**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The computer science curriculum provides both a broad and deep knowledge of the theory, design, and application of computer systems, with an emphasis on software systems. Because computing is ubiquitous, application areas involve virtually any field imaginable - from developing gene sequencing algorithms via techniques in computational biology, to designing user interfaces for mobile applications; from designing methods for high frequency trading, to creating computer generated graphics and special effects in the gaming industry; and from creating embedded real time systems to be deployed in medical devices, to analyzing social data from internet communication patterns. During the first two years the curriculum provides a strong foundation in mathematics, science, and computation. Advanced coursework in areas of the student’s choosing follows in the second two years, which include either a senior thesis or a senior project. Graduates may go on to graduate study or leading positions in industry.

A combined B.S.-M.S. Computer Science degree program is available. Its admission and course requirements are described in the College of Engineering program information section (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/engineer).

A Software Engineering Certificate (https://wiki.cites.illinois.edu/wiki/display/undergradProg/Degree+Requirements/#DegreeRequirements-softengcert) is also available to all students in the computer science curriculum interested in a career in software engineering. It provides background in calculus.

**Overview of Curricular Requirements**

The curriculum requires 128 hours for graduation and is organized as shown below.

A technical grade point average requirement for graduation applies to students in this curriculum. This rule is summarized at the College of Engineering’s Undergraduate Advising Website (https://wiki.cites.illinois.edu/wiki/display/ugadvisie/Technical+GPA+Requirements).

**Orientation and Professional Development**

These courses introduce the opportunities and resources your college, department, and curriculum can offer you as you work to achieve your career goals. They also provide the skills to work effectively and successfully in the engineering profession.

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<td>Ethical &amp; Professional Issues</td>
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¹  This optional course is highly recommended and may be used to help meet free elective requirements.  
²  External transfer students take ENG 300 instead.

**Foundational Mathematics and Science**

These courses stress the basic mathematical and scientific principles upon which the engineering discipline is based.

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¹  MATH 220 may be substituted, with four of the five credit hours applying toward the degree. MATH 220 is appropriate for students with no background in calculus.

**Computer Science Technical Core**

These courses stress fundamental concepts and basic laboratory techniques that comprise the common intellectual understanding of computer science.

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<td>CS 421</td>
<td>Programming Languages &amp; Compilers</td>
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**Technical Electives**

These courses stress the rigorous analysis and design principles practiced in major subdisciplines of computer science. Students select eight courses, at least six of which must be advanced CS courses. Three courses must be selected from one area of CS and at least one course should satisfy the team project requirement.

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**Liberal Education**

The liberal education courses (https://wiki.cites.illinois.edu/wiki/display/ugadvisie/Liberal+Education+Electives) develop students’ understanding of human culture and society, build skills of inquiry and critical thinking, and lay a foundation for civic engagement and lifelong learning.

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Information listed in this catalog is current as of 10/2018
Electives from the campus General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences list. 6
Electives from the campus General Education Humanities and the Arts list. 6
Electives either from a list approved by the college, or from the campus General Education lists for Social and Behavioral Sciences or Humanities and the Arts. 6
Total Hours 18

Students must also complete the campus cultural studies requirement by completing (i) one western/comparative culture(s) course and (ii) one non-western/U.S. minority culture(s) course from the General Education cultural studies lists. Most students select liberal education courses that simultaneously satisfy these cultural studies requirements. Courses from the western and non-western lists that fall into free electives or other categories may also be used satisfy the cultural studies requirements.

**Composition**
These courses teach fundamentals of expository writing.

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Advanced Composition. May be satisfied by taking any course in either the liberal education or free elective categories which has the Advanced Composition designation.

Total Hours 4

**Free Electives**
These unrestricted electives, subject to certain exceptions as noted at the College of Engineering Advising Website (https://wiki.cites.illinois.edu/wiki/display/ugadvise/Free+Electives), give the student the opportunity to explore any intellectual area of unique interest. This freedom plays a critical role in helping students to define research specialties or to complete minors.

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**Suggested Sequence**
The schedule that follows is illustrative, showing the typical sequence in which courses would be taken by a student with no college course credit already earned and who intends to graduate in four years. Each individual's case may vary, but the position of required named courses is generally indicative of the order in which they should be taken.

**First Year**

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<td>Ethical Professional Issues</td>
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Semester Hours 15

Total Hours: 128

¹ This optional course is highly recommended for freshmen, who may use it to help meet free elective requirements.
Courses

CS 100  Freshman Orientation  credit: 1 Hour. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/100)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/101)
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.

CS 102  Little Bits to Big Ideas  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/102)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/105)
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.

CS 125  Intro to Computer Science  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/125)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/126)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/173)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/196)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/199)
Topics vary. Approved for Letter and S/U grading. May be repeated.

CS 210  Ethical & Professional Issues  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/210)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/225)
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.

CS 233  Computer Architecture  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/233)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/240)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/241)
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 and CS 233.

CS 242 Programming Studio  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/242)
Intensive programming lab intended to strengthen skills in programming. Prerequisite: CS 241.

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 one of MATH 225, MATH 415 or MATH 416. 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 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 241. A survey of sampled data systems and embedded architecture; key concepts in common embedded system applications; signal processing and control; embedded microprocessor and device interface; time-critical I/O handling; data communications; real-time operating systems and techniques for the development and analysis of embedded real-time software; hands-on laboratory projects. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391.

CS 311. Computer Systems Organization credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/311)
Organization and structure of modern operating systems and concurrent programming concepts. Deadlock, virtual memory, processor scheduling, and disk systems. Performance, security, and protection. Same as CS 424. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391.

CS 420. Parallel Programming: Sci & Engng 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 426 and CS 429. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 421.

CS 421. Programming 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 223 or CS 240; CS 374.

CS 422. Programming Language Design credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/422)
Exploration of major language design paradigms using imperative and functional programming as unifying themes. Tools include both practical language processor construction and theoretical models. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 421.

CS 423. Operating Systems Design credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/423)
Organization and structure of modern operating systems and concurrent programming concepts. Deadlock, virtual memory, processor scheduling, and disk systems. Performance, security, and protection. Same as CSE 426 and CS 429. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225 and CS 373.

CS 424. Real-Time Systems credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/424)
Supervisory control aspects of Cyber Physical Systems (CPS): fundamentals of reliability analysis, real-time scheduling, simple feedback control, software fault tolerance architecture, wireless networking and energy saving, principles of safety critical system engineering. Student groups design and demonstrate supervisory control architecture for a robot. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241.

CS 425. Distributed Systems credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/425)
Protocols, specification techniques, global states and their determination, reliable broadcast, transactions and commitment, security, and real-time systems. Same as ECE 428. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391.

CS 426. Compiler Construction credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/426)
Compiler structure, syntax analysis, syntax-directed translation, automatically constructed recognizers, semantic analysis, code generation, intermediate language, optimization techniques. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 421.

CS 427. Software Engineering I credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/427)
Software process, analysis and design. Software development paradigms, system engineering, function-based analysis and design, and object-oriented analysis and design. Course will use team-projects for hands-on exercises. Same as CSE 426. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225 and CS 373.

CS 428. Software Engineering II credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/428)
Continuation of CS 427. Software development, management, and maintenance. Project and configuration management, collaborative development models, software quality assurance, interoperability domain engineering and software reuse, and software re-engineering. Same as CSE 429. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 427.

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.

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CS 431. Embedded Systems credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/431)
A survey of sampled data systems and embedded architecture; key concepts in common embedded system applications; signal processing and control; embedded microprocessor and device interface; time-critical I/O handling; data communications; real-time operating systems and techniques for the development and analysis of embedded real-time software; hands-on laboratory projects. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391.

CS 432. Operating Systems Design credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/432)
Organization and structure of modern operating systems and concurrent programming concepts. Deadlock, virtual memory, processor scheduling, and disk systems. Performance, security, and protection. Same as CSE 426 and CS 429. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225 or ECE 391.

CS 433. Computer System Organization credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/433)
Computer system analysis and design. Organizational dependence on computations to be performed; speed and cost of parts and overall machines; instruction set design; pipeline and vector machines; memory hierarchy design. Same as CS 422. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 233.

CS 436. Computer Networking Laboratory credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/436)
Same as ECE 435. See ECE 435.

CS 438. Communication Networks credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/438)
Layered architectures and the OSI Reference Model; design issues and protocols in the transport, network, and data link layers; architectures and control algorithms of local-area, point-to-point, and satellite networks; standards in networks access protocols; models of network interconnection; overview of networking and communication software. Same as ECE 438. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241 or ECE 391; one of ECE 313, MATH 461, MATH 463.

CS 439. Wireless Networks credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/439)
Same as ECE 439. See ECE 439.
CS 440 Artifical Intelligence  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/440](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/440))
Major topics in and directions of research in artificial intelligence: AI languages (LISP and PROLOG), basic problem solving techniques, knowledge representation and computer inference, machine learning, natural language understanding, computer vision, robotics, and societal impacts. Same as ECE 448. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225 or ECE 391.

CS 445 Computational Photography  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/445](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/445))
Computer vision techniques to enhance, manipulate, and create media from photo collections, such as panoramic stitching, face morphing, texture synthesis, blending, and 3D reconstruction. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225 or ECE 391.

CS 446 Machine Learning  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/446](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/446))
Theory and basic techniques in machine learning. Major theoretical paradigms and key concepts developed in machine learning in the context of applications such as natural language and text processing, computer vision, data mining, adaptive computer systems and others. Review of several supervised and unsupervised learning approaches: methods for learning linear representations; on-line learning, Bayesian methods; decision-trees; features and kernels; clustering and dimensionality reduction. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 373 and CS 440.

CS 447 Natural Language Processing  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/447](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 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/450](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. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/457](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 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/460](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. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/461](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 465 User Interface Design  credit: 3 Hours. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/465](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. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/466](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. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/467](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. ([courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/468](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/468))
Same as ADV 492. See ADV 492.

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CS 473  **Algorithms**  credit: 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/473](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](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 374.

CS 476  **Program Verification**  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/476](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.

CS 477  **Formal Software Devel Methods**  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/477](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/477))
Mathematical models, languages, and methods for software specification, development, and verification. Same as ECE 478. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 225; CS 373 or MATH 414.

CS 481  **Advanced Topics in Stochastic Processes & Applications**  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/481](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/481))
Same as IE 410. See IE 410.

CS 482  **Simulation**  credit: 3 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/482](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/482))
Same as IE 413. See IE 413.

CS 483  **Applied Parallel Programming**  credit: 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/483](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/483))
Same as CSE 408 and ECE 408. See ECE 408.

CS 484  **Parallel Programming**  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/484](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/484))
Techniques for the programming of all classes of parallel computers and devices including shared memory and distributed memory multiprocessors, SIMD processors and co-processors, and special purpose devices. Key concepts in parallel programming such as reactive and transformational programming, speculation, speedup, isoefficiency, and load balancing. Synchronization primitives, libraries and languages for parallel programming such as OpenMP and MPI, performance monitoring, program tuning, analysis and programming of numerical and symbolic parallel algorithms. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CS 241.

CS 491  **Seminar**  credit: 0 to 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/491](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/491))
Seminar on topics of current interest as announced in the Class Schedule. 0 to 4 undergraduate hours. 0 to 4 graduate hours. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated in the same or separate terms if topics vary to a maximum of 4 hours. Prerequisite: As specified for each topic offering, see Class Schedule or departmental course description.

CS 492  **Senior Project I**  credit: 3 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/492](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/492))
First part of a project course in computer science. Students work in teams to solve typical commercial or industrial problems. Work involves planning, design, and implementation. Extensive oral and written work is required both on-campus and possibly off-campus at sponsors’ locations. CS 492 must be taken as a sequence with either CS 493 or CS 494. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. Credit is not given for both CS 492 and a project course in another engineering department for the same project. Prerequisite: For Computer Science majors with senior standing.

CS 493  **Senior Project II, ACP**  credit: 3 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/493](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/493))
Continuation of CS 492. Identical to CS 494 except for an additional writing component. See CS 494. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. Credit is not given for both CS 493 and a project course in another engineering department for the same project. Prerequisite: CS 492. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Advanced Composition

CS 494  **Senior Project II**  credit: 3 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/494](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/494))
Continuation of CS 492. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. Credit is not given for both CS 494 and a project course in another engineering department for the same project. Prerequisite: CS 492.

CS 497  **CS Team Project**  credit: 1 to 3 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/497](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/497))
Student teams work with CS faculty to complete a significant project requiring advanced knowledge of CS principles. Project topics vary. 1 to 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. May be repeated in the same term up to 6 hours, if topics vary; may be repeated in separate terms. Prerequisite: For majors only; junior or senior standing required.

CS 498  **Special Topics**  credit: 1 to 4 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/498](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/498))
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. 1 to 4 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated in the same or separate terms if topics vary.

CS 499  **Senior Thesis**  credit: 3 Hours.  ([https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/499](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/499))
Research and thesis development experience in computer science underguidance of a faculty member. Literature search, oral presentation, analysis and implementation, paper preparation, and completion of a written thesis. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Advanced Composition