

Volgenau School of Engineering

COMPUTER SCIENCE MINOR 2018-2019

Computer Science is a discipline concerned with the analysis, design, implementation, maintenance and evolution of computer-based systems used in almost all walks of life. The Minor in Computer Science is intended for those pursuing other undergraduate degree programs and who feel the need to pursue Computer Science to complement their other studies. Regardless of their discipline, undergraduates find a knowledge of Computer Science to be helpful in today's world. This minor is not a "computer literacy" program; all the courses are the same ones taken by Computer Science majors.

Students requesting a Computer Science Minor must have completed CS112 or CS211 with a grade of B or better.

Requirements:

| CS 112 | Credits: 4 | Introduction to Computer Programming |
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| CS 211 | Credits: 3 | Object-Oriented Programming |
| CS 310 | Credits: 3 | Data Structures |

And three courses chosen from:

| CS 222 Computer Programming for Engineers or | CS 451 Computer Graphics |
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| CS 262 Introduction to Low-Level Programming | CS 455 Computer Comm & Networking |
| CS 306 Synthesis of Ethics & Law | CS 463 Comparative Programming Languages |
| CS 321 Software Engineering | CS 465 Computer Systems Architecture |
| CS 325 Computer Game Design | CS 468 Secure Programming and Systems |
| CS 330 Formal Methods and Models | CS 471 Operating Systems |
| CS 332 Object-Oriented Software Design & Impl. | CS 480 Artificial Intelligence |
| CS 367 Computer Systems and Programming | CS 483 Analysis of Algorithms |
| CS 450 Database Concepts | CS 484 Data Mining |

This totals 19 credits. Students should pay careful attention to prerequisites when selecting courses and be aware that at least 4 semesters are needed to complete the Minor.

University requirements state that at least 6 hours must be completed at George Mason University. No more than 3 hours of "D" in the minor is accepted. University requirements also state that at least 8 hours used towards the minor may not be used towards the student's major requirements.

We invite requests for additional information. Please contact:

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