see Schedule or departmental course description.

CS 563 Advanced Computer Security  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/563)
Current research trends in computer and network security. Privacy, tamper-resistance, unwanted traffic, monitoring and surveillance, and critical infrastructure protection. Subtopics will vary depending upon current research trends. Students work in teams in close coordination with the course instructor to develop one of the topics in depth by carrying out background research and an exploratory project. Same as ECE 524. Prerequisite: CS 461 or CS 463.

CS 565 Human-Computer Interaction  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/565)
In-depth coverage of advanced topics in human-computer interaction (HCI). Applied models of human performance and attention, design tools for creative design tasks, interruptions and peripheral displays, gestures, and bimanual input, and usability evaluation techniques. Students complete a research-oriented term project of their choosing. Prerequisite: CS 465.

CS 571 Combinatorial Mathematics  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/571)
Same as MATH 580. See MATH 580.

CS 572 Extremal Graph Theory  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/572)
Same as MATH 581. See MATH 581.

CS 573 Algorithms  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/573)
NP-completeness, design and analysis techniques, approximation algorithms, randomized algorithms, combinatorial optimization, linear programming. Intended for graduate students in Computer Science. Same as CSE 515. 4 graduate hours. No professional credit.

CS 574 Randomized Algorithms  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/574)
Basic and advanced concepts in the design and analysis of randomized algorithms. Sampling; concentration inequalities such as Chernoff-Hoeffding bounds; probabilistic method; random walks, dimension reduction; entropy; martingales and Azuma's inequality; derandomization. Randomized algorithms for sorting and searching; graphs; geometric problems. Basics of pseudorandomness and randomized complexity classes. Prerequisite: CS 473; MATH 461 or STAT 400.

CS 575 Methods of Combinatorics  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/575)
Same as MATH 584. See MATH 584.

CS 576 Topics in Automated Deduction  credit: 2 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/576)
Advanced topics in computer-aided methods for formal deduction, selected from areas of current research, such as: resolution theorem proving strategies, special relations, equational reasoning, unification theory, rewrite systems, mathematical induction, program derivation, hybrid inference systems, and programming with logic. May be repeated in separate terms. Prerequisite: As specified for each topic offering, see Schedule or departmental course description.

CS 579 Computational Complexity  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/579)
Turing machines; determinism and non-determinism; time and space hierarchy theorems; speed-up and tape compression; Blum axioms; structure of complexity classes NP, P, NL, L, and PSPACE; complete problems; randomness and complexity classes RP, RL, and BPP; alternation, polynomial-time hierarchy; circuit complexity, parallel complexity, NC, and RNC; relativized computational complexity; time-space trade-offs. Same as ECE 579. Prerequisite: CS 473 or CS 475.

CS 581 Algorithmic Genomic Biology  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/581)
Same as BIOE 540. See BIOE 540.

CS 583 Approximation Algorithms  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/583)
Approximation algorithms for NP-hard problems. Basic and advanced techniques in approximation algorithm design: combinatorial algorithms; mathematical programming methods including linear and semi-definite programming, local search methods, and others. Algorithms for graphs and networks, constraint satisfaction, packing and scheduling. Prerequisite: CS 573 or consent of instructor.

CS 584 Embedded System Verification  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/584)
Same as ECE 584. See ECE 584.
CS 585  Hardware Verification  credit: 4 Hours. ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/585](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/585))
Same as ECE 519. See ECE 519.

CS 591  Advanced Seminar  credit: 0 to 4 Hours. ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/591](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/591))
Seminar on topics of current interest as announced in the Class Schedule. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated in the same or separate terms if topics vary. Prerequisite: As specified for each topic offering, see Class Schedule or departmental course description.

CS 597  Individual Study  credit: 2 to 16 Hours. ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/597](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/597))
Individual study or reading in a subject not covered in normal course offerings. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CS 598  Special Topics  credit: 2 to 4 Hours. ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/598](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/598))
Subject offerings of new and developing areas of knowledge in computer science intended to augment the existing curriculum. See Class Schedule or departmental course information for topics and prerequisites. May be repeated in the same or separate terms if topics vary.

CS 599  Thesis Research  credit: 0 to 16 Hours. ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/599](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/599))
Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated.