

BS CURRICULUM

Students who declare a CS major in Spring 2024 and beyond are required to follow the new curriculum. Students who declared a CS major before Spring 2024 can follow the new CS Curriculum or continue with the old CS Curriculum.

PREREQUISITES

- SEAS Prerequisites and ENGI E1006: Computing for EAS

CS CORE

- The following 6 courses must be taken:
 - COMS W1004 Intro to CS
 - COMS W3134 Data Structures
 - COMS W3157 Advanced Programming
 - COMS W3203 Discrete Math
 - COMS W3261 CS Theory
 - CSEE W3827 Fundamentals of Computer Systems
- Select 1 Linear Algebra course
 - COMS W3251, APMA E3101, APMA E2101, MATH UN2010, or MATH UN2015
- Select 1 Probability course (new)
 - STAT UN1201, STAT GU4001, IEOR 3658, or MATH UN2015
 - MATH UN2015 can double count for Linear Algebra and Probability requirements. This is the ONLY instance a course can double count

CHANGES AT A GLANCE

GTE APPROVALS NOT NEEDED

AREA FOUNDATION COURSES

- 21 pre-approved options, choose 4

PROBABILITY REQUIREMENT

NO MORE TRACKS

IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS

- No more than one course from each set below may be applied to the major
 - IEOR E3658, STAT UN1201, STAT GU4001, MATH UN2015
 - MATH UN2015, MATH UN2010, APMA E3101, COMS W3251
 - COMS W4771, COMS W4721, STAT GU4241

AREA FOUNDATION COURSES (AFC)

- Select 4 courses from the following list:
 - COMS W4111 Introduction to Databases
 - COMS W4113 Distributed Systems Fundamentals
 - COMS W4115 Programming Languages and Translators
 - COMS W4118 Operating Systems
 - CSEE W4119 Computer Networks
 - COMS W4152 Engineering Software-as-a-Service
 - COMS W4156 Software Engineering
 - COMS W4160 Computer Graphics
 - COMS W4167 Computer Animation
 - COMS W4170 User Interface Design
 - COMS W4181 Security 1
 - CSOR W4231 Analysis of Algorithms
 - COMS W4236 Introduction to Computational Complexity
 - COMS W4701 Artificial Intelligence
 - COMS W4705 Natural Language Processing
 - COMS W4731 Computer Vision
 - COMS W4733 Computational Aspects of Robotics
 - CBMF W4761 Computational Genomics
 - COMS W4771 Machine Learning
 - CSEE W4824 Computer Architecture
 - CSEE W4868 System-on-Chip Platforms

CS ELECTIVES

- 4 courses from COMS / CSXX / XXCS that are at least 3-point courses, and at the 3000-level or above

GENERAL TECHNICAL ELECTIVES (GTE)

- 4 courses from the following Columbia or Barnard departments that are 3-point courses, and at the 3000 level or above:
 - Any SEAS department
 - Astronomy
 - Biomedical Informatics
 - Biological Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Earth and Environmental Sciences
 - Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Statistics
 - Economics