Computer Science

Courses offered by the Department of Computer Science are listed under the subject code CS on the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses (http://explorercourses.stanford.edu/CourseSearch/search?view=catalog&catalog=&page=0&q=CS&filter-catalognumber-CS=on&filter-coursestatus-Active=on) website.

The Department of Computer Science (CS) operates and supports computing facilities for departmental education, research, and administration needs. All CS students have access to the departmental student machine for general use (mail, news, etc.), as well as computer labs with public workstations located in the Gates Building. In addition, most students have access to systems located in their research areas.

Each research group in Computer Science has systems specific to its research needs. These systems include workstations (PCs, Macs), multi-CPU computer clusters, and local mail and file servers. Servers and workstations running Linux or various versions of Windows are commonplace. Support for course work and instruction is provided on systems available through Information Technology Services (http://itservices.stanford.edu) (ITS) and the School of Engineering (http://engineering.stanford.edu) (SoE).

Mission of the Undergraduate Program in Computer Science

The mission of the undergraduate program in Computer Science is to develop students’ breadth of knowledge across the subject areas of computer sciences, including their ability to apply the defining processes of computer science theory, abstraction, design, and implementation to solve problems in the discipline. Students take a set of core courses. After learning the essential programming techniques and the mathematical foundations of computer science, students take courses in areas such as programming techniques, automata and complexity theory, systems programming, computer architecture, analysis of algorithms, artificial intelligence, and applications. The program prepares students for careers in government, law, and the corporate sector, and for graduate study.

Learning Outcomes (Undergraduate)

The department expects undergraduate majors in the program to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are used in evaluating students and the department's undergraduate program. Students are expected to be able to:

1. Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
2. Design and conduct experiments, as well to analyze and interpret data.
3. Design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
4. Function on multidisciplinary teams.
5. Identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
6. Understand professional and ethical responsibility.
7. Communicate effectively.
8. Understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
9. Demonstrate a working knowledge of contemporary issues.
10. Apply the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.
11. Transition from engineering concepts and theory to real engineering application.

Learning Outcomes (Graduate)

The purpose of the master’s program is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for a professional career or doctoral studies. This is done through course work in the foundational elements of the field and in at least one graduate specialization. Areas of specialization include artificial intelligence, bio-computation, computer and network security, human-computer interaction, information management and analytics, mobile and internet computing, real-world computing, software theory, systems, and theoretical computer science.

The Ph.D. is conferred upon candidates who have demonstrated substantial scholarship and the ability to conduct independent research. Through course work and guided research, the program prepares students to make original contributions in Computer Science and related fields.

Graduate Programs in Computer Science

The University’s basic requirements for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees are discussed in the “Graduate Degrees (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/archive/2014-15/graduatedegrees)” section of this bulletin.

Computer Science Course Catalog Numbering System

The first digit of a CS course number indicates its general level of sophistication:

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The department offers both a major in Computer Science and a minor in Computer Science. Further information is available in the Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs published by the School of Engineering. The Computer Science major offers a number of tracks (programs of study) from which students can choose, allowing them to focus their program on the areas of most interest. These tracks also reflect
the broad diversity of areas in computing disciplines. The department has an honors program, which is described in the following section.

In addition to Computer Science itself, Stanford offers several interdisciplinary degrees with a substantial computer science component. The Symbolic Systems major (in the School of Humanities and Sciences) offers an opportunity to explore computer science and its relation to linguistics, philosophy, and psychology. The Mathematical and Computational Sciences major (also Humanities and Sciences) allows students to explore computer science along with more mathematics, statistics, and operations research.

**Computer Science (CS)**

Completion of the undergraduate program in Computer Science leads to the conferral of the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

**Mission of the Undergraduate Program in Computer Science**

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**Requirements**

**Mathematics (26 units minimum)**

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<td>Introduction to Probability for Computer Scientists</td>
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<td>MATH 41 &amp; MATH 42</td>
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**Science (11 units minimum)**

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Science elective

**Technology in Society (3-5 units)**

One course; see Basic Requirement 4

**Engineering Fundamentals (13 units minimum; see Basic Requirement 3)**

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<td>ENGR 40</td>
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<td>or ENGR 40A or 40M*</td>
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*Students who take ENGR 40A or 40M for fewer than 5 units are required to take 1-2 additional units of ENGR Fundamentals (13 units minimum), or 1-2 additional units of Depth (27 units minimum for track and elective courses).

**Writing in the Major**

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**Computer Science Core (15 units)**

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<td>Computer Organization and Systems</td>
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<td>CS 110</td>
<td>Principles of Computer Systems</td>
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<td>CS 161</td>
<td>Design and Analysis of Algorithms</td>
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**Computer Science Depth B.S.**

Choose one of the following ten CS degree tracks (a track must consist of at least 25 units and 7 classes):

**Artificial Intelligence Track**

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<td>CS 228</td>
<td>Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques</td>
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<td>CS 131</td>
<td>Computer Vision: Foundations and Applications</td>
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One additional course from the list above or the following: 3-4

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<td>Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition</td>
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<td>CS 276</td>
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<td>CS 279</td>
<td>Computational Biology: Structure and Organization of Biomolecules and Cells</td>
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<td>CS 329</td>
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<td>CS 331A</td>
<td>Advanced Reading in Computer Vision</td>
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CS 374  Algorithms in Biology
CS 379  Interdisciplinary Topics (with adviser consent)
EE 263  Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems
EE 376A  Information Theory
ENGR 205  Introduction to Control Design Techniques
ENGR 209A  Analysis and Control of Nonlinear Systems
MSE 251  Stochastic Control
MSE 351  Dynamic Programming and Stochastic Control
STATS 315A  Modern Applied Statistics: Learning
STATS 315B  Modern Applied Statistics: Data Mining

Track Electives (at least three additional courses from the above lists, the general CS electives list, or the following): 5

CS 275  Translational Bioinformatics
CS 334A  Convex Optimization I
or EE 364A  Convex Optimization I
EE 364B  Convex Optimization II
ECON 286  Game Theory and Economic Applications
MSE 352  Decision Analysis I: Foundations of Decision Analysis
MSE 355  Decision Analysis II: Professional Decision Analysis
PHIL 152  Computability and Logic
PSYCH 202  Cognitive Neuroscience
PSYCH 204A  Human Neuroimaging Methods
PSYCH 204B  Computational Neuroimaging: Analysis Methods
STATS 200  Introduction to Statistical Inference
STATS 202  Data Mining and Analysis
STATS 205  Introduction to Nonparametric Statistics

Biocomputation Track—

The Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Fundamentals requirements are non-standard for this track. See Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs for details.

Select one of the following: 3-4

CS 121  (Not given this year)
CS 221  Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques
CS 228  Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques
CS 229  Machine Learning
CS 231A  Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition

Select one of the following:

CS 173  A Computational Tour of the Human Genome
or CS 273A  A Computational Tour of the Human Genome
CS 262  Computational Genomics
CS 270  Modeling Biomedical Systems: Ontology, Terminology, Problem Solving
CS 274  Representations and Algorithms for Computational Molecular Biology
CS 275  Translational Bioinformatics
CS 279  Computational Biology: Structure and Organization of Biomolecules and Cells

One additional course from the lists above or the following: 3-4

CS 124  From Languages to Information
CS 145  Introduction to Databases
CS 147  Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Design
CS 148  Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging
CS 248  Interactive Computer Graphics

One course from either the general CS electives list, BIOE 101, or the list of Biomedical Computation (BMC) Informatics electives (see http://bmc.stanford.edu and select Informatics from the elective options) 5

One course from the BMC Informatics elective list 3-4
One course from either the BMC Informatics, Cellular/Molecular, or Organs/Organisms electives lists 3-5
One course from either the BMC Cellular/Molecular or Organs/Organisms electives lists 3-5

Computer Engineering Track—

Select two of the following: 8

EE 101A  Circuits I
EE 101B  Circuits II
EE 102A  Signal Processing and Linear Systems I
EE 102B  Signal Processing and Linear Systems II

Satisfy the requirements of one of the following concentrations:

1) Digital Systems Concentration
CS 140  Operating Systems and Systems Programming
or CS 143  Compilers
EE 109  Digital Systems Design Lab
EE 271  Introduction to VLSI Systems

Select two of the following if not counted above (6-8 units):

CS 140  Operating Systems and Systems Programming
or CS 143  Compilers
CS 144  Introduction to Computer Networking
CS 149  Parallel Computing
CS 240E
CS 244  Advanced Topics in Networking
EE 273  Digital Systems Engineering
EE 282  Computer Systems Architecture

2) Robotics and Mechatronics Concentration

Select one of the following (3-4 units):

CS 223A  Introduction to Robotics
ME 210  Introduction to Mechatronics
ENGR 105  Feedback Control Design

Select one of the following (3-4 units):

CS 225A  Experimental Robotics
CS 225B  Robot Programming Laboratory
CS 231A  Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition

CS 235  (Not given this year)

CS 277  Experimental Haptics
ENGR 205  Introduction to Control Design Techniques
ENGR 207A  Linear Control Systems I
ENGR 207B  Linear Control Systems II

3) Networking Concentration

Units
EE 108  Digital System Design 6-8
& EE 180  and Digital Systems Architecture

Units

Select three of the following (9-11 units):

- CS 240 Advanced Topics in Operating Systems
- CS 240E Advanced Topics in Networked Wireless Systems
- CS 244 Advanced Topics in Networking
- CS 244B Distributed Systems
- CS 244E Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective
- CS 249A Object-Oriented Programming
- CS 249B Large-scale Software Development
- EE 179 Analog and Digital Communication Systems

**Graphics Track—**


Select one of the following: 6

- CME 104 Linear Algebra and Partial Differential Equations for Engineers
- CME 108 Introduction to Scientific Computing
- MATH 52 Integral Calculus of Several Variables
- MATH 113 Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory

Select two of the following: 6-8

- CS 164 Computing with Physical Objects: Algorithms for Shape and Motion
- CS 178 Digital Photography
- CS 205B Mathematical Methods for Fluids, Solids, and Interfaces
- CS 231A Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition
- or CS 131 Computer Vision: Foundations and Applications
- CS 268 Geometric Algorithms
- CS 448 Topics in Computer Graphics
- CS 478 (Not given this year)

Track Electives: at least two additional courses from the lists above, the 6-8 general CS electives list, or the following: 5

- ARTSTUDI 160 Design I: Fundamental Visual Language
- ARTSTUDI 170 Introduction to Photography
- ARTSTUDI 179 Digital Art I
- CS 48N (Not given this year)
- CME 302 Numerical Linear Algebra
- CME 306 Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations
- EE 262 Two-Dimensional Imaging
- EE 264 Digital Signal Processing
- EE 278 Introduction to Statistical Signal Processing
- EE 368 Digital Image Processing
- ME 101 Visual Thinking
- PSYCH 30 Introduction to Perception
- PSYCH 221 Applied Vision and Image Systems

**Human-Computer Interaction Track—**

CS 147 Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Design 4

Select one of the following: 4

- CS 247 Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio
- CS 377 Topics in Human-Computer Interaction
- CS 448B Data Visualization
- CS 210A Software Project Experience with Corporate Partners

Select one of the following: 3-6

- PSYCH 30 Introduction to Perception
- PSYCH 45 Introduction to Learning and Memory
- PSYCH 50 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience
- PSYCH 70 Introduction to Social Psychology
- PSYCH 75 Introduction to Cultural Psychology
- PSYCH 131 Language and Thought
- PSYCH 154 Judgment and Decision-Making
- PSYCH 252 Statistical Methods for Behavioral and Social Sciences
- ME 101 Visual Thinking

Or any MS&E 18*

Select one of the following: 3-4

- CS 108 Object-Oriented Systems Design
- CS 124 From Languages to Information
- CS 140 Operating Systems and Systems Programming
- CS 142 Web Applications
- CS 221 Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques
- CS 229 Machine Learning
- CS 229A (Not given this year)
- CS 249A Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective

Select one of the following: 3-4

- CS 148 Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging
- CS 376 Human-Computer Interaction Research
- CS 378 (Not given this year)

Track Electives: at least two additional courses from the lists above, the 6-9 general CS electives list, or the following: 5

- ARTSTUDI 160 Design I: Fundamental Visual Language
- COMM 169 Computers and Interfaces
- CS 476A Music, Computing, and Design I: Software Paradigms for Computer Music
- ME 115A Introduction to Human Values in Design
- ME 115B Product Design Methods
- SYMSYS 245 Cognition in Interaction Design

**Information Track—**

CS 124 From Languages to Information 4

CS 145 Introduction to Databases 4

Two courses, from different areas: 6-9

1) Information-based AI applications

- CS 224N Natural Language Processing
- CS 224S Spoken Language Processing
CS 229  Machine Learning  
CS 229A  (Not given this year)  
2) Database and Information Systems  
CS 140  Operating Systems and Systems Programming  
CS 142  Web Applications  
CS 245  Database Systems Principles  
CS 246  Mining Massive Data Sets  
CS 341  Project in Mining Massive Data Sets  
CS 345  (Offered occasionally)  
CS 346  Database System Implementation  
CS 347  Parallel and Distributed Data Management  
3) Information Systems in Biology  
CS 262  Computational Genomics  
CS 270  Modeling Biomedical Systems: Ontology, Terminology, Problem Solving  
CS 274  Representations and Algorithms for Computational Molecular Biology  
4) Information Systems on the Web  
CS 224W  Social and Information Networks  
CS 276  Information Retrieval and Web Search  
CS 364B  (Not given this year)  
At least three additional courses from the above areas or the general CS electives list.  

**Systems Track—**

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Individually Designed Track

Students may propose an individually designed track. Proposals should include a minimum of seven courses, at least four of which must be CS courses numbered 100 or above. See Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs for further information.

Senior Capstone Project (3 units minimum)

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<td>CS 210B</td>
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<td>CS 294W</td>
<td>Writing Intensive Research Project in Computer Science</td>
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For additional information and sample programs see the Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs (UGHB) (http://ughb.stanford.edu).

1 Math 19, Math 20, and Math 21 may be taken instead of Math 41 and Math 42 as long as at least 26 Math units are taken. AP Calculus must be approved by the School of Engineering.

2 The math electives list consists of: Math 51, Math 104, Math 108, Math 109, Math 110, Math 113; CS 157, CS 205A; Phil 151; CS 100, CS 102, CS 104. Completion of Math 52 and Math 53 counts as one math elective. Restrictions: CS 157 and Phil 151 may not be used in combination to satisfy the math electives requirement. Students who have taken both Math 51 and Math 52 may not count Math 100 as an elective. Courses counted as math electives cannot also count as CS electives, and vice versa.

3 The science elective may be any course of 3 or more units from the School of Engineering Science list plus PSYCH 30; AP Chemistry may be used to meet this requirement. Either of the PHYSICS sequences 61/63 or 21/23 may be substituted. 41/43 as long as at least 11 science units are taken. AP Physics must be approved by the School of Engineering.

4 Students who take ENGR 40A (3 units) are required to take two additional units of ENGR Fundamentals (13 units minimum), or 2 additional units of Depth (27 units minimum for track and elective courses).


6 CS 205A Mathematical Methods for Robotics, Vision, and Graphics is recommended in this list for the Graphics track. Students taking CME 104 Linear Algebra and Partial Differential Equations for Engineers are also required to take its prerequisite, CME 102 Ordinary Differential Equations for Engineers.

7 Independent study projects (CS 191 Senior Project or CS 191W Writing Intensive Senior Project) require faculty sponsorship and must be approved by the advisor, faculty sponsor, and the CS senior project advisor (P. Young). A signed approval form, along with a brief description of the proposed project, should be filed the quarter before work on the project is begun. Further details can be found in the Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs.

Honors Program

The Department of Computer Science (CS) offers an honors program for undergraduates whose academic records and personal initiative indicate that they have the necessary skills to undertake high-quality research in computer science. Admission to the program is by application only. To apply for the honors program, students must be majoring in Computer Science, have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.6 in courses that count toward the major, and achieve senior standing (135 or more units) by the end of the academic year in which they apply. Coterminal master’s students are eligible to apply as long as they have not already received their undergraduate degree. Beyond these requirements, students who apply for the honors program must find a Computer Science faculty member who agrees to serve as the thesis adviser for the project. Thesis advisers must be members of Stanford’s Academic Council.

Students who meet the eligibility requirements and wish to be considered for the honors program must submit a written application to the CS undergraduate program office by May 1 of the year preceding the honors work. The application must include a letter describing the research project,
a letter of endorsement from the faculty sponsor, and a transcript of courses taken at Stanford. Each year, a faculty review committee selects the successful candidates for honors from the pool of qualified applicants.

In order to receive departmental honors, students admitted to the honors program must, in addition to satisfying the standard requirements for the undergraduate degree, do the following:

1. Complete at least 9 units of CS 191 or CS 191W under the direction of their project sponsor.
2. Attend a weekly honors seminar Winter and Spring quarters.
3. Complete an honors thesis deemed acceptable by the thesis adviser and at least one additional faculty member.
4. Present the thesis at a public colloquium sponsored by the department.
5. Maintain the 3.6 GPA required for admission to the honors program.

**Guide to Choosing Introductory Courses**

Students arriving at Stanford have widely differing backgrounds and goals, but most find that the ability to use computers effectively is beneficial to their education. The department offers many introductory courses to meet the needs of these students.

For students whose principal interest is an exposure to the fundamental ideas behind computer science and programming, CS 101 or CS 105 are the most appropriate courses. They are intended for students in nontechnical disciplines who expect to make some use of computers, but who do not expect to go on to more advanced courses. CS 101 and CS 105 meet the new Ways of Thinking Ways of Doing breadth requirements in Formal Reasoning and include an introduction to programming and the use of modern Internet-based technologies. Students interested in learning to use the computer should consider CS 1C, Introduction to Computing at Stanford.

Students who intend to pursue a serious course of study in computer science may enter the program at a variety of levels, depending on their background. Students with little prior experience or those who wish to take more time to study the fundamentals of programming should take CS 106A followed by CS 106B. Students in CS 106A need not have prior programming experience. Students with significant prior exposure to programming or those who want an intensive introduction to the field should take CS 106X or may start directly in CS 106B. CS 106A uses Java as its programming language; CS 106B and X use C++. No prior knowledge of these languages is assumed, and the prior programming experience required for CS 106B or X may be in any language. In all cases, students are encouraged to discuss their background with the instructors responsible for these courses.

After the introductory sequence, Computer Science majors and those who need a significant background in computer science for related majors in engineering should take CS 103, CS 107 and CS 110. CS 103 offers an introduction to the mathematical and theoretical foundations of computer science. CS 107 exposes students to a variety of programming concepts that illustrate critical strategies used in systems development; CS 110 builds on this material, focusing on the development of larger-scale software making use of systems and networking abstractions.

**In summary:**

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**For a technical introduction:**  

| CS 106A Programming Methodology     |

**For significant use:**  

| CS 106A Programming Methodology & CS 106B and Programming Abstractions or CS 106X Programming Abstractions (Accelerated) |
| CS 103 Mathematical Foundations of Computing |
| CS 107 Computer Organization and Systems   |
| CS 110 Principles of Computer Systems     |

**Overseas Studies Courses in Computer Science**

For course descriptions and additional offerings, see the listings in the Stanford Bulletin's ExploreCourses web site (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu) or the Bing Overseas Studies web site (http://bosp.stanford.edu). Students should consult their department or program’s student services office for applicability of Overseas Studies courses to a major or minor program.

**Joint Major Program:**  

**Computer Science and a Humanities Major**

The joint major program (JMP), authorized by the Academic Senate for a pilot period of six years, permits students to major in both Computer Science and one of ten Humanities majors. See the “Joint Major Program (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/#jointmajor)" section of this bulletin for a description of University requirements for the JMP. See also the Undergraduate Advising and Research JMP web site and its associated FAQs.

Students completing the JMP receive a B.A.S. (Bachelor of Arts and Sciences).

Because the JMP is new and experimental, changes to procedures may occur; students are advised to check the relevant section of the bulletin periodically.

**Mission**

The Joint Major provides a unique opportunity to gain mastery in two disciplines: Computer Science and a selected humanities field. Unlike the double major or dual major, the Joint Major emphasizes integration of the two fields through a cohesive, transdisciplinary course of study and integrated capstone experience. The Joint Major not only blends the intellectual traditions of two Stanford departments—it does so in a way that reduces the total unit requirement for each major.

**Computer Science Major Requirements in the Joint Major Program**

(See the respective humanities department Joint Major Program section of this bulletin for details on humanities major requirements.)

The CS requirements for the Joint Major follow the CS requirements for the CS-BS degree with the following exceptions:

1. Two of the depth electives are waived. The waived depth electives are listed below for each CS track.
2. The Senior Project is fulfilled with a joint capstone project. The student enrolls in CS191 or 191W (3 units) during the senior year. Depending
on the X department, enrollment in an additional Humanities capstone course may also be required. But, at a minimum, 3 units of CS191 or 191W must be completed.

3. There is no double-counting of units between majors. If a course is required for both the CS and Humanities majors, the student will work with one of the departments to identify an additional course - one which will benefit the academic plan - to apply to that major's total units requirement.

4. For CS, WIM can be satisfied with CS181W or CS191W.

**Depth Electives for CS Tracks for students completing a Joint Major:**

**Artificial Intelligence Track:**
One Track Elective (rather than three).

**Biocomputation Track:**
One course from the BMC Informatics elective list (see http:// bmc.stanford.edu and select Informatics from the elective options), plus one course from either the general CS electives list, BIOE 101, or the list of BMC Informatics electives.

**Computer Engineering Track:**
- EE 108A and 108B
- One of the following: EE 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B
- Satisfy the requirements of one of the following concentrations:
  1. Digital Systems Concentration: CS 140 or 143; EE 109, 271; plus one of CS 140 or 143 (if not counted above), 144, 149, 240E, 244: EE 273, 282
  2. Robotics and Mechatronics Concentration: CS 205A, 223A; ME 210; ENGR 105
  3. Networking Concentration: CS 140, 144; plus two of the following, CS 240, 240E, 244B, 244E, 249A, 249B, EE 179, EE 276

**Graphics Track:**
No Track Electives required (rather than two)

**HCI Track:**
No Track Electives required (rather than two)

**Information Track:**
One Track Elective (rather than three)

**Systems Track:**
One Track Elective (rather than three)

**Theory Track:**
One Track Elective (rather than three)

**Unspecialized Track:**
No Track Electives required (rather than two)

**Individually Designed Track:**
Proposals should include a minimum of five (rather than seven) courses, at least four of which must be CS courses numbered 100 or above.

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**Declaring a Joint Major Program**

To declare the joint major, students must first declare each major through Axess, and then submit the Declaration or Change of Undergraduate Major, Minor, Honors, or Degree Program, (http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/files/change_UG_program.pdf) The Major-Minor and Multiple Major Course Approval Form (http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/files/MajMin_MultMaj.pdf) is required for graduation for students with a joint major.

**Dropping a Joint Major Program**

Information about dropping a joint major program is still being developed. This bulletin will be updated when that information is available. Student may consult the Student Services Center (http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/studentservicescenter) with questions concerning dropping the joint major.

**Transcript and Diploma**

Students completing a joint major graduate with a B.A.S. degree. The two majors are identified on one diploma separated by a hyphen. There will be a notation indicating that the student has completed a "Joint Major". The two majors are identified on the transcript with a notation indicating that the student has completed a "Joint Major".

**Computer Science (CS) Minor**

The following core courses fulfill the minor requirements. Prerequisites include the standard mathematics sequence through MATH 51.

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**Electives (choose two courses from different areas):**

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Note: for students with no programming background and who begin with CS 106A, the minor consists of seven courses.

Master of Science in Computer Science

In general, the M.S. degree in Computer Science is intended as a terminal professional degree and does not lead to the Ph.D. degree. Most students planning to obtain the Ph.D. degree should apply directly for admission to the Ph.D. program. Some students, however, may wish to complete the master’s program before deciding whether to pursue the Ph.D. To give such students a greater opportunity to become familiar with research, the department has instituted a program leading to a master’s degree with distinction in research. This program is described in more detail below.

Admission

Applications to the M.S. program and all supporting documents must be submitted and received online by the published deadline. Information on admission requirements and deadlines is available at http://cs.stanford.edu/admissions/. Exceptions are made for applicants who are already students at Stanford and are applying to the coterminal program. See http://cs/content/coterm-program-deadline.

University requirements for the coterminal M.S. are described in the "Coterminal Bachelor’s and Master's Degrees" section of this bulletin. For University coterminal degree program rules and University application forms, see http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/registrar/publications#Coterm.

Requirements

A candidate is required to complete a program of 45 units. At least 36 of these must be graded units, passed with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) or better. The 45 units may include no more than 10 units of courses from those listed below in Requirement 1. Thus, students needing to take more than two of the courses listed in Requirement 1 actually complete more than 45 units of course work in the program. Only well-prepared students may expect to finish the program in one year; most students complete the program in six quarters. Students hoping to complete the program with 45 units should already have a substantial background in computer science, including course work or experience equivalent to all of Requirement 1 and some prior course work related to their specialization area.

Requirement 1: Foundations—

Students must complete the following courses, or waive out of them by providing evidence to their advisers that similar or more advanced courses have been taken, either at Stanford or another institution (total units used to satisfy foundations requirement may not exceed 10).

Logic, Automata, and Computability
CS 103 Mathematical Foundations of Computing

Probability
Select one of the following:
CS 109 Introduction to Probability for Computer Scientists
STATS 116 Theory of Probability
MSE 220 Probabilistic Analysis
CME 106 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Engineers

Algorithms
CS 161 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Computer Organization and Systems
CS 107 Computer Organization and Systems

Principles of Computer Systems
CS 110 Principles of Computer Systems

Requirement 2: Significant Software Implementation—

Students must complete at least one course designated as having a significant software implementation component. The list of such courses includes:

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Requirement 3: Specialization—

Students may choose to satisfy this requirement through one of two options, Single Depth or Dual Depth, outlined following. All courses taken for this requirement must be taken for letter grades.

Option 1—Single Depth

• A program of 27 units in a single area of specialization must be completed. A maximum of 9 units of independent study (CS 393, CS 395, CS 399) may be counted toward the specialization.
• Additionally, students must complete three breadth courses from the list of approved breadth courses associated with their chosen specialization. Individual specializations explicitly have different breadth requirements; see the individual specialization sheets at http://cs.stanford.edu/degrees/mscs/programsheets for details.
• Breadth courses may not be waived, must be taken for at least 3 units each, and must be completed for a letter grade.

Option 2—Dual Depth

• Students select distinct primary and secondary areas.
• A program of 21 units in the primary area of specialization must be completed. A maximum of 9 units of independent study (CS 393, CS 395, CS 399) may be counted toward the primary specialization.
• Students must also complete a program of five courses satisfying the requirements for their secondary area of specialization.
• Breadth courses are not required.

Specialization Areas—

Ten approved specialization areas which may be used to satisfy Requirement 3 are listed following. Students may propose to the M.S. program committee other coherent programs that meet their goals and satisfy the basic requirements.

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) require consent of the faculty adviser. Courses marked with a double asterisk (**) may be waived by students with equivalent course work and with the approval of their adviser.

1. Artificial Intelligence—

A.

CS 221 Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques **
B. Select at least four of the following:

- CS 223A Introduction to Robotics
- CS 224M Multi-Agent Systems
- CS 224N Natural Language Processing
- CS 224S Spoken Language Processing
- CS 224U Natural Language Understanding
- CS 224W Social and Information Networks
- CS 228 Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques
- CS 229 Machine Learning
- CS 231A Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition

C. Sufficient depth units from category (b) and the following:

- CS 173 or CS 273A A Computational Tour of the Human Genome
- CS 222 Rational Agency and Intelligent Interaction
- CS 225A Experimental Robotics
- CS 225B Robot Programming Laboratory
- CS 227B General Game Playing
- CS 229A (Not given this year)
- CS 229T Statistical Learning Theory
- CS 231B The Cutting Edge of Computer Vision
- CS 231M Mobile Computer Vision
- CS 232 Digital Image Processing
- CS 238 Decision Making under Uncertainty
- CS 239 Advanced Topics in Sequential Decision Making
- CS 246 Mining Massive Data Sets
- CS 262 Computational Genomics
- CS 270 Modeling Biomedical Systems: Ontology, Terminology, Problem Solving
- CS 274 Representations and Algorithms for Computational Molecular Biology
- CS 275 Translational Bioinformatics
- CS 276 Information Retrieval and Web Search
- CS 277 Experimental Haptics
- CS 279 Computational Biology: Structure and Organization of Biomolecules and Cells
- CS 294A Research Project in Artificial Intelligence *
- CS 321 (Not given this year)
- CS 327A Advanced Robotic Manipulation (Not given this year)
- CS 328 Topics in Computer Vision
- CS 329 Topics in Artificial Intelligence
- CS 331A Advanced Reading in Computer Vision
- CS 331B 3D Representation and Recognition
- CS 334A Convex Optimization I
- CS 341 Project in Mining Massive Data Sets
- CS 345 (Offered occasionally)
- CS 362 (Not given this year)
- CS 364A Algorithmic Game Theory
- CS 364B (Not given this year)
- CS 374 Algorithms in Biology (not given this year)
- CS 377 Topics in Human-Computer Interaction *

- CS 379 Interdisciplinary Topics *
- CS 393 Computer Laboratory *
- CS 395 Independent Database Project *
- CS 399 Independent Project *
- EE 263 Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems
- EE 363 (not given this year)
- EE 364B Convex Optimization II
- EE 376A Information Theory
- ENGR 205 Introduction to Control Design Techniques
- ENGR 209A Analysis and Control of Nonlinear Systems
- MSE 251 Stochastic Control
- MSE 252 Decision Analysis I: Foundations of Decision Analysis
- MSE 351 Dynamic Programming and Stochastic Control
- MSE 352 Decision Analysis II: Professional Decision Analysis
- MSE 353 Decision Analysis III: Frontiers of Decision Analysis
- PSYCH 202 Cognitive Neuroscience
- STATS 202 Data Mining and Analysis
- STATS 315A Modern Applied Statistics: Learning
- STATS 315B Modern Applied Statistics: Data Mining
- BIOE 332 Large-Scale Neural Modeling
- APPPHYS 293 Theoretical Neuroscience

- Students with a 27- or 21-unit depth option (Option 1 or 2 above) must take 27 or 21 units respectively subject to satisfying the area (a), (b), and (c) requirements above.
- Students with a secondary area of specialization (per Option 2 above) in Artificial Intelligence must take five total courses satisfying the area (a) and (b) requirements above.
- Those students who have waived out of CS 221 may take an additional course in either area (b) or (c).

**Artificial Intelligence Breadth Courses**

Students in the single depth specialization must complete three of the following breadth courses and receive a letter grade for each.

- CS 140 Operating Systems and Systems Programming 3-4
- CS 143 Compilers 3-4
- CS 144 Introduction to Computer Networking 3-4
- or EE 284 Introduction to Computer Networks 3-4
- CS 145 Introduction to Databases 3-4
- CS 147 Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Design 3-4
- CS 148 Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging 3-4
- CS 149 Parallel Computing 3-4
- CS 154 Introduction to Automata and Complexity Theory 3-4
- CS 155 Computer and Network Security 3
- CS 157 Logic and Automated Reasoning 3
- CS 164 Computing with Physical Objects: Algorithms for Shape and Motion 3
- CS 240 Advanced Topics in Operating Systems 3
- CS 240E 3-4
- CS 242 Programming Languages 3
- CS 243 Program Analysis and Optimizations 3-4
- CS 244 Advanced Topics in Networking 3-4
- CS 244B Distributed Systems 3
2. Biocomputation—

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## Biocomputation Breadth Courses

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- Students with a secondary area of specialization (per Option 2 above) in Computer and Network Security must take five courses; those five courses must satisfy the area (a) requirement and additional courses from area (b) should be taken if any area (a) requirements are waived.

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<td>Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio</td>
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CS 294H  Research Project in Human-Computer Interaction

C. Select one of the following:
   - CS 376  Human-Computer Interaction Research
   - CS 378  (Not given this year)
   - CS 448B  Data Visualization

D. Select one of the following:
   - CS 124  From Languages to Information
   - CS 142  Web Applications
   - CS 148  Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging

E. Select one of the following:
   - CS 303  (Not given this year)
   - COMM 206  Communication Research Methods
   - COMM 268  Experimental Research in Advanced User Interfaces
   - PSYCH 110  Research Methods and Experimental Design
   - PSYCH 252  Statistical Methods for Behavioral and Social Sciences
   - PSYCH 254  Lab in Experimental Methods
   - SOC 257  Causal Inference in Quantitative Educational and Social Science Research

F. Select one of the following:
   - ARTSTUDI 160  Design I: Fundamental Visual Language
   - ME 203  Design and Manufacturing
   - ME 216A  Advanced Product Design: Needfinding
   - ME 277  Graduate Design Research Techniques
   - ME 377  Design Thinking Studio: Experiences in Innovation and Design
   - Any d.school course

G. One or more courses from areas (b) through (f), or the following:
   - ARTSTUDI 260  Design II
   - CS 224N  Natural Language Processing
   - CS 224W  Social and Information Networks
   - CS 229  Machine Learning
   - CS 229A  (Not given this year)
   - CS 242  Programming Languages
   - CS 246  Mining Massive Data Sets
   - CS 248  Interactive Computer Graphics
   - CS 295  Software Engineering
   - CS 341  Project in Mining Massive Data Sets
   - CS 393  Computer Laboratory *
   - CS 395  Independent Database Project *
   - CS 399  Independent Project *
   - CS 402  Beyond Bits and Atoms: Designing Technological Tools
   - CS 476A  Music, Computing, and Design I: Software Paradigms for Computer Music

- one course each from areas (a), (d), (e), and (f)
- then one course from either area (b) or (c)
- Students waiving out of the area (a) requirement should take one additional course from areas (b) through (g).

**Human-Computer Interaction Breadth Courses**

Students in the single depth specialization must complete three of the following breadth courses and receive a letter grade for each.

- CS 140  Operating Systems and Systems Programming 3-4
- CS 143  Compilers 3-4
- CS 144  Introduction to Computer Networking 3-4
- CS 145  Introduction to Databases 3-4
- CS 149  Parallel Computing 3-4
- CS 154  Introduction to Automata and Complexity Theory 3-4
- CS 155  Computer and Network Security 3
- CS 157  Logic and Automated Reasoning 3
- CS 164  Computing with Physical Objects: Algorithms for Shape and Motion 3
- CS 173  A Computational Tour of the Human Genome 3
- CS 205A  A Computational Tour of the Human Genome 3
- CS 221  Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques 3-4
- CS 222  Rational Agency and Intelligent Interaction 3
- CS 223A  Introduction to Robotics 3
- CS 224M  Multi-Agent Systems 3
- CS 224S  Spoken Language Processing 2-4
- CS 224U  Natural Language Understanding 3-4
- CS 227B  General Game Playing 3
- CS 228  Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques 3-4
- CS 231A  Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition 3
- CS 240  Advanced Topics in Operating Systems 3
- CS 240E  (no longer offered)
- CS 240H  3-4
- CS 243  Program Analysis and Optimizations 3-4
- CS 244  Advanced Topics in Networking 3-4
- CS 244B  Distributed Systems 3
- CS 244E  Networked Wireless Systems 3
- CS 249A  Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective 3
- CS 255  Introduction to Cryptography 3
- CS 258  (Not given this year) 3
- CS 259  (Not given this year) 3
- CS 261  Optimization and Algorithmic Paradigms 3
- CS 262  Computational Genomics 3
- CS 264  Beyond Worst-Case Analysis 3
- CS 265  Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Analysis 3
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6. Mobile and Internet Computing—

A. Select two of the following:

- CS 140 Operating Systems and Systems Programming
- CS 144 Introduction to Computer Networking
- CS 244 Advanced Topics in Networking

B. Select one of the following:

- CS 142 Web Applications
- CS 147 Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Design
- CS 247 Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio

C. Select one of the following:

- CS 155 Computer and Network Security
- CS 255 Introduction to Cryptography

D.

- CS 294S Research Project in Software Systems and Security
  (Not given this year)

E. Sufficient depth units from categories (a) through (d) and the following:

- CS 224W Social and Information Networks
- CS 244E Networked Wireless Systems
- CS 246 Mining Massive Data Sets
- CS 344 Topics in Computer Networks
- CS 344E Advanced Wireless Networks
- CS 364A Algorithmic Game Theory
- CS 376 Human-Computer Interaction Research
- CS 393 Computer Laboratory
- CS 395 Independent Database Project
- CS 399 Independent Project
- EE 359 Wireless Communications
- EE 384A Internet Routing Protocols and Standards
- EE 384B Multimedia Communication over the Internet (not given this year)
- EE 384C Wireless Local and Wide Area Networks
- EE 384E Networked Wireless Systems
- EE 384M Network Science
- EE 384P (not given this year)
- EE 384S Performance Engineering of Computer Systems & Networks
- COMM 268 Experimental Research in Advanced User Interfaces
- PSYCH 252 Statistical Methods for Behavioral and Social Sciences

- Students with a 27- or 21-unit depth option (Option 1 or 2 above) must take 27 or 21 units respectively subject to satisfying the area (a) through (e) requirements above.
- Students with a secondary area of specialization (per Option 2 above) in Mobile and Internet Computing must take five courses satisfying the area (a) through (d) requirements above.

Mobile and Internet Computing Breadth Courses

Students in the single depth specialization must complete three of the following breadth courses and receive a letter grade for each.

- CS 124 From Languages to Information
- CS 143 Compilers
- CS 145 Introduction to Databases
- CS 148 Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging
- CS 149 Parallel Computing
- CS 154 Introduction to Automata and Complexity Theory
- CS 157 Logic and Automated Reasoning
- CS 164 Computing with Physical Objects: Algorithms for Shape and Motion
- CS 173 A Computational Tour of the Human Genome
- CS 221 Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques
- CS 222 Rational Agency and Intelligent Interaction
- CS 223A Introduction to Robotics
- CS 224M Multi-Agent Systems
- CS 224N Natural Language Processing
- CS 224S Spoken Language Processing
- CS 224U Natural Language Understanding
- CS 227B General Game Playing
- CS 228 Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques
- CS 229 Machine Learning
- CS 229A (Not given this year)
- CS 231A Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition
- CS 240 Advanced Topics in Operating Systems
- CS 240E (no longer offered)
- CS 240H
- CS 242 Programming Languages
- CS 243 Program Analysis and Optimizations
- CS 244B Distributed Systems
- CS 249A Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective
- CS 258 (Not given this year)
- CS 259 (Not given this year)
- CS 261 Optimization and Algorithmic Paradigms
- CS 262 Computational Genomics
- CS 264 Beyond Worst-Case Analysis
- CS 265 Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Analysis
- CS 266 Parameterized Algorithms and Complexity
- CS 267 Graph Algorithms
- CS 268 Geometric Algorithms
- CS 270 Modeling Biomedical Systems: Ontology, Terminology, Problem Solving
- CS 274 Representations and Algorithms for Computational Molecular Biology
- CS 276 Information Retrieval and Web Search
- CS 279 Computational Biology: Structure and Organization of Biomolecules and Cells
- CME 108 Introduction to Scientific Computing
- CME 302 Numerical Linear Algebra
- EE 180 Digital Systems Architecture
- EE 282 Computer Systems Architecture

7. Real-World Computing—

A. Select at least three of the following:

- CS 148 Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging
- CS 223A Introduction to Robotics
CS 231A  Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition
CS 248  Interactive Computer Graphics

B. Select at least three of the following:

- CS 205B  Mathematical Methods for Fluids, Solids, and Interfaces
- CS 249A  Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective
- CS 249B  Large-scale Software Development
- CS 262  Computational Genomics
- CS 268  Geometric Algorithms
- CS 277  Experimental Haptics
- CS 348B  Algorithms in Biology
- CME 302  Numerical Linear Algebra
- CME 306  Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations
- CME 326  Numerical Methods for Initial Boundary Value Problems

C. Sufficient additional units chosen from the above and from the following:

- CS 173  A Computational Tour of the Human Genome
- or CS 273A  A Computational Tour of the Human Genome
- CS 225A  Experimental Robotics
- CS 225B  Robot Programming Laboratory
- CS 228  Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques
- CS 229  Machine Learning
- CS 229A  (Not given this year)
- CS 231B  The Cutting Edge of Computer Vision
- CS 231M  Mobile Computer Vision
- CS 232  Digital Image Processing
- or EE 368  Digital Image Processing
- CS 247  Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio
- CS 270  Modeling Biomedical Systems: Ontology, Terminology, Problem Solving
- CS 272  Introduction to Biomedical Informatics Research Methodology
- CS 274  Representations and Algorithms for Computational Molecular Biology
- CS 294A  Research Project in Artificial Intelligence
- CS 327A  Advanced Robotic Manipulation (Not given this year)
- CS 328  Topics in Computer Vision
- CS 331A  Advanced Reading in Computer Vision
- CS 331B  3D Representation and Recognition
- CS 393  Computer Laboratory
- CS 395  Independent Database Project
- CS 399  Independent Project
- CS 448  Topics in Computer Graphics
- CS 478  (Not given this year)

- Students with a secondary area of specialization (per Option 2 above) in Real-World Computing must take five total courses satisfying area (a) and two of the three courses in the area (b) requirements above (i.e., three courses in area (a) and two courses in area (b)).

### Real-World Computing Breadth Courses

Students in the single depth specialization must complete three of the following breadth courses and receive a letter grade for each.

- CS 124  From Languages to Information 3-4
- CS 140  Operating Systems and Systems Programming 3-4
- CS 143  Compilers 3-4
- CS 144  Introduction to Computer Networking 3-4
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- CS 147  Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Design 3-4
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- CS 246  Mining Massive Data Sets 3
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- CME 108  Introduction to Scientific Computing 3-4
- EE 180  Digital Systems Architecture 3-4
- EE 282  Computer Systems Architecture 3

### 8. Software Theory—

A.

- CS 242  Programming Languages
- CS 243  Program Analysis and Optimizations
B. Select at least one of the following:

- CS 244 Advanced Topics in Networking
- CS 245 Database Systems Principles
- CS 295 Software Engineering
- CS 341 Project in Mining Massive Data Sets
- CS 345 (Offered occasionally)

C. Select at least one course from the following:

- CS 255 Introduction to Cryptography
- CS 261 Optimization and Algorithmic Paradigms
- CS 264 Beyond Worst-Case Analysis
- CS 265 Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Analysis
- CS 266 Parameterized Algorithms and Complexity
- CS 267 Graph Algorithms
- CS 268 Geometric Algorithms
- CS 355 (Not given this year)
- CS 361A Advanced Algorithms
- CS 361B Advanced Algorithms
- CS 367 (Not given this year)

D. Sufficient depth units from (b), (c), or the following:

- CS 259 (Not given this year)
- CS 294S Research Project in Software Systems and Security
- CS 346 Database System Implementation
- CS 362 (Not given this year)
- CS 393 Computer Laboratory
- CS 395 Independent Database Project
- CS 399 Independent Project

- Students with a 27- or 21-unit depth option (Option 1 or 2 above) must take 27 or 21 units respectively subject to satisfying the area (a)-(d) requirements above.
- Students with a secondary area of specialization (per Option 2 above) in Software Theory need to take 5 total courses satisfying the area (a) through (d) requirements above:
  - two courses in area (a)
  - one course each in areas (b) through (d).

### Software Theory Breadth Courses

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### 9. Systems—

A. Select the following courses:

- CS 140 Operating Systems and Systems Programming
- CS 144 Introduction to Computer Networking
- CS 240 Advanced Topics in Operating Systems
- CS 242 Programming Languages

B. Select at least three of the following:

- CS 243 Program Analysis and Optimizations
- CS 244 Advanced Topics in Networking
- CS 245 Database Systems Principles
- CS 248 Interactive Computer Graphics
- EE 271 Introduction to VLSI Systems
- EE 282 Computer Systems Architecture

C. At least two additional courses chosen from category (b) and the following:

- CS 240E (no longer offered)
- CS 240H
- CS 244B Distributed Systems
- CS 244C Readings and Projects in Distributed Systems
- CS 244E Networked Wireless Systems
- CS 246 Mining Massive Data Sets
- CS 249A Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective
- CS 249B Large-scale Software Development
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- Students with a 27-unit depth option (Option 1 above) must take 27 units subject to satisfying the area (a), (b), and (c) requirements above.
- Students with a 21-unit depth option (Option 2 above) must take that many units subject to satisfying the area (a) and (b) requirements above, and additional courses may be taken from area (c) if any courses in the area (a) requirement are waived.
- Students with a secondary area of specialization (per Option 2 above) in Systems need to take five courses; those courses must satisfy the area (a) requirement and additional courses may be taken from area (b).

### Systems Breadth Courses

Students in the single depth specialization must complete three of the following breadth courses and receive a letter grade for each.

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### 10. Theoretical Computer Science—

**A.**

| CS 261 | Optimization and Algorithmic Paradigms *** |

**B. Sufficient additional units chosen from:**

| CS 228 | Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques |
| CS 241 | (Not given this year; alternate years) |
| CS 246 | Mining Massive Data Sets |
| CS 254 | Computational Complexity |
| CS 255 | Introduction to Cryptography |
| CS 258 | (Not given this year) |
| CS 259 | (Not given this year) |
| CS 262 | Computational Genomics |
| CS 264 | Beyond Worst-Case Analysis |
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| CS 266 | Parameterized Algorithms and Complexity |
| CS 267 | Graph Algorithms |
| CS 268 | Geometric Algorithms |
| CS 334A | Convex Optimization I |
| or EE 364A | Convex Optimization I |
| CS 341 | Project in Mining Massive Data Sets |
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### Theoretical Computer Science Breadth Courses

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### Requirement 4

Additional elective units must be technical courses (numbered 100 or above) related to the degree program and approved by the adviser. All CS courses numbered above 110 (with the exception of CS 196 and 198) taken for 3 or more units are pre-approved as elective courses. Additionally, up to a maximum of 3 units of 500-level CS seminars, CS 300, EE 380, EE 385A, or other 1-2 unit seminars offered in the School of Engineering may be counted as electives. Elective courses may be taken on a satisfactory/no credit basis provided that a minimum of 36 graded units is presented within the 45-unit program.

## Master of Science with Distinction in Research

A student who wishes to pursue the M.S. in CS with distinction in research must first identify a faculty adviser who agrees to supervise and support the research work. The research adviser must be a member of the Academic Council and must hold an appointment in Computer Science. The student and principal adviser must also identify another faculty member, who need not be in the Department of Computer Science, to serve as a secondary adviser and reader for the research report. In addition, the student must complete the following requirements beyond those for the regular M.S. in CS degree:

1. **Research Experience**—The program must include significant research experience at the level of a half-time commitment over the course of three academic quarters. In any given quarter, the half-time research...
commitment may be satisfied by a 50 percent appointment to a departmentally supported research assistantship, 6 units of independent study (CS 393, CS 395, or CS 399), or a prorated combination of the two (such as a 25 percent research assistantship supplemented by 3 units of independent study). This research must be carried out under the direction of the primary or secondary advisor.

2. Supervised Writing and Research—In addition to the research experience outlined in the previous requirement, students must enroll in at least 3 units of independent research (CS 393, CS 395, or CS 399) under the direction of their primary or secondary advisor. These units should be closely related to the research described in the first requirement, but focused more directly on the preparation of the research report described in the next section. The writing and research units described in parts (1) and (2) may be counted toward the 45 units required for the degree.

3. All independent study units (CS 393, CS 395, CS 399) must be taken for letter grades and a GPA of 3.0 (B) or better must be maintained.

4. Research Report—Students must complete a significant report describing their research and its conclusions. The research report represents work that is publishable in a journal or at a high-quality conference, although it is presumably longer and more expansive in scope than a typical conference paper. A copy of the research report must be submitted to the student services office in the department three weeks before the beginning of the examination period in the student’s final quarter. Both the primary and secondary adviser must approve the research report before the distinction-in-research designation can be conferred.

Joint M.S. and MBA Degree

The joint MS in Computer Science/MBA degree links two of Stanford University's world-class programs. This joint degree offers students an opportunity to develop advanced technical and managerial skills for a broader perspective on both existing technologies and new technology ventures.

Admission to the joint MSCS/MBA program requires that students apply and be accepted independently to both the Computer Science Department in the School of Engineering and the Graduate School of Business. Students may apply concurrently, or elect to begin their course of study in CS and apply to the GSB during their first year.

Additional information on the MS in Computer Science/MBA Joint Degree Program and its requirements is available on the web at: http://cs.stanford.edu/education/masters

Joint M.S. and Law Degree

Law students interested in pursuing an M.S. in Computer Science must apply for admission to the Computer Science Department either (i) concurrently with applying to the Law School; or (ii) after being admitted to the Law School, but no later than the earlier of: (a) the end of the second year of Law School; or (b) the Computer Science Department's admission deadline for the year following that second year of Law School.

In addition to being admitted separately to the Law School and the Computer Science Department, students must secure permission from both academic units to pursue degrees in those units as part of a joint degree program.

J.D./M.S. students may elect to begin their course of study in either the Law School or the Computer Science Department. Faculty advisors from each academic unit participate in the planning and supervising of the student's joint program. Students must be enrolled full-time in the Law School for the first year of law studies. Otherwise, enrollment may be in the graduate school or the Law School, and students may choose courses from either program regardless of where enrolled. Students must satisfy the requirements for both the J.D. degree as specified by the Law School and the M.S. degree as specified in this Bulletin.

The Law School approves courses from the Department of Computer Science that may count toward the J.D. degree, and the Computer Science Department approves courses from the Law School that may count toward the M.S. degree in Computer Science. In either case, approval may consist of a list applicable to all joint-degree students or may be tailored to each individual student program. No more than 45 units of approved courses may be counted toward both degrees. No more than 36 units of courses that originate outside the Law School may count toward the Law degree. To the extent that courses under this joint degree program originate outside of the Law School but count toward the Law degree, the Law School credits permitted under Section 17(1) of the Law School Regulations shall be reduced on a unit-per-unit basis, but not below zero. The maximum number of Law School credits that may be counted toward the M.S. in Computer Science is the greater of: (i) 12 units; or (ii) the maximum number of units from courses outside of the department that M.S. candidates in Computer Science are permitted to count toward the M.S. in the case of a particular student's individual program. Tuition and financial aid arrangements are normally through the school in which the student is then enrolled.

Teaching and Research Assistantships in Computer Science

Graduate student assistantships are available. Half-time assistants receive a tuition scholarship for 8, 9, or 10 units per quarter during the academic year, and in addition receive a monthly stipend.

Duties for half-time assistants during the academic year involve approximately 20 hours of work per week. Course assistants (CAs) help an instructor teach a course by conducting discussion sections, consulting with students, and grading examinations. Research assistants (RAs) help faculty and senior staff members with research in computer science. Most course and research assistantships are held by Ph.D. students. If there is an insufficient number of Ph.D. students to staff teaching and research assistantships, then these positions are open to master’s students. However, master’s students should not plan on being appointed to an assistantship.

Students with fellowships may have the opportunity to supplement their stipends by serving as graduate student assistants.

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

The University’s basic requirements for the Ph.D. degree are outlined in the “Graduate Degrees (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/archive/2014-15/graduatedegrees)” section of this bulletin. Department requirements are stated below.

Requirements

Applications to the Ph.D. program and all supporting documents must be submitted and received online by the published deadline. Please see http://www-cs.stanford.edu/admissions for admissions requirements and the application deadline. Changes or updates to the admission process are posted in September.

The following are general department requirements. Contact the Computer Science Ph.D. administrator for details.

1. A student should plan and complete a coherent program of study covering the basic areas of computer science and related disciplines. The student's adviser has primary responsibility for the adequacy of the program, which is subject to review by the Student Services Office.
2. The first year of the Ph.D. program is spent working with 1-3 different professors on a rotating basis. The intent is to allow the first-year Ph.D. student to work with a variety of professors before aligning with a permanent program adviser. Students who don't need the full year to find a professor to align with will have the option of aligning within the first or second quarter.

3. The CS 300 Departmental Lecture Series seminar gives faculty the opportunity to explain their research to first year CS Ph.D. students. First year CS Ph.D. students are required to attend 2/3 of the classes to receive credit.

4. A student must complete 135 course units for graduation. Computer Science Ph.D. students take 8-10 units per quarter. Credit for coursework done elsewhere (up to the maximum of 45 course units) may be applied to graduation requirements. Students must also take at least three units of coursework from four different faculty members. There are NO courses specifically required by the CS Ph.D. program except for the 1-unit CS 300 Departmental Lecture Series and CS 499 Advanced Reading and Research or its equivalent.

5. Each student, to remain in the Ph.D. program, must satisfy the breadth requirement covering introductory-level graduate material in major areas of computer science. A student must fulfill two breadth-area requirements in each of three general areas by the end of the second year in the program. If students have fulfilled the six breadth-area requirements, and taken courses from at least four different faculty members, they are eligible to apply for candidacy prior to the second year in the program. An up-to-date list of courses that satisfy the breadth requirements can be found at http://cs.stanford.edu/education/phd. The student must completely satisfy the breadth requirement by the end of the second year in the program and must pass a qualifying exam in the general area of their expected dissertation by the end of the third year in the program.

6. University policy requires that all doctoral students declare candidacy by the end of the sixth quarter in residence, excluding summers. However, after aligning with a permanent adviser, passing six breadth requirements, and taking classes with four different faculty, a student is eligible to file for candidacy prior to the sixth quarter. The candidacy form serves as a "contract" between the department and the student. The department acknowledges that the student is a bona fide candidate for the Ph.D. and agrees that the program submitted by the student is sufficient to warrant granting the Ph.D. upon completion. The student may petition the department for modification of his or her program. Candidacy expires five years from the date of submission of the candidacy form, rounded to the end of the quarter. In special cases, the department may extend a student's candidacy, but is under no obligation to do so.

7. Each student is required to pass a qualifying exam in their area by the end of their third year in the program. A student may only take the qualifying exam twice. If the student fails the qualifying exam a second time, the Ph.D. Program Committee is convened to discuss the student's lack of a reasonable academic progress. Failing the exam a second time is cause for dismissal from the Computer Science Ph.D. program and the committee will meet to discuss the final outcome for the student.

8. As part of the training for the Ph.D., the student is also required to complete at least four units (a unit is ten hours per week for one quarter) as a course assistant or instructor for courses in Computer Science numbered 100 or above.

9. The Reading Committee form and Oral Thesis Proposal must be submitted within one year of passing the qualifying exam.

10. The most important requirement is the dissertation. After passing the required qualifying examination, each student must secure the agreement of a member of the department faculty to act as the dissertation adviser. The dissertation adviser is often the student's program adviser.

11. The student must pass a University oral examination in the form of a defense of the dissertation. This is typically held after all or a substantial portion of the dissertation research has been completed.

12. The student is expected to demonstrate the ability to present scholarly material orally in the dissertation defense.

13. The dissertation must be accepted by a reading committee composed of the principal dissertation adviser, a second member from within the department, and a third member chosen from within or outside of the University. The department requires at least two committee members to be affiliated with the Computer Science department. The principal adviser and at least one of the other committee members must be Academic Council members.

Guidelines for Reasonable Progress

By the end of the first academic year, a student should be aligned with a permanent research advisor.

By Spring Quarter of the second year, a student should complete all six breadth area requirements, two breadth area requirements in each of three areas, and file for candidacy.

By Spring Quarter of the third year, a student should pass a Qualifying Examination (http://cs.stanford.edu/content/qualifying-exams) in the area of his or her intended dissertation.

Within one year of passing the Qualifying Examination, a student should submit a signed Reading Committee Form (http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/files/doc_diss_rdg_ctte.pdf) and Thesis Proposal.

The teaching requirement may be satisfied at any time. The research requirement is routinely satisfied by participation in research throughout the student's career.

Ph.D. Minor in Computer Science

For a minor in Computer Science, a candidate must complete 20 non-duplicate units of Computer Science coursework numbered 200 or above, except for the 100-level courses listed on the Ph.D. Minor Worksheet found at http://cs.stanford.edu/content/phd-minor. At least three of the courses must be master's core courses to provide breadth and one course numbered 300 or above to provide depth. One of the courses taken must include a significant programming project to demonstrate programming efficiency. Courses must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of 'B' or better. Applications for a minor in Computer Science are submitted at the same time as admission to candidacy.


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CS 1C. Introduction to Computing at Stanford. 1 Unit.
For those with limited experience with computers or who want to learn more about Stanford's computing environment. Topics include: computer maintenance and security, computing resources, Internet privacy, and copyright law. One-hour lecture/demonstration in dormitory clusters prepared and administered weekly by the Resident Computer Consultant (RCC). Final project. Not a programming course.

CS 1U. Practical Unix. 1 Unit.
A practical introduction to using the Unix operating system with a focus on Linux command line skills. Class will consist of video tutorials and weekly hands-on lab sections. The time listed on AXESS is for the first week's logistical meeting only. Topics include: grep and regular expressions, ZSH, Vim and Emacs, basic and advanced GDB features, permissions, working with the file system, revision control, Unix utilities, environment customization, and using Python for shell scripts. Topics may be added, given sufficient interest. Course website: http://cs1u.stanford.edu.

CS 2C. Introduction to Media Production. 1-2 Unit.
Sound, image and video editing techniques and applications, including understanding file formats and publishing multimedia online. Topics include: GarageBand, Photoshop, iMovie, and production best practices. Weekly lecture followed by lab section. Second unit for additional creative production assignments completed outside of class time and Final Project with group. Not a programming course, but will use computer multimedia applications heavily for editing.

CS 9. Problem-Solving for the CS Technical Interview. 1 Unit.
This course will prepare students to interview for software engineering and related internships and full-time positions in industry. Drawing on multiple sources of actual interview questions, students will learn key problem-solving strategies specific to the technical/coding interview. Students will be encouraged to synthesize information they have learned across different courses in the major. Emphasis will be on the oral and combination written-oral modes of communication common in coding interviews, but which are unfamiliar settings for problem solving for many students. Prerequisites: CS 106B or X.
CS 10SC. Great Ideas in Computer Science. 2 Units.
Computers have come to permeate many aspects of our lives, from how we communicate with each other to how we produce and consume information. And while it is all too easy to think of computing in terms of the products and applications we see emerging from technology companies, the intellectual foundations of computer science go much deeper. Indeed, beneath the surface of the tools we use, the social networks we engage in, and the web of information we search, lays a field rich with fascinating, intellectually exciting, and sometimes unexpectedly surprising ideas. In this seminar, we will explore several of the great ideas in computer science, looking at both challenging problems and their impact on real applications. From understanding how search engines on the Web work to looking at mathematical theories underlying social networks, from questioning whether a computer can be intelligent to analyzing the notion of what is even possible to compute, this seminar will take us on a series of intellectual excursions that will change the way you look at computers.

No prior experience with computer science or programming is required, but a high school mathematics background, an interest in problem-solving, and a healthy curiosity will go a long way toward ensuring an enjoyable and enlightening experience. Students will work in small groups to research topics in computer science they find most intriguing. The course will also take advantage of Stanford’s location in the heart of Silicon Valley by conducting field trips to a local company and the Computer History Museum. Sophomore College Course: Application required, due noon, April 7, 2015. Apply at http://soco.stanford.edu.

CS 12SC. Computational Decision Making. 2 Units.
Although we make decisions every day, many people base their decisions on initial reactions or gut instinct; feelings. There are, however, powerful frameworks for making decisions more effectively based on computationally analyzing the choices available and their possible outcomes. In this course we give an introduction to some of these frameworks, including utility theory, decision analysis, game theory, and Markov decision processes. We also discuss why people sometimes make seemingly reasonable, yet irrational, decisions. We begin the class by presenting some of the basics of probability theory, which serves as the main mathematical foundation for the decision making frameworks we will subsequently present. Although we provide a mathematical/computational basis for the decision making frameworks we examine, we also seek to give intuitive (and sometime counterintuitive) explanations for actual decision making behavior through in-class demonstrations. No prior experience with probability theory is needed (we’ll cover what you need to know in class), but students should be comfortable with mathematical manipulation at the level of Math 41. Sophomore College Course: Application required, due noon, April 7, 2015. Apply at http://soco.stanford.edu.

CS 27. Literature and Social Online Learning. 3-5 Units.
Study, develop, and test new digital methods, games, apps, interactive social media uses to innovate how the humanities can engage and educate students and the public today. Exploring well-known literary texts, digital storytelling forms and literary communities online, students work individually and in interdisciplinary teams to develop innovative projects aimed at bringing literature to life. Tasks include literary role-plays on Twitter; researching existing digital pedagogy and literary projects, games, and apps; reading and coding challenges; collaborative social events mediated by new technology. Minimal prerequisites which vary for students in CS and the humanities; please check with instructors. Same as: COMPLIT 239B, ENGLISH 239B.

CS 42. Callback Me Maybe: Contemporary Javascript. 2 Units.
Introduction to the JavaScript programming language with a focus on building contemporary applications. Course consists of in-class activities and programming assignments that challenge students to create functional web apps (e.g. Yelp, Piazza, Instagram). Topics include syntax/semantics, event-based programming, document object model (DOM), application programming interfaces (APIs), asynchronous JavaScript and XML (AJAX), jQuery, Node.js, and MongoDB. Prerequisite: CS 107.

CS 45N. Computers and Photography: From Capture to Sharing. 3-4 Units.
Preference to freshmen with experience in photography and use of computers. Elements of photography, such as lighting, focus, depth of field, aperture, and composition. How a photographer makes photos available for computer viewing, reliably stores them, organizes them, tags them, searches them, and distributes them online. No programming experience required. Digital SLRs and editing software will be provided to those students who do not wish to use their own.

CS 54N. Great Ideas in Computer Science. 3 Units.
Stanford Introductory Seminar. Preference to freshmen. Covers the intellectual tradition of computer science emphasizing ideas that reflect the most important milestones in the history of the discipline. No prior experience with programming is assumed. Topics include programming and problem solving; implementing computation in hardware; algorithmic efficiency; the theoretical limits of computation; cryptography and security; and the philosophy behind artificial intelligence.

CS 55N. Computer and Information Security. 3 Units.
Preference to freshmen. Why computer systems are vulnerable to attack. Common software bugs, how to exploit technology for blocking common attacks, cryptography, and legal issues.

CS 74N. Digital Dilemmas. 3 Units.
Preference to freshmen. Issues where policy decision making requires understanding computer and communications technology. Technology basics taught in non-technology terms. Topics include consumer privacy, government surveillance, file sharing and intellectual property, and electronic voting.

CS 75N. Cell Phones, Sensors, and You. 3 Units.
Focuses on the role of cell phones as the first prevalent wearable sensors that gather information about you that can be both useful and potentially harmful. Topics include the state of technology, sociological and privacy implications, potential governmental regulation, etc. Addresses omniscient “big brother” technology including radar guns and the recording devices that led to the Watergate scandal. Students will gather and compile information on topics and come to class ready to discuss and debate with formulated opinions.

CS 76N. Elections and Technology. 3 Units.
Freshmen Seminar. Since the disastrous Presidential election in Florida in 2000, problems with and worries about technology in elections have gained increasing attention. Are electronic voting machines secure? Are paper ballots secure? Why can’t we just vote over our cell phones or the internet? Should voters have to show identification? How do legislators decide these things? How can technologists be heard? We’ll look into these questions as we watch others struggle with them in the 2012 Presidential election.

CS 81N. Hackers and Heroes. 3 Units.
This course is about dreamers, role models, and the spirit of adventure. Hackers are said to be the soul of computing: playful programmers who think progress is best made by trial and error, guided by the “hacker ethic.” Another view has hackers as nettlesome troublemakers -- “computer bums” at best, or maybe just plain criminals. In this class, you’ll decide, by interviewing real hackers about their exploits and learning how to do your own hacks. We’ll study major moments in the fifty-year history of hacking and read from texts including Steven Levy’s “Hackers,” John Markoff’s “What the Dormouse Said,” Andy Hertzfeld’s “Revolution in The Valley,” and Peter Seibel’s “Coders at Work.”.

CS 91SL. Digital Canvas: Intro to Visual Design on the Web. 2 Units.
Introduction to visual design concepts with a focus on modern interfaces like web, mobile and app. Topics include visual design elements and principles such as color theory, layout and composition, typography, and aspects of communication. Students will analyze existing designs, and use various technical tools to implement their own designs. This course consists of a series of in-class activities, design projects, peer critique sessions, and guest speakers. Recommended prerequisites: some web programming experience. Application required.
CS 99SI. Callback Me Maybe: Contemporary JavaScript. 2 Units.
Introduction to the JavaScript programming language with a focus on building contemporary applications. Course consists of in-class activities and programming assignments that challenge students to create functional web apps (e.g., Yelp, Piazza, Instagram). Topics include syntax/semantics, event-based programming, document object model (DOM), application programming interfaces (APIs), asynchronous JavaScript and XML (AJAX), jQuery, Node.js, and Redis. Prerequisite: CS 107.

CS 101. Introduction to Computing Principles. 3-5 Units.
Introduces the essential ideas of computing: data representation, algorithms, programming "code", computer hardware, networking, security, and social issues. Students learn how computers work and what they can do through hands-on exercises. In particular, students will see the capabilities and weaknesses of computer systems so they are not mysterious or intimidating. Course features many small programming exercises, although no prior programming experience is assumed or required. CS101 is not a complete programming course such as CS106A. CS101 is effectively an alternative to CS105. A laptop computer is recommended for the in-class exercises.

CS 103. Mathematical Foundations of Computing. 3-5 Units.
Mathematical foundations required for computer science, including propositional predicate logic, induction, sets, functions, and relations. Formal language theory, including regular expressions, grammars, finite automata, Turing machines, and NP-completeness. Mathematical rigor, proof techniques, and applications. Prerequisite: 106A or equivalent.

CS 103A. Mathematical Problem-solving Strategies. 1 Unit.
Problem solving strategies and techniques in discrete mathematics and computer science. Additional problem solving practice for CS103. In-class participation required. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Co-requisite: CS103.

CS 105. Introduction to Computers. 3-5 Units.
For non-technical majors. What computers are and how they work. Practical experience in programming. Construction of computer programs and basic design techniques. A survey of Internet technology and the basics of computer hardware. Students in technical fields and students looking to acquire programming skills should take 106A or 106X. Students with prior computer science experience at the level of 106 or above require consent of instructor. Prerequisite: minimal math skills.

CS 106A. Programming Methodology. 3-5 Units.
Introduction to the engineering of computer applications emphasizing modern software engineering principles: object-oriented design, decomposition, encapsulation, abstraction, and testing. Uses the Java programming language. Emphasis is on good programming style and the built-in facilities of the Java language. No prior programming experience required. Summer quarter enrollment is limited. Priority given to Stanford students.
Same as: ENGR 70A

CS 106B. Programming Abstractions. 3-5 Units.
Abstraction and its relation to programming. Software engineering principles of data abstraction and modularity. Object-oriented programming, fundamental data structures (such as stacks, queues, sets) and data-directed design. Recursion and recursive data structures (linked lists, trees, graphs). Introduction to time and space complexity analysis. Uses the programming language C++ covering its basic facilities. Prerequisite: 106A or equivalent. Summer quarter enrollment is limited. Priority given to Stanford students.
Same as: ENGR 70B

CS 106L. Standard C++ Programming Laboratory. 1 Unit.
Supplemental lab to 106B and 106X. Additional features of standard C++ programming practice. Possible topics include advanced C++ language features, standard libraries, STL containers and algorithms, object memory management, operator overloading, and inheritance. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Corequisite: 106B or 106X.

CS 106X. Programming Abstractions (Accelerated). 3-5 Units.
Intensive version of 106B for students with a strong programming background interested in a rigorous treatment of the topics at an accelerated pace. Additional advanced material and more challenging projects. Prerequisite: excellence in 106A or equivalent, or consent of instructor. Same as: ENGR 70X

CS 107. Computer Organization and Systems. 3-5 Units.
Introduction to the fundamental concepts of computer systems. Explores how computer systems execute programs and manipulate data, working from the C programming language down to the microprocessor. Topics covered include: the C programming language, data representation, machine-level code, computer arithmetic, elements of code compilation, memory organization and management, and performance evaluation and optimization. Prerequisites: 106B or X, or consent of instructor.

CS 107E. Computer Systems from the Ground Up. 3-5 Units.
Introduction to the fundamental concepts of computer systems through bare metal programming on the Raspberry Pi. Explores how five concepts come together in computer systems: hardware, architecture, assembly code, the C language, and software development tools. Students do all programming with a Raspberry Pi kit and several add-ons (LEDs, buttons). Topics covered include: the C programming language, data representation, machine-level code, computer arithmetic, compilation, memory organization and management, debugging, hardware, and I/O. Prerequisite: 106B or X, and consent of instructor.

CS 108. Object-Oriented Systems Design. 3-4 Units.
Software design and construction in the context of large OOP libraries. Taught in Java. Topics: OOP design, design patterns, testing, graphical user interface (GUI) OOP libraries, software engineering strategies, approaches to programming in teams. Prerequisite: 107.

CS 109. Introduction to Probability for Computer Scientists. 3-5 Units.
Topics include: counting and combinatorics, random variables, conditional probability, independence, distributions, expectation, point estimation, and limit theorems. Applications of probability in computer science including machine learning and the use of probability in the analysis of algorithms. Prerequisites: 103, 106B or X, multivariate calculus at the level of MATH 51 or CME 100 or equivalent.

CS 109L. Statistical Computing with R Laboratory. 1 Unit.
Supplemental lab to CS109. Introduces the R programming language for statistical computing. Topics include basic facilities of R including mathematical, graphical, and probability functions, building simulations, introductory data fitting and machine learning. Provides exposure to the functional programming paradigm. Corequisite: CS109.

CS 110. Principles of Computer Systems. 3-5 Units.
Principles and practice of engineering of computer software and hardware systems. Topics include: techniques for controlling complexity; strong modularity using client-server design, virtual memory, and threads; networks; atomicity and coordination of parallel activities; security, and encryption; and performance optimizations. Prerequisite: 107.
CS 122. Artificial Intelligence: Philosophy, Ethics, & Impact. 3-4 Units.
Recent advances in computing may place us at the threshold of a unique turning point in human history. Soon we are likely to entrust management of our environment, economy, security, infrastructure, food production, healthcare, and to a large degree even our personal activities, to artificially intelligent computer systems. The prospect of “turning over the keys” to increasingly autonomous systems raises many complex and troubling questions. How will society respond as versatile robots and machine-learning systems displace an ever-expanding spectrum of blue- and white-collar workers? Will the benefits of this technological revolution be broadly distributed or accrue to a lucky few? How can we ensure that these systems respect our ethical principles when they make decisions at speeds and for rationales that exceed our ability to comprehend? What, if any, legal rights and responsibilities should we grant them? And should we regard them merely as sophisticated tools or as a newly emerging form of life? The goal of this course is to equip students with the intellectual tools, ethical foundation, and psychological framework to successfully navigate the coming age of intelligent machines.

Same as: SYMSYS 122

CS 124. From Languages to Information. 3-4 Units.
Extracting meaning, information, and structure from human language text, speech, web pages, genome sequences, social networks, or any less structured information. Methods include: string algorithms, edit distance, language modeling, naïve Bayes, inverted indices, vector semantics. Applications such as question answering, sentiment analysis, information retrieval, text classification, social network models, machine translation, genomic sequence alignment, spell checking, speech processing.
Prerequisite: CS103, CS107, CS109.
Same as: LINGUIST 180, LINGUIST 280

CS 131. Computer Vision: Foundations and Applications. 3-4 Units.
Robots that can navigate space and perform duties, search engines that can index billions of images and videos, algorithms that can diagnose medical images for diseases, or smart cars that can see and drive safely: Lying in the heart of these modern AI applications are computer vision technologies that can perceive, understand and reconstruct the complex visual world. This course is designed for students who are interested in learning about the fundamental principles and important applications of computer vision. Course will introduce a number of fundamental concepts in computer vision and expose students to a number of real-world projects, plus guide students through a series of well designed projects such that they will get to implement cutting-edge computer vision algorithms.
Prerequisites: Students should be familiar with Matlab (i.e. have programmed in Matlab before) and Linux; plus Calculus & Linear Algebra.

CS 140. Operating Systems and Systems Programming. 3-4 Units.
Operating systems design and implementation. Basic structure; synchronization and communication mechanisms; implementation of processes, process management, scheduling, and protection; memory organization and management, including virtual memory; I/O device management, secondary storage, and file systems.
Prerequisite: CS 110.

CS 142. Web Applications. 3 Units.
Concepts and techniques used in constructing interactive web applications. Browser-side web facilities such as HTML, cascading stylesheets, javascript, and the document object model. Server-side technologies such as sessions, templates, relational databases, and object-relational mapping. Issues in web security and application scalability. New models of web application deployment.
Prerequisites: CS 107 and CS 108.

CS 143. Compilers. 3-4 Units.
Principles and practices for design and implementation of compilers and interpreters. Topics: lexical analysis; parsing theory; symbol tables; type systems; scope; semantic analysis; intermediate representations; runtime environments; code generation; and basic program analysis and optimization. Students construct a compiler for a simple object-oriented language during course programming projects.
Prerequisites: 103 or 103B, and 107.

CS 144. Introduction to Computer Networking. 3-4 Units.
Prerequisite: CS 110.

CS 145. Introduction to Databases. 3-4 Units.
The course covers database design and the use of database management systems for applications. It includes extensive coverage of the relational model, relational algebra, and SQL. It also covers XML data including DTDs and XML Schema for validation, and the query and transformation languages XPath, XQuery, and XSLT. The course includes database design in UML, and relational design principles based on dependencies and normal forms. Many additional key database topics from the design and application-building perspective are also covered: indexes, views, transactions, authorization, integrity constraints, triggers, on-line analytical processing (OLAP), JSON, and emerging NoSQL systems.
Class time will include guest speakers from industry and additional advanced topics as time and class interest permits.
Prerequisites: 103 and 107 (or equivalent).

CS 147. Introduction to Human–Computer Interaction Design. 3-4 Units.
Introduces fundamental methods and principles for designing, implementing, and evaluating user interfaces. Topics: user-centered design, rapid prototyping, experimentation, direct manipulation, cognitive principles, visual design, social software, software tools. Learn by doing: work with a team on a quarter-long design project, supported by lectures, readings, and studios.
Prerequisite: 106B or X or equivalent programming experience.

CS 148. Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging. 3-4 Units.
Introductory prerequisite course in the computer graphics sequence introducing students to the technical concepts behind creating synthetic computer generated images. Focuses on using OpenGL to create visual imagery, as well as an understanding of the underlying mathematical concepts including triangles, normals, interpolation, texture mapping, bump mapping, etc. Course will cover fundamental understanding of light and color, as well as how it impacts computer displays and printers. Class will discuss more thoroughly how light interacts with the environment, constructing engineering models such as the BRDF, plus various simplifications into more basic lighting and shading models. Also covers ray tracing technology for creating virtual images, while drawing parallels between ray tracers and real world cameras to illustrate various concepts. Anti-aliasing and acceleration structures are also discussed. The final class mini-project consists of building out a ray tracer to create visually compelling images. Starter codes and code bits will be provided to aid in development, but this class focuses on what you can do with the code as opposed to what the code itself looks like. Therefore grading is weighted toward in person “demos” of the code in action - creativity and the production of impressive visual imagery are highly encouraged.
Prerequisites: CS 107, MATH 51.

CS 149. Parallel Computing. 3-4 Units.
This course is an introduction to parallelism and parallel programming. Most new computer architectures are parallel; programming these machines requires knowledge of the basic issues of and techniques for writing parallel software. Topics: varieties of parallelism in current hardware (e.g., fast networks, multicore, accelerators such as GPUs, vector instruction sets), importance of locality, implicit vs. explicit parallelism, shared vs. non-shared memory, synchronization mechanisms (locking, atomicity, transactions, barriers), and parallel programming models (threads, data parallel/streaming, futures, SPMD, message passing, SIMD, transactions, and nested parallelism). Significant parallel programming assignments will be given as homework. The course is open to students who have completed the introductory CS course sequence through 110 and have taken CS 143.
CS 154. Introduction to Automata and Complexity Theory. 3-4 Units. This course provides a mathematical introduction to the following questions: What is computation? Given a computational model, what problems can we hope to solve in principle with this model? Besides those solvable in principle, what problems can we hope to efficiently solve? In many cases we can give completely rigorous answers; in other cases, these questions have become major open problems in computer science and mathematics. By the end of this course, students will be able to classify computational problems in terms of their computational complexity (is the problem regular? Not regular? Decidable? Recognizable? Neither? Solvable in P? NP-complete? PSPACE-complete?, etc.). Students will gain a deeper appreciation for some of the fundamental issues in computing that are independent of trends of technology, such as the Church-Turing Thesis and the P versus NP problem. Prerequisites: CS 103 or 103B.

CS 155. Computer and Network Security. 3 Units. For seniors and first-year graduate students. Principles of computer systems security. Attack techniques and how to defend against them. Topics include: network attacks and defenses, operating system security, application security (web, apps, databases), malware, privacy, and security for mobile devices. Course projects focus on building reliable code. Prerequisite: EE 287A. Recommended: basic Unix. Same as: EE 287A

CS 157. Logic and Automated Reasoning. 3 Units. An elementary exposition from a computational point of view of propositional and predicate logic, axiomatic theories, and theories with equality and induction. Interpretations, models, validity, proof, strategies, and applications. Automated deduction: polarity, skolemization, unification, resolution, equality. Prerequisite: 103 or 103B.


CS 164. Computing with Physical Objects: Algorithms for Shape and Motion. 3 Units. Algorithms and data structures dealing with the representation and manipulation of physical objects and entities in the computer. Computational structures for shape and motion, shape fitting and matching, triangulations and other spatial subdivisions, and low-dimensional search and optimization. Examples relevant to computer graphics, computer vision, robotics and geometric computation emphasizing algorithmic paradigms applicable to multidimensional data. Prerequisites: CS 103 or 103B, and CS 109 or STATS 116, and CS 106B/X or consent of instructor.

CS 168. The Modern Algorithmic Toolbox. 3-4 Units. This course will provide a rigorous and hands-on introduction to the central ideas and algorithms that constitute the core of the modern algorithms toolkit. Emphasis will be on understanding the high-level theoretical intuitions and principles underlying the algorithms we discuss, as well as developing a concrete understanding of when and how to implement and apply the algorithms. The course will be structured as a sequence of one-week investigations; each week will introduce one algorithmic idea, and discuss the motivation, theoretical underpinning, and practical applications of that algorithmic idea. Each topic will be accompanied by a mini-project in which students will be guided through a practical application of the ideas of the week. Topics include hashing, dimension reduction and LSH, boosting, linear programming, gradient descent, sampling, and basic data representation and coding. Prerequisites: CS 107 and CS 161, or permission from the instructor.

CS 170. Stanford Laptop Orchestra: Composition, Coding, and Performance. 1-5 Unit. Classroom instantiation of the Stanford Laptop Orchestra (SLOrk) which includes public performances. An ensemble of more than 20 humans, laptops, controllers, and special speaker arrays designed to provide each computer-mediated instrument with its sonic identity and presence. Topics and activities include issues of composing for laptop orchestras, instrument design, sound synthesis, programming, and live performance. May be repeated four times for credit. Same as: MUSIC 128

CS 173. A Computational Tour of the Human Genome. 3 Units. (Only one of 173 or 273A counts toward any CS degree program.) Introduction to computational biology through an informatic exploration of the human genome. Topics include: genome sequencing; functional landscape of the human genome (genes, gene regulation, repeats, RNA genes, epigenetics); genome evolution (comparative genomics, ultraconservation, co-option). Additional topics may include population genetics, personalized genomics, and ancient DNA. Course includes primers on molecular biology, the UCSC Genome Browser, and text processing languages. Guest lectures on current genomic research topics. Class will be similar in spirit to CS 273A, which will not be offered this year. Prerequisites: CS 107 or equivalent background in programming.

CS 178. Digital Photography. 3-5 Units. Scientific, artistic, and computing aspects of digital photography. Topics: lenses and optics, light and sensors, optical effects in nature, perspective and depth of field, sampling and noise, the camera as a computing platform, image processing and editing, history of photography, computational photography. Counts as a CS elective in the Graphics track. Prerequisites: introductory calculus; students must have a digital camera with manual control over shutter speed and aperture. Loaner cameras may be available. No programming experience required. GER:DB-EngrAppSci.

CS 181. Computers, Ethics, and Public Policy. 4 Units. (Formerly 201.) Primarily for majors entering computer-related fields. Ethical and social issues related to the development and use of computer technology. Ethical theory, and social, political, and legal considerations. Scenarios in problem areas: privacy, reliability and risks of complex systems, and responsibility of professionals for applications and consequences of their work. Prerequisite: 106B or X.

CS 181W. Computers, Ethics, and Public Policy. 4 Units. Writing-intensive version of CS 181. Satisfies the WIM requirement for Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering undergraduates. Same as: WIM

CS 183B. How to Start a Startup. 2 Units. The course is designed to be a one-class practical MBA equivalent for engineers that want to start startups. We’ll try to cover everything you need to know other than how to build a product. Topics include: having ideas, getting users, company culture, fundraising, hiring, operations, management, and more. The format of the class will be guest lectures from experts in each subject. The class will focus more on practical advice than theory, although many speakers will also tell personal stories.

CS 190. Software Design Studio. 3 Units. This course will teach the art of software design: how to decompose large complex systems into classes that can be implemented and maintained easily. Topics include information hiding, thick classes, API design, managing complexity, and how to write in-code documentation. The class will involve significant system software implementation and will use an iterative approach consisting of implementation, review, and revision. The course will be taught in a studio format with in-class discussions and code reviews in addition to lectures. Prerequisites: CS 140.
CS 191. Senior Project. 1-6 Units.
Restricted to Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering students. Group or individual projects under faculty direction. Register using instructor's section number. A project can be either a significant software application or publishable research. Software application projects include substantial programming and modern user-interface technologies and are comparable in scale to shareware programs or commercial applications. Research projects may result in a paper publishable in an academic journal or presentable at a conference. Required public presentation of final application or research results.

CS 191W. Writing Intensive Senior Project. 3-6 Units.
Restricted to Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering students. Writing-intensive version of CS191. Register using the section number of an Academic Council member.

Same as: WIM

CS 192. Programming Service Project. 1-4 Unit.
Restricted to Computer Science students. Appropriate academic credit (without financial support) is given for volunteer computer programming work of public benefit and educational value.

CS 193A. Android Programming. 1 Unit.
Introduction to building applications for Android platform. Examines key concepts of Android programming: tool chain, application life-cycle, views, controls, intents, designing mobile UIs, networking, threading, and more. Features ten weekly lectures and a series of small programming projects. Phone not required, but a phone makes the projects more engaging. Prerequisites: 106B or Java experience at 106B level.

CS 193C. Client-Side Internet Technologies. 3 Units.
Client-side technologies used to create web sites such as sophisticated Web 2.0 interfaces similar to Google maps. XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, document object model (DOM), AJAX, and Flash. Prerequisite: programming experience at the level of 106A.

CS 193P. iPhone and iPad Application Programming. 3 Units.
Tools and APIs required to build applications for the iPhone and iPad platforms using the iOS SDK. User interface design for mobile devices and unique user interactions using multi-touch technologies. Object-oriented design using model-view-controller paradigm, memory management. Objective-C programming language. Other topics include: object-oriented database API, animation, mobile device power management, multi-threading, networking and performance considerations. Prerequisites: C language and object-oriented programming experience exceeding 106B or X level. Previous completion of any one of the following is required: CS 107, 108 (preferred) or 110. Recommended: UNIX, graphics, databases.

CS 193W. Apple Watch Programming. 2 Units.
The technologies behind building Apple Watch applications. Student teams will build an Apple Watch application and containing iPhone application with supervision of the instructor. Students must have access to a Macintosh computer. iPhone and Apple Watch are not required, but recommended. Prerequisite: CS193P.

CS 194. Software Project. 3 Units.
Design, specification, coding, and testing of a significant team programming project under faculty supervision. Documentation includes a detailed proposal. Public demonstration of the project at the end of the quarter. Prerequisites: CS 110 and CS 161.

CS 194H. User Interface Design Project. 3-4 Units.
Advanced methods for designing, prototyping, and evaluating user interfaces to computing applications. Novel interface technology, advanced interface design methods, and prototyping tools. Substantial, quarter-long course project that will be presented in a public presentation. Prerequisites: CS 147, or permission of instructor.

CS 194W. Software Project. 3 Units.
Restricted to Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, and Electrical Engineering undergraduates. Writing-intensive version of CS194. Same as: WIM

CS 195. Software Consulting. 1 Unit.
Focus is on Macintosh and Windows operating system maintenance and troubleshooting through hardware and software foundation and concepts. Topics include operating systems, networking, security, troubleshooting methodology with emphasis on Stanford’s computing environment. Not a programming course. Prerequisite: 1C or equivalent.

CS 198. Teaching Computer Science. 3-4 Units.
Students lead a discussion section of 106A while learning how to teach a programming language at the introductory level. Focus is on teaching skills, techniques, and course specifics. Application and interview required; see http://cs198.stanford.edu.

CS 199. Independent Work. 1-6 Unit.
Special study under faculty direction, usually leading to a written report. Letter grade; if not appropriate, enroll in 199P.

CS 199P. Independent Work. 1-6 Unit.
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CS 200. Care and Feeding of Large-Scale Web Services. 1 Unit.
Advances in cloud technologies are making it easier than ever to build web services. Today, one can choose from a number of cloud providers to build web sites, mobile and web apps. Successful scaling of such services, however, is far from trivial. This course discusses technologies that are critical to successful operation of large-scale web services: Global load balancing via DNS, and Comparison of CDNs; Understanding TCP’s impact on global client-side latency; Effect of tags and local storage on client-side latency; Backend servers: RPCs, server threading architecture and cluster management; Data storage alternatives: SQL and NoSQL; Faster access to data: Memcached and 20 years of RDMA; Flash’s Role in Large Scale Distributed Systems; Cloud: Public, Private and Hybrid; Log processing: Hive and Dremel. The goal is to equip students with a good understanding of challenges and current solutions for service scaling.

There is no homework. Instead, students are expected to read background materials and attend class discussions.

CS 201. Advanced Operating Systems. 3 Units.
Topics include operating systems, networking, security, troubleshooting methodology with emphasis on Stanford’s computing environment. Not a programming course. Prerequisite: 1C or equivalent.

CS 202. Law for Computer Science Professionals. 1 Unit.
Intellectual property law as it relates to computer science including copyright registration, patents, and trade secrets; contract issues such as non-disclosure/non-compete agreements, license agreements, and works-made-for-hire; dispute resolution; and principles of business formation and ownership. Emphasis is on topics of current interest such as open source and the free software movement, peer-to-peer sharing, encryption, data mining, and spam.

CS 204. Legal Informatics. 3 Units.
Legal informatics based on representation of regulations in computable form. Encoding regulations facilitate creation of legal information systems with significant practical value. Convergence of technological trends, growth of the Internet, advent of semantic web technology, and progress in computational logic make computational law prospects better. Topics: current state of computational law, prospects and problems, philosophical and legal implications. This course is *Cross* listed with LAW 729. Prerequisite: basic concepts of programming.

CS 205A. Mathematical Methods for Robotics, Vision, and Graphics. 3 Units.
Continuous mathematics background necessary for research in robotics, vision, and graphics. Possible topics: linear algebra; the conjugate gradient method; ordinary and partial differential equations; vector and tensor calculus. Prerequisites: 106B or X; MATH 51; or equivalents.

CS 205B. Advanced Operating Systems. 3 Units.
Topics include operating systems, networking, security, troubleshooting methodology with emphasis on Stanford’s computing environment. Not a programming course. Prerequisite: 1C or equivalent.

CS 206. Computer Consulting. 2 Units.
Focus is on Macintosh and Windows operating system maintenance and troubleshooting through hardware and software foundation and concepts. Topics include operating systems, networking, security, troubleshooting methodology with emphasis on Stanford’s computing environment. Not a programming course. Prerequisite: 1C or equivalent.

CS 208. Teaching Computer Science. 3-4 Units.
Students lead a discussion section of 106A while learning how to teach a programming language at the introductory level. Focus is on teaching skills, techniques, and course specifics. Application and interview required; see http://cs198.stanford.edu.

CS 209. Independent Work. 1-6 Unit.
Special study under faculty direction, usually leading to a written report. Letter grade; if not appropriate, enroll in 199P.

CS 209P. Independent Work. 1-6 Unit.
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CS 250. Scalable Solvers for Scientific Applications. 1 Unit.
Focus is on Macintosh and Windows operating system maintenance and troubleshooting through hardware and software foundation and concepts. Topics include operating systems, networking, security, troubleshooting methodology with emphasis on Stanford’s computing environment. Not a programming course. Prerequisite: 1C or equivalent.

Continuous mathematics background necessary for research in robotics, vision, and graphics. Possible topics: linear algebra; the conjugate gradient method; ordinary and partial differential equations; vector and tensor calculus. Prerequisites: 106B or X; MATH 51; or equivalents.
CS 205B. Mathematical Methods for Fluids, Solids, and Interfaces. 3 Units.
Numerical methods for simulation of problems involving solid mechanics and fluid dynamics. Focus is on practical tools needed for simulation, and continuous mathematics involving nonlinear hyperbolic partial differential equations. Possible topics: finite element method, highly deformable elastic bodies, plasticity, fracture, level set method, Burgers' equation, compressible and incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, smoke, water, fire, and solid-fluid coupling. Prerequisite: 205A or equivalent.

CS 207. The Economics of Software. 2 Units.
How businesses move software products into the marketplace and how the associated intellectual capital is exploited. The value of creators and managers. Concepts that are outside of the common knowledge of computer scientists such as business terms and spreadsheet computations to quantitatively compare alternatives. Goal is to contribute to informed decision making in high-tech product design, acquisition, production, marketing, selection of business structures, outsourcing, and impact of taxation policies. No specific background required. External experts complement class presentations.

CS 210A. Software Project Experience with Corporate Partners. 3-4 Units.
Two-quarter project course. Focus is on real-world software development. Corporate partners seed projects with loosely defined challenges from their R&D labs; students innovate to build their own compelling software solutions. Student teams are treated as start-up companies with a budget and a technical advisory board comprised of instructional staff and corporate liaisons. Teams will typically travel to the corporate headquarters of their collaborating partner, meaning some teams will travel internationally. Open loft classroom format such as found in Silicon Valley software companies. Exposure to: current practices in software engineering; techniques for stimulating innovation; significant development experience with creative freedoms; working in groups; real-world software engineering challenges; public presentation of technical work; creating written descriptions of technical work. Prerequisites: CS 109 and 110.

CS 210B. Software Project Experience with Corporate Partners. 3-4 Units.
Continuation of CS210A. Focus is on real-world software development. Corporate partners seed projects with loosely defined challenges from their R&D labs; students innovate to build their own compelling software solutions. Student teams are treated as start-up companies with a budget and a technical advisory board comprised of the instructional staff and corporate liaisons. Teams will typically travel to the corporate headquarters of their collaborating partner, meaning some teams will travel internationally. Open loft classroom format such as found in Silicon Valley software companies. Exposure to: current practices in software engineering; techniques for stimulating innovation; significant development experience with creative freedoms; working in groups; real-world software engineering challenges; public presentation of technical work; creating written descriptions of technical work. Prerequisites: CS 210A.

CS 210L. Introducing Software through Video Stories. 1 Unit.
In this one-unit lab where coding meets film, software development teams from CS210 are paired with film students. This resulting cross-disciplinary group will create a short video that tells an engaging and creative story about the software developed by the team in CS210. The class will introduce students to principles of short form narrative storytelling and the visual language of film, as well as cover the technical principles of DSLR cinematography and non-linear editing. This course will offer students the experience of creating a film in partnership with a producing team.

CS 211. Content Creation in Virtual Reality. 3-4 Units.
Students are immersed in a cutting edge virtual reality development environment consisting of both hardware and software elements. Students will progress from configuring a comprehensive development environment to designing and implementing networked content in VR. The deep development focus is overlaid with a discussion series with leaders in the VR space to provide both breadth and depth to a student's understanding of the VR space. Prerequisites: CS 107 or equivalent. A strong software development background is required that includes comfort with C++. Design experience a plus.

CS 221. Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques. 3-4 Units.
Artificial intelligence (AI) has had a huge impact in many areas, including medical diagnosis, speech recognition, robotics, web search, advertising, and scheduling. This course focuses on the foundational concepts that drive these applications. In short, AI is the mathematics of making good decisions given incomplete information (hence the need for probability) and limited computation (hence the need for algorithms). Specific topics include search, constraint satisfaction, game playing, Markov decision processes, graphical models, machine learning, and logic. Prerequisites: CS 103 or CS 103B/X, CS 106B or CS 106X, CS 107, and CS 109 (algorithms, probability, and programming experience).

CS 222. Rational Agency and Intelligent Interaction. 3 Units.
For advanced undergraduates, and M.S. and beginning Ph.D. students. Logic-based methods for knowledge representation, information change, and games in artificial intelligence and philosophy. Topics: knowledge, certainty, and belief; time and action; belief dynamics; preference and social choice; games; and desire and intention. Prerequisite: propositional and first-order logic.

Same as: PHIL 358

CS 223A. Introduction to Robotics. 3 Units.
Robotics foundations in modeling, design, planning, and control. Class covers relevant results from geometry, kinematics, statics, dynamics, motion planning, and control, providing the basic methodologies and tools in robotics research and applications. Concepts and models are illustrated through physical robot platforms, interactive robot simulations, and video segments relevant to historical research developments or to emerging application areas in the field. Recommended: matrix algebra. Same as: ME 320

CS 224D. Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing. 3-4 Units.
Deep learning approaches have obtained very high performance across many different natural language processing tasks. In this class, students will learn to understand, implement, train, debug, visualize and potentially invent their own neural network models for a variety of language understanding tasks. The course provides a deep excursion from early models to cutting-edge research. Applications will range across a broad spectrum: from simple tasks like part of speech tagging, over sentiment analysis to question answering and machine translation. The final project will involve implementing a complex neural network model and applying it to a large scale NLP problem. Prerequisites: programming abilities (python), linear algebra, Math 21 or equivalent, machine learning background (CS 229 or similar) Recommended: machine learning (CS 229, CS 228), CS 224N, EE364a (convex optimization), CS 231N.

CS 224M. Multi-Agent Systems. 3 Units.
For advanced undergraduates, and M.S. and beginning Ph.D. students. The course serves primarily as an introduction to game theory, including computational aspects. Topics: basic game representations and solution concepts, social choice and mechanism design, multi-agent learning, communication. Applications discussed as appropriate; emphasis is on conceptual matters and theoretical foundations. Prerequisites: very basic probability theory and optimization.
CS 224N. Natural Language Processing. 3-4 Units.
Methods for processing human language information and the underlying computational properties of natural languages. Syntactic and semantic processing from linguistic and algorithmic perspectives. Focus is on modern quantitative techniques in NLP, using large corpora, statistical models for acquisition, translation, and interpretation; and representative systems. Prerequisites: CS124 or CS121/221.
Same as: LINGUIST 284

CS 224S. Spoken Language Processing. 2-4 Units.
Introduction to spoken language technology with an emphasis on dialogue and conversational systems. Automatic speech recognition, extraction of affect and social meaning from speech, speech synthesis, dialogue management, and applications to digital assistants, search, and recommender systems. Prerequisites: CS 124, 221, 224N, or 229.

CS 224U. Natural Language Understanding. 3-4 Units.
Project-oriented class focused on developing systems and algorithms for robust machine understanding of human language. Draws on theoretical concepts from linguistics, natural language processing, and machine learning. Topics include lexical semantics, distributed representations of meaning, relation extraction, semantic parsing, sentiment analysis, and dialogue agents, with special lectures on developing projects, presenting research results, and making connections with industry. Prerequisites: one of LINGUIST 180, CS 124, CS 224N, CS224S, or CS221; and logical/semanics such as LINGUIST 130A or B, CS 157, or PHIL150.
Same as: LINGUIST 188, LINGUIST 288

CS 224W. Social and Information Networks. 3-4 Units.
(Formerly 322) How do diseases spread? Who are the influencers? How can we predict friends and enemies in a social network? How information flows and mutates as it is passed through networks? Behind each of these questions there is an intricate wiring diagram, a network, that defines the interactions between the components. And we will never understand these questions unless we understand the networks behind them. The course will cover recent research on the structure and analysis of such large social and information networks and on models and algorithms that abstract their basic properties. Class will explore how to practically analyze large-scale network data and how to reason about it through models for network structure and evolution. Topics include methods for link analysis and network community detection, diffusion and information propagation on the web, virus outbreak detection in networks, and connections with work in the social sciences and economics.

CS 225A. Experimental Robotics. 3 Units.
Hands-on laboratory course experience in robotic manipulation. Topics include robot kinematics, dynamics, control, compliance, sensor-based collision avoidance, and human-robot interfaces. Second half of class is devoted to final projects using various robotic platforms to build and demonstrate new robot task capabilities. Previous projects include the development of autonomous robot behaviors of drawing, painting, playing air hockey, yoyo, basketball, ping-pong or xylophone. Prerequisites: 223A or equivalent.

CS 225B. Robot Programming Laboratory. 3-4 Units.
For robotics and non-robotics students. Students program mobile robots to exhibit increasingly complex behavior (simple dead reckoning and reactivity, goal-directed motion, localization, complex tasks). Topics: motor control and sensor characteristics; sensor fusion, model construction, and robust estimation; control regimes (subsumption, potential fields); probabilistic methods, including Markov localization and particle filters. Student programmed robot contest. Programming is in C++ on Unix machines, done in teams. Prerequisite: programming at the level of 106B, 106X, 205, or equivalent.

CS 226. Statistical Techniques in Robotics. 3 Units.
Theory and practice of statistical techniques used in robotics and large-scale sensor-based systems. Probabilistic state estimation, Bayes, Kalman information and particle filters. Simultaneous localization and mapping techniques, and multi-robot sensor fusion. Markov techniques for making decisions under uncertainty, and probabilistic control algorithms and exploration.

CS 227B. General Game Playing. 3 Units.
A general game playing system accepts a formal description of a game to play it without human intervention or algorithms designed for specific games. Hands-on introduction to these systems and artificial intelligence techniques such as knowledge representation, reasoning, learning, and rational behavior. Students create GGP systems to compete with each other and in external competitions. Prerequisite: programming experience. Recommended: 103 or equivalent.

CS 228. Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques. 3-4 Units.
Probabilistic graphical modeling languages for representing complex domains, algorithms for reasoning using these representations, and learning these representations from data. Topics include: Bayesian and Markov networks, extensions to temporal modeling such as hidden Markov models and dynamic Bayesian networks, exact and approximate probabilistic inference algorithms, and methods for learning models from data. Also included are sample applications to various domains including speech recognition, biological modeling and discovery, medical diagnosis, message encoding, vision, and robot motion planning. Prerequisites: basic probability theory and algorithm design and analysis.

CS 229. Machine Learning. 3-4 Units.
Topics: statistical pattern recognition, linear and non-linear regression, non-parametric methods, exponential family, GLMs, support vector machines, kernel methods, model/feature selection, learning theory, VC dimension, clustering, density estimation, EM, dimensionality reduction, ICA, PCA, reinforcement learning and adaptive control, Markov decision processes, approximate dynamic programming, and policy search. Prerequisites: linear algebra, and basic probability and statistics.

CS 229T. Statistical Learning Theory. 3 Units.
(Same as STATS 231) How do we formalize what it means for an algorithm to learn from data? This course focuses on developing mathematical tools for answering this question. We will present various common learning algorithms and prove theoretical guarantees about them. Topics include online learning, kernel methods, generalization bounds (uniform convergence), and spectral methods. Prerequisites: A solid background in linear algebra and probability theory, statistics and machine learning (STATS 315A or CS 229). Convex optimization (EE 364a) is helpful but not required.
Same as: STATS 231

CS 231A. Computer Vision: From 3D Reconstruction to Recognition. 3-4 Units.
(Formerly 233B) An introduction to the concepts and applications in computer vision. Topics include: cameras and projection models, low-level image processing methods such as filtering and edge detection; mid-level vision topics such as segmentation and clustering; shape reconstruction from stereo, as well as high-level vision tasks such as object recognition, scene recognition, face detection and human motion categorization. Prerequisites: linear algebra, basic probability and statistics.
CS 231B. The Cutting Edge of Computer Vision. 3 Units.
(Formerly 223C) More than one-third of the brain is engaged in visual processing, the most sophisticated human sensory system. Yet visual recognition technology has fundamentally influenced our lives on the same scale and scope as text-based technology has, thanks to Google, Twitter, Facebook, etc. This course is designed for those students who are interested in cutting edge computer vision research, and/or are aspiring to be an entrepreneur using vision technology. Course will guide students through the design and implementation of three core vision technologies: segmentation, detection and classification on three highly practical, real-world problems. Course will focus on teaching the fundamental theory, detailed algorithms, practical engineering insights, and guide them to develop state-of-the-art systems evaluated based on the most modern and standard benchmark datasets. Prerequisites: CS223B or equivalent and a good machine learning background (i.e. CS221, CS228, CS229). Fluency in Matlab and C/C++.

CS 231M. Mobile Computer Vision. 3-4 Units.
The course surveys recent developments in computer vision, graphics and image processing for mobile application. Topics of interest include: feature extraction, image enhancement and digital photography, 3D scene understanding and modeling, virtual augmentation, object recognition and categorization, human activity recognition. As part of this course, students will familiarize with a state-of-the-art mobile hardware and software development platform: an NVIDIA Tegra-based Android tablet, with relevant libraries such as OpenCV and FCam. Tablets will be available for each student team. Prerequisites: Knowledge of linear algebra, probability, as well as concepts introduced in either CS131A or CS231A and CS232 (or equivalent) are necessary for understanding the material covered in this class. C++ (or Java) programming experience is expected.

CS 231N. Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition. 3-4 Units.
Computer Vision has become ubiquitous in our society, with applications in surveillance, image understanding, apps, mapping, medicine, drones, and self-driving cars. Core to many of these applications are the tasks of image classification, localization and detection. This course is a deep dive into details of neural network architectures with a focus on learning end-to-end models for these tasks, particularly image classification. During the 10-week course, students will learn to implement, train and debug their own neural networks and gain a detailed understanding of cutting-edge research in computer vision. The final assignment will involve training a multi-million parameter convolutional neural network and applying it on the largest image classification dataset (ImageNet). We will focus on teaching how to set up the problem of image recognition, the learning algorithms (e.g. backpropagation), practical engineering tricks for training and fine-tuning the networks and guide the students through hands-on assignments and a final course project. Much of the background and materials of this course will be drawn from the ImageNet Challenge: http://image-net.org/challenges/LSVRC/2014/index. Prerequisites: Knowledge of linear algebra, probability, as well as concepts introduced in either CS131A or CS231A and CS232 (or equivalent) are necessary for understanding the material covered in this class. C++ (or Java) programming experience is expected.

CS 232. Digital Image Processing. 3 Units.
Image sampling and quantization color, point operations, segmentation, morphological image processing, linear image filtering and correlation, image transforms, eigenimages, multiresolution image processing, noise reduction and restoration, feature extraction and recognition tasks, image registration. Emphasis is on the general principles of image processing. Students learn to apply material by implementing and investigating image processing algorithms in Matlab and optionally on Android mobile devices. Term project. Recommended: EE261, EE278. Same as: EE 368

CS 238. Decision Making under Uncertainty. 3-4 Units.
This course is designed to increase awareness and appreciation for why uncertainty matters, particularly for aerospace applications. Introduces decision making under uncertainty from a computational perspective and provides an overview of the necessary tools for building autonomous and decision-support systems. Following an introduction to probabilistic models and decision theory, the course will cover computational methods for solving decision problems with stochastic dynamics, model uncertainty, and imperfect state information. Topics include: Bayesian networks, influence diagrams, dynamic programming, reinforcement learning, and partially observable Markov decision processes. Applications cover: air traffic control, aviation surveillance systems, autonomous vehicles, and robotic planetary exploration. Prerequisites: basic probability and fluency in a high-level programming language.
Same as: AA 228

CS 239. Advanced Topics in Sequential Decision Making. 3-4 Units.
Survey of recent research advances in intelligent decision making for dynamic environments from a computational perspective. Efficient algorithms for single and multiagent planning in situations where a model of the environment may or may not be known. Partially observable Markov decision processes, approximate dynamic programming, and reinforcement learning. New approaches for overcoming challenges in generalization from experience, exploration of the environment, and model representation so that these methods can scale to real problems in a variety of domains including aerospace, air traffic control, and robotics. Students are expected to produce an original research paper on a relevant topic. Prerequisites: AA 228/CS 238 or CS 221.
Same as: AA 229

CS 240. Advanced Topics in Operating Systems. 3 Units.
Recent research. Classic and new papers. Topics: virtual memory management, synchronization and communication, file systems, protection and security, operating system extension techniques, fault tolerance, and the history and experience of systems programming. Prerequisite: 140 or equivalent.

CS 242. Programming Languages. 3 Units.
Central concepts in modern programming languages, impact on software development, language design trade-offs, and implementation considerations. Functional, imperative, and object-oriented paradigms. Formal semantic methods and program analysis. Modern type systems, higher order functions and closures, exceptions and continuations. Modularity, object-oriented languages, and concurrency. Runtime support for language features, interoperability, and security issues. Prerequisite: 107, or experience with Lisp, C, and an object-oriented language.

CS 243. Program Analysis and Optimizations. 3-4 Units.
Program analysis techniques used in compilers and software development tools to improve productivity, reliability, and security. The methodology of applying mathematical abstractions such as graphs, fixpoint computations, binary decision diagrams in writing complex software, using compilers as an example. Topics include data flow analysis, instruction scheduling, register allocation, parallelism, data locality, interprocedural analysis, and garbage collection. Prerequisites: 103 or 103B, and 107.

CS 244. Advanced Topics in Networking. 3-4 Units.
Classic papers, new ideas, and research papers in networking. Architectural principles: naming, addressing, routing; congestion control, traffic management, QoS; wireless and mobility; overlay networks and virtualization; network security; switching and routing; content distribution; and proposals for future Internet structures. Prerequisite: 144 or equivalent. Same as: EE 284B
CS 244B. Distributed Systems. 3 Units.
Distributed operating systems and applications issues, emphasizing high-level protocols and distributed state sharing as the key technologies. Topics: distributed shared memory, object-oriented distributed system design, distributed directory services, atomic transactions and time synchronization, application-sufficient consistency, file access, process scheduling, process migration, and storage/communication abstractions on distribution, scale, robustness in the face of failure, and security. Prerequisites: CS 144 and CS 249A.

CS 244C. Readings and Projects in Distributed Systems. 3-6 Units.
Companion project option for 244B. Corequisite: 244B.

CS 244E. Networked Wireless Systems. 3 Units.
Design and implementation of wireless networks and mobile systems. The course will commence with a short retrospective of wireless communication and initially touch on some of the fundamental physical layer properties of various wireless communication technologies. The focus will then shift to design of media access control and routing layers for various wireless systems. The course will also examine adaptations necessary at transport and higher layers to cope with node mobility and error-prone nature of the wireless medium. Finally, it will conclude with a brief overview of other related issues including emerging wireless/mobile applications. Prerequisites: EE 284. Same as: EE 384E

CS 245. Database Systems Principles. 3 Units.
File organization and access, buffer management, performance analysis, and storage management. Database system architecture, query optimization, transaction management, recovery, concurrency control. Reliability, protection, and integrity. Design and management issues. Prerequisites: 145, 161.

CS 246. Mining Massive Data Sets. 3-4 Units.
The course will discuss data mining and machine learning algorithms for analyzing very large amounts of data. The emphasis will be on MapReduce as a tool for creating parallel algorithms that can process very large amounts of data. Topics include: Frequent itemsets and Association rules, Near Neighbor Search in High Dimensional Data, Locality Sensitive Hashing (LSH), Dimensionality reduction, Recommender Systems, Clustering, Link Analysis, Large-scale machine learning, Data streams, Analysis of Social-network Graphs, and Web Advertising. Prerequisites: At least one of CS107 or CS145; At least one of CS109 or STAT 116, or equivalent.

CS 246H. Mining Massive Data Sets Hadoop Lab. 1 Unit.
Supplement to CS 246 providing additional material on Hadoop. Students will learn how to implement data mining algorithms using Hadoop, how to implement and debug complex MapReduce jobs in Hadoop, and how to use some of the tools in the Hadoop ecosystem for data mining and machine learning. Topics: Hadoop, MapReduce, HDFS, combiners, secondary sort, distributed cache, SQL on Hadoop, Hive, Cloudera ML/Oryx, Mahout, Hadoop streaming, implementing Hadoop jobs, debugging Hadoop jobs, TF-IDF, Pig, Sqoop, Oozie, HBase, Impala. Prerequisite: CS 107 or equivalent.

CS 247. Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio. 3-4 Units.
Project-based focus on interaction design process, especially early-stage design and rapid prototyping. Methods used in interaction design including needs analysis, user observation, sketching, concept generation, scenario building, and evaluation. Prerequisites: 147 or equivalent background in design thinking; 106B or equivalent background in programming.

CS 247L. Human Computer Interaction Technology Laboratory. 1 Unit.
Hands-on introduction to contemporary HCI technologies. Interaction design with Adobe Flash, mobile development, physical computing, and web applications. Corequisite: 247.

CS 248. Interactive Computer Graphics. 3-4 Units.
This is the second course in the computer graphics sequence, and as such it assumes a strong familiarity with rendering and image creation. The course has a strong focus on computational geometry, animation, and simulation. Topics include splines, implicit surfaces, geometric modeling, collision detection, animation curves, particle systems and crowds, character animation, articulation, skinning, motion capture and editing, rigid and deformable bodies, and fluid simulation. As a final project, students implement an interactive video game utilizing various concepts covered in the class. Games may be designed on mobile devices, in a client/server/browser environment, or on a standard personal computer. Prerequisite: CS148.

CS 249A. Object-Oriented Programming from a Modeling and Simulation Perspective. 3 Units.
Topics: large-scale software development approaches for complex applications, class libraries and frameworks; encapsulation, use of inheritance and dynamic dispatch, design of interfaces and interface/implementation separation, exception handling, smart pointers and reference management, minimalizing dependencies and value-oriented programming. Inheritance: when and why multiple inheritance naming, directories, manager, and disciplined use of design patterns including functors, event notification and iterators. Prerequisites: C, C++, and programming methodology as developed in 106B or X, and 107 (107 may be taken concurrently). Recommended: 193D.

CS 249B. Large-scale Software Development. 3 Units.
Software engineering of high quality large-scale complex software with a focus on evolvability, performance and cost. Software development processes, people and practice; audit: integrating invariant checks with production software; concurrency with modular object-oriented programming; collection implementation; generic programming and templates; design of value types; named descriptions for large value types; memory management; controlling placement, locality and consumption; run-time vs. static type checking and identification.

CS 254. Computational Complexity. 3 Units.
An introduction to computational complexity theory. Topics include the P versus NP problem; diagonalization; space complexity: PSPACE, Savitch’s theorem, and NL=coNL; counting problems and #P-completeness; circuit complexity; pseudorandomness and derandomization; complexity of approximation; quantum computing; complexity barriers. Prerequisites: 154 or equivalent, mathematical maturity.

CS 255. Introduction to Cryptography. 3 Units.
For advanced undergraduates and graduate students. Theory and practice of cryptographic techniques used in computer security. Topics: encryption (symmetric and public key), digital signatures, data integrity, authentication, key management, PKI, zero-knowledge protocols, and real-world applications. Prerequisite: basic probability theory.

CS 259D. Data Mining for Cyber Security. 3-4 Units.
The massive increase in the rate of novel cyber attacks has made data-mining-based techniques a critical component in detecting security threats. The course covers various applications of data mining in computer and network security. Topics include: Overview of the state of information security; malware detection; network and host intrusion detection; web, email, and social network security; authentication and authorization anomaly detection; alert correlation; and potential issues such as privacy issues and adversarial machine learning. Prerequisites: Data mining / machine learning at the level of CS 246 or CS 229; familiarity with computer systems and networks at least at the level of CS 110; CS 140 and CS 144 strongly recommended; CS 155 recommended but not required.
CS 261. Optimization and Algorithmic Paradigms. 3 Units.
Algorithms for network optimization: max-flow, min-cost flow, matching, assignment, and min-cut problems. Introduction to linear programming. Use of LP duality for design and analysis of algorithms. Approximation algorithms for NP-complete problems such as Steiner Trees, Traveling Salesman, and scheduling problems. Randomized algorithms. Introduction to online algorithms. Prerequisite: 161 or equivalent.

CS 262. Computational Genomics. 3 Units.
Applications of computer science to genomics, and concepts in genomics from a computer science point of view. Topics: dynamic programming, sequence alignments, hidden Markov models, Gibbs sampling, and probabilistic context-free grammars. Applications of these tools to sequence analysis: comparative genomics, DNA sequencing and assembly, genomic annotation of repeats, genes, and regulatory sequences, microarrays and gene expression, phylogeny and molecular evolution, and RNA structure. Prerequisites: 161 or familiarity with basic algorithmic concepts. Recommended: basic knowledge of genetics. Same as: BIOMEDIN 262

CS 263. Algorithms for Modern Data Models. 3 Units.
We traditionally think of algorithms as running on data available in a single location, typically main memory. In many modern applications including web analytics, search and data mining, computational biology, finance, and scientific computing, the data is often too large to reside in a single location, is arriving incrementally over time, is noisy/uncertain, or all of the above. Paradigms such as map-reduce, streaming, sketching, Distributed Hash Tables, Bulk Synchronous Processing, and random walks have proved useful for these applications. This course will provide an introduction to the design and analysis of algorithms for these modern data models. Prerequisite: Algorithms at the level of CS 261. Same as: MSE 317

CS 264. Beyond Worst-Case Analysis. 3 Units.
This course is motivated by problems for which the traditional worst-case analysis of algorithms fails to differentiate meaningfully between different solutions, or recommends an intuitively "wrong" solution over the "right" one. This course studies systematically alternatives to traditional worst-case analysis that nevertheless enable rigorous and robust guarantees on the performance of an algorithm. Topics include: instance optimality; smoothed analysis; parameterized analysis and condition numbers; models of data (pseudorandomness, locality, diffuse adversaries, etc.); average-case analysis; robust distributional analysis; resource augmentation; planted and semi-random graph models. Motivating problems will be drawn from online algorithms, online learning, constraint satisfaction problems, graph partitioning, scheduling, linear programming, hashing, machine learning, and auction theory. Prerequisites: CS161 (required). CS261 is recommended but not required.

CS 265. Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Analysis. 3 Units.
Randomness pervades the natural processes around us, from the formation of networks, to genetic recombination, to quantum physics. Randomness is also a powerful tool that can be leveraged to create algorithms and data structures which, in many cases, are more efficient and simpler than their deterministic counterparts. This course covers the key tools of probabilistic analysis, and application of these tools to understand the behaviors of random processes and algorithms. Emphasis is on theoretical foundations, though we will apply this theory broadly, discussing applications in machine learning and data analysis, networking, and systems. Topics include tail bounds, the probabilistic method, Markov chains, and martingales, with applications to analyzing random graphs, metric embeddings, random walks, and a host of powerful and elegant randomized algorithms. Prerequisites: CS 161 and STAT 116, or equivalents and instructor consent. Same as: CME 309

CS 266. Parameterized Algorithms and Complexity. 3 Units.
An introduction to the area of parameterized algorithms and complexity, which explores multidimensional methods for measuring the difficulty and feasibility of solving computational problems. Topics include: fixed-parameter tractability (FPT) and its characterizations, FPT algorithms for hard problems, the W-hierarchy (W[1], W[2], W[P], and complete problems for these classes), and the relationships between parameterized questions and classical theory questions. Prerequisites: CS 154 and 161 or the equivalent mathematical maturity.

CS 267. Graph Algorithms. 3 Units.
An introduction to advanced topics in graph algorithms. Focusing on a variety of graph problems, the course will explore topics such as small space graph data structures, approximation algorithms, dynamic algorithms, and algorithms for special graph classes. Topics include: approximation algorithms for shortest paths and graph matching, distance oracles, graph spanners, cliques and graph patterns, dynamic algorithms, graph coloring, algorithms for planar graphs. Prerequisites: 161 or the equivalent mathematical maturity.

CS 268. Geometric Algorithms. 3 Units.

CS 270. Modeling Biomedical Systems: Ontology, Terminology, Problem Solving. 3 Units.
Methods for modeling biomedical systems and for making those models explicit in the context of building software systems. Emphasis is on intelligent systems for decision support and Semantic Web applications. Topics: knowledge representation, controlled terminologies, ontologies, reusable problem solvers, and knowledge acquisition. Recommended: exposure to object-oriented systems, basic biology. Same as: BIOMEDIN 210

CS 272. Introduction to Biomedical Informatics Research Methodology. 3 Units.
Hands-on software building. Student teams conceive, design, specify, implement, evaluate, and report on a software project in the domain of biomedicine. Creating written proposals, peer review, providing status reports, and preparing final reports. Guest lectures from professional biomedical informatics systems builders on issues related to the process of project management. Software engineering basics. Because the team projects start in the first week of class, attendance that week is strongly recommended. Prerequisites: BIOMEDIN 210 or 211 or 214 or 217 or consent of instructor. Same as: BIOE 212, BIOMEDIN 212, GENE 212

CS 273A. A Computational Tour of the Human Genome. 3 Units.
Introduction to computational biology through an informatic exploration of the human genome. Topics include: genome sequencing (technologies, assembly, personalized sequencing); functional landscape (genes, gene regulation, repeats, RNA genes, epigenetics); genome evolution (comparative genomics, ultraconservation, co-option). Additional topics may include population genetics, personalized genomics, and ancient DNA. Course includes primers on molecular biology, the UCSC Genome Browser, and text processing languages. Guest lectures from genomic researchers. No prerequisites. See http://cs273a.stanford.edu/. Same as: BIOMEDIN 273A, DBIO 273A
CS 274. Representations and Algorithms for Computational Molecular Biology. 3-4 Units.
Topics: introduction to bioinformatics and computational biology, algorithms for alignment of biological sequences and structures, computing with strings, phylogenetic tree construction, hidden Markov models, Gibbs Sampling, basic structural computations on proteins, protein structure prediction, protein threading techniques, homology modeling, molecular dynamics and energy minimization, statistical analysis of 3D biological data, integration of data sources, knowledge representation and controlled terminologies for molecular biology, microarray analysis, machine learning (clustering and classification), and natural language text processing. Prerequisites: programming skills; consent of instructor for 3 units. Same as: BIOE 214, BIOMEDIN 214, GENE 214

CS 275. Translational Bioinformatics. 4 Units.
Analytic, storage, and interpretive methods to optimize the transformation of genetic, genomic, and biological data into diagnostics and therapeutics for medicine. Topics: access and utility of publicly available data sources; types of genome-scale measurements in molecular biology and genomics medicine; analysis of microarray data; analysis of polymorphisms, proteomics, and protein interactions; linking genome-scale data to clinical data and phenotypes; and new questions in biomedicine using bioinformatics. Case studies. Prerequisites: programming ability at the level of CS 106A and familiarity with statistics and biology. Same as: BIOMEDIN 217

CS 275A. Symbolic Musical Information. 2-4 Units.
Focus on symbolic data for music applications including advanced notation systems, optical music recognition, musical data conversion, and internal structure of MIDI files. Same as: MUSIC 253

CS 275B. Music Query, Analysis, and Style Simulation. 2-4 Units.
Leveraging off three synchronized sets of symbolic data resources for notation and analysis, the lab portion introduces students to the open-source Humdrum Toolkit for music representation and analysis. Issues of data content and quality as well as methods of information retrieval, visualization, and summarization are considered in class. Grading based primarily on student projects. Prerequisite: 253 or consent of instructor. Same as: MUSIC 254

CS 276. Information Retrieval and Web Search. 3 Units.
Text information retrieval systems; efficient text indexing; Boolean, vector space, and probabilistic retrieval models; ranking and rank aggregation; evaluating IR systems. Text clustering and classification; classification algorithms, latent semantic indexing, taxonomy induction; Web search engines including crawling and indexing, link-based algorithms, and web metadata. Prerequisites: CS 107, CS 109, CS 161. Same as: LINGUIST 286

CS 277. Experimental Haptics. 3 Units.
Computer haptics is the discipline of synthesizing touch feedback in simulated or virtual environments. Course objective is to study and develop computational methods for generating force feedback through haptic interfaces. Theoretical topics: haptic rendering in 3-D virtual environments, simulation of haptic interaction with rigid and deformable objects, haptic interfaces, psychophysics of touch. Applied topics: CHA13D haptic library, implementation of algorithms for haptic rendering, collision detection, and deformable body simulation. Guest speakers; Lab programming exercises; open-ended final project. Enrollment limited to 20. Prerequisite: experience with C++. Recommended: 148 or 248, 223A.

CS 279. Computational Biology: Structure and Organization of Biomolecules and Cells. 3 Units.
Computational approaches to understanding the three-dimensional spatial organization of biological systems and how that organization evolves over time. The course will cover cutting-edge research in both physics-based simulations and computational analysis of experimental data, at scales ranging from individual molecules to multiple cells. Prerequisites: elementary programming background (106A or equivalent) and an introductory course in biology or biochemistry.

CS 294A. Research Project in Artificial Intelligence. 3 Units.
Student teams under faculty supervision work on research and implementation of a large project in AI. State-of-the-art methods related to the problem domain. Prerequisites: AI course from 220 series, and consent of instructor.

CS 294H. Research Project in Human-Computer Interaction. 3 Units.
Student teams under faculty supervision work on research and implementation of a large project in HCI. State-of-the-art methods related to the problem domain. Prerequisites CS 377, 147, 247, or permission from instructor.

CS 294S. Research Project in Software Systems and Security. 3 Units.
Topics vary. Focus is on emerging research themes such as programmable open mobile Internet that spans multiple system topics such as human-computer interaction, programming systems, operating systems, networking, and security. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: CS 103 and 107.

CS 294W. Writing Intensive Research Project in Computer Science. 3 Units.
Restricted to Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering undergraduates. Students enroll in the CS 294W section attached to the CS 294 project they have chosen.

CS 295. Software Engineering. 2-3 Units.
Software specification, testing, and verification. Emphasis is on current best practices and technology for developing reliable software at reasonable cost. Assignments focus on applying these techniques to realistic software systems. Prerequisites: 108. Recommended a project course such as 140, 143, or 145.

CS 298. Seminar on Teaching Introductory Computer Science. 1 Unit.
Faculty, undergraduates, and graduate students interested in teaching discuss topics raised by teaching computer science at the introductory level. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
Same as: EDUC 298

CS 300. Departmental Lecture Series. 1 Unit.
Priority given to first-year Computer Science Ph.D. students. CS Masters students admitted if space is available. Presentations by members of the department faculty, each describing informally his or her current research interests and views of computer science as a whole.

CS 309. Industrial Lectureships in Computer Science. 1 Unit.
Guest computer scientist. By arrangement. May be repeated for credit.

CS 309A. Cloud Computing. 1 Unit.
For science, engineering, business, medicine, and law students. Cloud computing is bringing information systems out of the back office and making it core to the entire economy. This class is intended for all students who want to begin to understand the implications of this shift in technology. Guest industry experts are public company CEOs who are delivering application, software development, operations management, compute, storage & data center, and network cloud services.
CS 315A. Parallel Computer Architecture and Programming. 3 Units.
The principles and tradeoffs in the design of parallel architectures.
Emphasis is on naming, latency, bandwidth, and synchronization in parallel
machines. Case studies on shared memory, message passing, data flow,
and data parallel machines illustrate techniques. Architectural studies and
lectures on techniques for programming parallel computers. Programming
assignments on one or more commercial multiprocessors. Prerequisites: EE
282, and reasonable programming experience.

CS 316. Advanced Multi-Core Systems. 3 Units.
In-depth coverage of the architectural techniques used in modern, multi-
core chips for mobile and server systems. Advanced processor design
techniques (superscalar cores, VLIW cores, multi-threaded cores, energy-
efficient cores), cache coherence, memory consistency, vector processors,
graphics processors, heterogeneous processors, and hardware support for
security and parallel programming. Students will become familiar with
complex trade-offs between performance-power-complexity and hardware-
software interactions. A central part of CS316 is a project on an open
research question on multi-core technologies. Prerequisites: EE 108B.
Recommended: CS 149, EE 282.
Same as: EE 382E

CS 319. Topics in Digital Systems. 3 Units.
Advanced material is often taught for the first time as a topics course,
perhaps by a faculty member visiting from another institution. May be
repeated for credit.

CS 323. Automated Reasoning: Theory and Applications. 3-4 Units.
Intelligent computer agents must reason about complex, uncertain, and
dynamic environments. This course is a graduate level introduction to
automated reasoning techniques and their applications, covering logical
and probabilistic approaches. Topics include: logical and probabilistic
foundations, backtracking strategies and algorithms behind modern SAT
solvers, stochastic local search and Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithms,
variational techniques, classes of reasoning tasks and reductions, and
applications.

CS 327A. Advanced Robotic Manipulation. 3 Units.
Advanced control methodologies and novel design techniques for
complex human-like robotic and bio mechanical systems. Class covers the
fundamentals in operational space dynamics and control, elastic planning,
human motion synthesis. Topics include redundancy, inertial properties,
haptics, simulation, robot cooperation, mobile manipulation, human-
friendly robot design, humanoids and whole-body control. Additional topics
in emerging areas are presented by groups of students at the end-of-quarter
mini-symposium. Prerequisites: 223A or equivalent.

CS 328. Topics in Computer Vision. 3 Units.
Fundamental issues of, and mathematical models for, computer vision.
Sample topics: camera calibration, texture, stereo, motion, shape
representation, image retrieval, experimental techniques. May be repeated
for credit. Prerequisites: 205, 223B, or equivalents.

CS 329. Topics in Artificial Intelligence. 3 Units.
Advanced material is often taught for the first time as a topics course,
perhaps by a faculty member visiting from another institution. May be
repeated for credit.

CS 331A. Advanced Reading in Computer Vision. 3 Units.
(Formerly CS323) The field of computer vision has seen an explosive
growth in past decade. Much of recent effort in vision research is
towards developing algorithms that can perform high-level visual
recognition tasks on real-world images and videos. With development of
Internet, this task becomes particularly challenging and interesting
given the heterogeneous data on the web. Course will focus on reading
recent research papers that are focused on solving high-level visual
recognition problems, such as object recognition and categorization,
scene understanding, human motion understanding, etc. Project required.
Prerequisite: some experience in research with one of the following fields:
computer vision, image processing, computer graphics, machine learning.

CS 331B. 3D Representation and Recognition. 3 Units.
The course surveys recent developments in high level and 3D computer
vision and will focus on reading recent research papers on topics related to
3D object recognition and representation, spatial inference, activity
understanding, human vision and 3D perception. The course is inspired by
a famous series of workshops (called 3d-RR) which have been offered
during the International Conference in Computer Vision (ICCV) since
2007. Prerequisites - Some experience in research with one of the following
fields: computer vision, image processing, computer graphics, machine
learning.

CS 334A. Convex Optimization I. 3 Units.
Convex sets, functions, and optimization problems. The basics of convex
analysis and theory of convex programming: optimality conditions,
duality theory, theorems of alternative, and applications. Least-squares,
linear and quadratic programs, semidefinite programming, and geometric
programming. Numerical algorithms for smooth and equality constrained
problems; interior-point methods for inequality constrained problems.
Applications to signal processing, communications, control, analog and
digital circuit design, computational geometry, statistics, machine learning,
and mechanical engineering. Prerequisite: linear algebra such as EE263,
basic probability.
Same as: CME 364A, EE 364A

CS 340. Topics in Computer Systems. 3-4 Units.
Topics vary every quarter, and may include advanced material being taught
for the first time. May be repeated for credit.

CS 341. Project in Mining Massive Data Sets. 3 Units.
Team project in data-mining of very large-scale data, including the problem
statement and implementation and evaluation of a solution; some lectures
on relevant materials will be given: Hadoop, Hive, Amazon EC2; other
topics of possible relevance to some projects: computational advertising
and the adwords problem; graph partitioning and community detection;
extracting relations from the Web; stream data processing.

CS 344. Topics in Computer Networks. 3 Units.
High-performance embedded system design. Student teams of two software
engineers (C experience required) and one hardware engineer (Verilog
experience required) build a fully functioning Internet router Work in teams
of three. How router interoperates with others in class. Open-ended design
challenge judged by panel of industry experts. Prerequisites: CS 144, 244,
or network programming experience.

CS 344E. Advanced Wireless Networks. 3 Units.
Networking research in wireless systems. Topics include: multi-channel/
multi-radio systems, routing, coding, physical layer hints, low power, mesh
networking, interference cancellation, technological trends, and protocol
design. Students implement and test research ideas on SWAN, a WiFi
testbed.

CS 344G. (Your) Great Ideas for Networked Applications. 3 Units.
Graduate project class on computer networking, emphasizing end-to-end
applications and protocols. Students will propose and execute an original
project in teams of 2-3, culminating in a final writeup and presentation/
demonstration. Each week, students will read, present, and lead a discussion
about a seminal paper or system. Prerequisites: programming experience;
CS 244 recommended but not required.

CS 346. Database System Implementation. 3-5 Units.
A major database system implementation project realizes the principles
and techniques covered in earlier courses. Students independently build a
complete database management system, from file structures through query
processing, with a personally designed feature or extension. Lectures on
project details and advanced techniques in database system implementation,
focusing on query processing and optimization. Guest speakers from
industry on commercial DBMS implementation techniques. Prerequisites:
145, 245, programming experience in C++.
CS 347. Parallel and Distributed Data Management. 3 Units.
The principles and system organization of distributed and parallel
Databases. Data fragmentation and distribution, distributed database
design, query processing and optimization, distributed concurrency control,
reliability and commit protocols, and replicated data management. Data
management in peer-to-peer systems. Data management in the “cloud”
using map-reduce and other massive parallelism techniques.

CS 348B. Computer Graphics: Image Synthesis Techniques. 3-4 Units.
Intermediate level, emphasizing high-quality image synthesis algorithms
and systems issues in rendering. Topics include: Reyes and advanced
rasterization, including motion blur and depth of field; ray tracing and
physically based rendering; Monte Carlo algorithms for rendering,
including direct illumination and global illumination; path tracing and
photon mapping; surface reflection and light source models; volume
rendering and subsurface scattering; SIMD and multi-core parallelism for
rendering. Written assignments and programming projects. Prerequisite:
248 or equivalent. Recommended: Fourier analysis or digital signal
processing.

CS 349. Topics in Programming Systems. 3 Units.
Advanced material is often taught for the first time as a topics course,
perhaps by a faculty member visiting from another institution. May be
repeated for credit.

CS 349C. Topics in Programming Systems: Readings in Distributed
Systems. 1-3 Units.
Discussion of research publications that are of current interest in distributed
systems. Students are expected to read all papers, and sign up for
presentation of one paper. The course itself is 1 unit. Those interested in
working on a project along with the readings should enroll for 3 units.

CS 358. Topics in Programming Language Theory. 3 Units.
Topics of current research interest in the mathematical analysis of
programming languages, structured operational semantics, domain theory,
semantics of concurrency, rich type disciplines, problems of representation
independence, and full abstraction. See Time Schedule or Axess for
current topics. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: 154, 157, 258, or
equivalents. (Staff).

CS 359. Topics in the Theory of Computation. 3 Units.
Advanced material is often taught for the first time as a topics course,
perhaps by a faculty member visiting from another institution. May be
repeated for credit.

CS 361A. Advanced Algorithms. 3 Units.
Advanced data structures: union-find, self-adjusting data structures and
amortized analysis, dynamic trees, Fibonacci heaps, universal hash function
and sparse hash tables, persistent data structures. Advanced combinatorial
algorithms: algebraic (matrix and polynomial) algorithms, number theoretic
algorithms, group theoretic algorithms and graph isomorphism, online
algorithms and competitive analysis, strings and pattern matching, heuristic
and probabilistic analysis (TSP, satisfiability, cliques, colorings), local
search algorithms. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: 161 or 261, or
equivalent.

CS 361B. Advanced Algorithms. 3 Units.
Topics: fundamental techniques used in the development of exact and
approximate algorithms for combinational optimization problems such as
generalized flow, multicommodity flow, sparsest cuts, generalized Steiner
trees, load balancing, and scheduling. Using linear programming, emphasis
is on LP duality for design and analysis of approximation algorithms;
interior point methods for LP. Techniques for development of strongly
polynomial algorithms. Prerequisites: 161 or 261, or equivalent.

CS 364A. Algorithmic Game Theory. 3 Units.
Topics at the interface of computer science and game theory such as:
algorithmic mechanism design; combinatorial auctions; computation of
Nash equilibria and relevant complexity theory; congestion and potential
games; cost sharing; game theory and the Internet; matching markets;
network formation; online learning algorithms; price of anarchy; prior-free
auctions; selfish routing; sponsored search. Prerequisites: 154N and 161, or
equivalents.

CS 369. Topics in Analysis of Algorithms. 3 Units.
Advanced material is often taught for the first time as a topics course,
perhaps by a faculty member visiting from another institution. May be
repeated for credit.

CS 369E. Topics in Analysis of Algorithms: Communication
Complexity. 3 Units.
Fundamentals of communication complexity, with a strong emphasis on
applications to proving lower bounds in important computational models.
Application areas include data stream algorithms, data structures, extended
formulations of linear programs, and combinatorial auctions.
Same as: for Algorithm Designers

CS 371. Computational Biology in Four Dimensions. 3 Units.
Computational approaches to understanding the three-dimensional spatial
organization of biological systems and how that organization evolves over
time. The course will cover cutting-edge research in both physics-based
simulation and computational analysis of experimental data, at scales
ranging from individual molecules to entire cells. Prerequisite: CS 106A
or equivalent, and an introductory course in biology or biochemistry.
Recommended: some experience in mathematical modeling (does not need to
be a formal course).
Same as: CME 371

CS 373. Statistical and Machine Learning Methods for Genomics. 3
Units.
Introduction to statistical and computational methods for genomics. Sample
topics include: expectation maximization, hidden Markov model, Markov
chain Monte Carlo, ensemble learning, probabilistic graphical models,
kernel methods and other modern machine learning paradigms. Rationales
and techniques illustrated with existing implementations used in population
genetics, disease association, and functional regulatory genomics studies.
Instruction includes lectures and discussion of readings from primary
literature. Homework and projects require implementing some of the
algorithms and using existing toolkits for analysis of genomic datasets.
Same as: BIO 268, BIOMEDIN 245, GEN 245, STATS 345

CS 374. Algorithms in Biology. 2-3 Units.
Algorithms and computational models applied to molecular biology and
genetics. Topics vary annually. Possible topics include biological sequence
comparison, annotation of genes and other functional elements, molecular
evolution, genome rearrangements, microarrays and gene regulation,
protein folding and classification, molecular docking, RNA secondary
structure, DNA computing, and self-assembly. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: 161, 262 or 274, or BIOCHEM 218, or equivalents.
Same as: BIOMEDIN 374

CS 376. Human-Computer Interaction Research. 3-4 Units.
Prepares students to conduct original HCI research by reading and
discussing seminal and cutting-edge research papers. Main topics are
ubiquitous computing, social computing, and design and creation;
breadth topics include HCI methods, programming, visualization, and
user modeling. Student pairs perform a quarter-long research project.
Prerequisites: For CS and Symbolic Systems undergraduates/masters
students, CS 147 or CS 247. No prerequisite for PhD students or students
outside of CS and Symbolic Systems.

CS 377. Topics in Human-Computer Interaction. 2-3 Units.
Contents change each quarter. May be repeated for credit. See http://
hci.stanford.edu/academics for offerings.
CS 377D. Topics in Learning and Technology: d.compress - Designing Calm. 3 Units.
Contents of the course change each year. The course can be repeated.
Stress silently but steadily damages physical and emotional well-being, relationships, productivity, and our ability to learn and remember. This highly experiential and project-oriented class will focus on designing interactive technologies to enable calm states of cognition, emotion, and physiology for better human health, learning, creativity and productivity. Same as: EDUC 328A

CS 377E. Designing Solutions to Global Grand Challenges. 3-4 Units.
In this course we will creatively apply information technologies to collectively attack Global Grand Challenges (e.g., global warming, rising healthcare costs and declining access, and ensuring quality education for all). Interdisciplinary student teams will carry out needfinding within a target domain, followed by brainstorming to propose a quarter long project. Teams will spend the rest of the quarter applying user-centered design methods to rapidly iterate through design, prototyping, and testing of their solutions. This course will interleave a weekly lecture with a weekly studio session where students apply the techniques hands-on in a small-scale, supportive environment.

CS 377W. HCI Issues in Wearable Computing. 3 Units.
With devices like Pebble and Google Glass moving from labs to consumer use, Wearable Computing represents the forefront of HCI innovation. In this course, students will engage with a broad range of issues around the design and development of wearable devices and systems and develop their own wearable interaction. The course begins with use, analysis, and redesign of an existing wearable, followed by a larger group project integrating concepts from the course to prototype a novel wearable interaction. Students work in project teams, prototyping their wearable concept and communicating their progress through demonstration, final report, and presentation. Google Glass will be available for students interested in experimenting with this platform. Prerequisites: One of the following: CS 147 or CS 247.

CS 379. Interdisciplinary Topics. 3 Units.
Advanced material is often taught for the first time as a topics course, perhaps by a faculty member visiting from another institution. May be repeated for credit.

CS 379C. Computational Models of the Neocortex. 3 Units.
Reprisal of course offered spring 2012 of the same name ; see http://www.stanford.edu/class/cs379c/ for more detail ; which emphasized scaling the technologies of systems neuroscience to take advantage of the exponential trend in computational power known as Moore's Law. Course covers many of the same topics but will focus on the near-term prospects for practical advances in health care, prosthetics, and artificial intelligence inspired by biological systems. Graded pass / no credit on the basis of participation, midterm white paper or business prospectus and a final technical report evaluating an appropriate technology selected in collaboration with the instructor. Focus will be on examining the assumptions underlying current claims for realizing the potential benefits of research in neuroscience and identifying real business opportunities, disruptive new technologies and advances in medicine that could substantially benefit patients within the next decade. Technology-minded critical thinkers seriously interested in placing their bets and picking careers in related areas of business, technology and science are welcome. Prerequisites: basic probability theory, algorithms, and statistics.

CS 379L. Designing Liberation Technology. 3-4 Units.
Small project teams work with NGOs to design new technologies for promoting development and democracy. Students conduct observations to identify needs, generate concepts, create prototypes, and test their appropriateness. Some projects may continue past the quarter toward full-scale implementation. Taught through the Hasso Plattner Institute of Design at Stanford(http://dschool.stanford.edu). Enrollment limited. Application required. Prerequisites: consent of instructor(s). Design Institute class; see http://dschool.stanford.edu.
Same as: POLISCI 337T

CS 390A. Curricular Practical Training. 1 Unit.
Educational opportunities in high technology research and development labs in the computing industry. Qualified computer science students engage in internship work and integrate that work into their academic program. Students register during the quarter they are employed and complete a research report outlining their work activity, problems investigated, results, and follow-on projects they expect to perform. 390 A, B, and C may each be taken once.

CS 390B. Curricular Practical Training. 1 Unit.
Educational opportunities in high technology research and development labs in the computing industry. Qualified computer science students engage in internship work and integrate that work into their academic program. Students register during the quarter they are employed and complete a research report outlining their work activity, problems investigated, results, and follow-on projects they expect to perform. 390A, B, and C may each be taken once.

CS 390C. Curricular Practical Training. 1 Unit.
Educational opportunities in high technology research and development labs in the computing industry. Qualified computer science students engage in internship work and integrate that work into their academic program. Students register during the quarter they are employed and complete a research report outlining their work activity, problems investigated, results, and follow-on projects they expect to perform. 390A, B, and C may each be taken once.

CS 390P. Part-time Curricular Practical Training. 1 Unit.
For qualified computer science PhD students only. Permission number required for enrollment; see the CS PhD program administrator in Gates room 196. May be taken just once; not repeatable. Educational opportunities in high technology research and development labs in the computing industry. Qualified computer science students engage in research and integrate that work into their academic program. Students register during the quarter they are employed and complete a research report outlining their work activity, problems investigated, results, and follow-on projects they expect to perform. Students on F1 visas should be aware that completing 12 or more months of full-time CPT will make them ineligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT).

CS 390Q. Part-Time Curricular Practical Training. 1 Unit.
For qualified computer science PhD students only. Permission number required for enrollment; see the CS PhD program administrator in Gates room 196. May be taken just once; not repeatable. Educational opportunities in high technology research and development labs in the computing industry. Qualified computer science students engage in research and integrate that work into their academic program. Students register during the quarter they are employed and complete a research report outlining their work activity, problems investigated, results, and follow-on projects they expect to perform. Students on F1 visas should be aware that completing 12 or more months of full-time CPT will make them ineligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT).

CS 393. Computer Laboratory. 1-9 Unit.
For CS graduate students. A substantial computer program is designed and implemented; written report required. Recommended as a preparation for dissertation research. Register using the section number associated with the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

CS 395. Independent Database Project. 1-6 Unit.
For graduate students in Computer Science. Use of database management or file systems for a substantial application or implementation of components of database management system. Written analysis and evaluation required. Register using the section number associated with the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

CS 399. Independent Project. 1-9 Unit.
Letter grade only.

CS 399P. Independent Project. 1-9 Unit.
Graded satisfactory/no credit.
CS 402. Beyond Bits and Atoms: Designing Technological Tools. 3-4 Units.
Practicum in designing and building technology-enabled curricula and hands-on learning environments. Students use software toolkits and state-of-the-art fabrication machines to design educational software, educational toolkits, and tangible user interfaces. The course will focus on designing low-cost technologies, particularly for urban school in the US and abroad. We will explore theoretical and design frameworks from the constructionist learning perspective, critical pedagogy, interaction design for children. Same as: EDUC 236X

CS 402L. Beyond Bits and Atoms - Lab. 1-3 Unit.
This course is a hands-on lab in the prototyping and fabrication of tangible technologies, with a special focus in learning and education. We will learn how to use state-of-the-art fabrication machines (3D printers, 3D scanners, laser cutters, routers) to design educational toolkits, educational toys, science kits, and tangible user interfaces. A special focus of the course will be to design low-cost technologies, particularly for urban school in the US and abroad.
Same as: EDUC 211X

CS 424M. Learning Analytics and Computational Modeling in Social Science. 3-4 Units.
Computational modeling and data-mining are dramatically changing the physical sciences, and more recently also the social and behavioral sciences. Traditional analysis techniques are insufficient to investigate complex dynamic social phenomena as social networks, online gaming, diffusion of innovation, opinion dynamics, classroom behavior, and other complex adaptive systems. In this course, we will learn about how modeling, network theory, and basic data-mining can support research in cognitive, and social sciences, in particular around issues of learning, cognitive development, and educational policy.
Same as: EDUC 390X

CS 427. Hero’s Journey: AI and Game Theory in 3D Real-time Storytelling. 3-4 Units.
In the Heroiquest’s Journey course, the students create a third person game by focusing on creating stories from interactions between the 3D characters and their environment. Each story is auto-generated depending on the narrative framework implemented, and the actions each of the characters decide to take. The focus is creating heroiquests that act and react in a believable manner in a dynamic environment.

CS 431. High-Level Vision: Object Representation. 3 Units.
(Formerly CS423 High-Level Vision: Behaviors, Neurons, and Computational Models) Interdisciplinary seminar focusing on understanding how computations in the brain enable rapid and efficient object perception. Covers topics from multiple perspectives drawing on recent research in Psychology, Neuroscience, Computer Science and Applied Statistics. Emphasis on discussing recent empirical findings, methods and theoretical debates in the field. Topics include: theories of object perception, neural computations underlying invariant object perception, how visual exemplars and categories are represented in the brain, what information is present in distributed activations across neural populations and how it relates to object perception, what modern statistical and analytical tools there are for multi-variate analysis of brain activations. Same as: PSYCH 250

CS 442. High Productivity and Performance with Domain-specific Languages in Scala. 3 Units.
Introduction to developing domain specific languages (DSLs) for productivity and performance using the Scala programming language. Goal is to equip students with the knowledge and tools to develop DSLs that can dramatically improve the experience of using high performance computation in important scientific and engineering domains. Aimed at two sorts of students: domain experts who can define key domain specific language elements that capture domain knowledge, and computer scientists who can implement these DSLs using a new DSL framework in Scala. First half of the course will focus on understanding the infrastructure for implementing DSLs in Scala and developing techniques for defining good DSLs. Second half of the course will focus on example DSLs that provide both high-productivity and performance. During the second half of the course groups of students will develop and implement their own DSLs using the Delite DSL process of implementing DSLs for parallel computation. Prerequisites: Systems course such as CS140, CS143 or CS149, and expertise is a particular domain and desire to improve productivity and performance of computation.

CS 448. Topics in Computer Graphics. 3-4 Units.
Topic changes each quarter. Recent topics: computational photography, datavisualization, character animation, virtual worlds, graphics architectures, advanced rendering. See http://graphics.stanford.edu/courses for offerings and prerequisites. May be repeated for credit.

CS 448B. Data Visualization. 3 Units.
Techniques and algorithms for creating effective visualizations based on principles from graphic design, visual art, perceptual psychology, and cognitive science. Topics: graphical perception, data and image models, visual encoding, graph and tree layout, color, animation, interaction techniques, automated design. Lectures, reading, and project. Prerequisite: one of 147, 148, or equivalent.

CS 448I. Computational Imaging and Display. 3 Units.
Spawned by rapid advances in optical fabrication and digital processing power, a new generation of imaging technology is emerging: computational cameras at the convergence of applied mathematics, optics, and high-performance computing. Similar trends are observed for modern displays pushing the boundaries of resolution, contrast, 3D capabilities, and immersive experiences through the co-design of optics, electronics, and computation. This course serves as an introduction to the emerging field of computational imaging and displays. Students will learn to master bits and photons.

CS 448X. Math and Computer Science behind Special Effects. 3 Units.
Course will focus on a number of case studies of special effects work in feature films, with the aim of elucidating the underlying technical challenges from the standpoint of mathematics and computer science. As a project based class, individuals may more deeply focus on the individual aspects of most interest to them be it rendering, computational geometry, computer vision, physical simulation, or character animation. Guests from industry will speak about effects work they and their colleagues have been involved in as well as discuss some current challenges in the industry. Students will be asked to submit some current challenges either alone or in an appropriate group. Since course may be taken multiple times for credit, and will be open to both undergraduate and graduate students with varied backgrounds and interests, grading will be based on individual effort relative to preparation. As such currently there are no prerequisites enforced.
CS 476A. Music, Computing, and Design I: Software Paradigms for Computer Music. 1-4 Unit.
Software design and implementation for computer audio. Strategies, best practices, and tradeoffs in building audio software systems of various sizes (S, M, L, XL), with a focus on interactive (real-time) systems. Lectures examine high-level designs as well as dissect code in a hands-on manner. Course work includes small programming assignments and a final software project. This course is the prerequisite for MUSIC 256B. Prerequisite: experience in C/C++ and/or Java. Same as: MUSIC 256A

CS 476B. Music, Computing, Design II: Mobile Music. 1-4 Unit.
Aesthetic, design, and implementation of mobile music, centered around the modern super smartphones such as the iPhone). Similarities and intrinsic differences between mobile and traditional computing and design for music. Topics include mobile software design, social and cloud computing, mobile interface design, and programming phones, in the service of music. Prerequisite: MUSIC 256A. Same as: MUSIC 256B

CS 499. Advanced Reading and Research. 1-15 Unit.
Letter grade only. Advanced reading and research for CS graduate students. Register using the section number associated with the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

CS 499P. Advanced Reading and Research. 1-15 Unit.
Graded satisfactory/no credit. Advanced reading and research for CS graduate students. Register using the section number associated with the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

CS 545. Information and Data Analytics Seminar. 1 Unit.
Seminars featuring leading industrial and academic experts on big data analytics, information management, data mining, machine learning, and large-scale data processing.

CS 546. Seminar on Liberation Technologies. 1 Unit.
This one-unit seminar will present speakers relevant in a variety of ways to how various forms of information technology are being used to defend human rights, improve governance, deepen democracy, empower the poor, promote economic development, protect the environment, enhance public health, and pursue a variety of other social goods. Same as: POLISCI 337S

CS 547. Human-Computer Interaction Seminar. 1 Unit.
Weekly speakers on human-computer interaction topics. May be repeated for credit.

CS 548. Internet and Distributed Systems Seminar. 1 Unit.
Guest speakers from academia and industry. May be repeated for credit.

CS 571. Surgical Robotics Seminar. 1 Unit.
Surgical robots developed and implemented clinically on varying scales. Seminar goal is to expose students from engineering, medicine, and business to guest lecturers from academia and industry, engineering and clinical aspects connected to design and use of surgical robots, varying in degree of complexity and procedural role. May be repeated for credit. Same as: ME 571

CS 801. TGR Project. 0 Units.

CS 802. TGR Dissertation. 0 Units.