

Computer Science

Choosing a Computer Science Path

There are two ways to study Computer Science (CS) at UC Berkeley:

1. Be admitted to the Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences (EECS) major in the College of Engineering (COE) as a freshman. Admission to the COE, however, is extremely competitive. This option leads to a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. This path is appropriate for people who want an engineering education.
2. Enter the College of Letters & Science (L&S) and, after successful completion of the courses required to declare with the minimum grade point average (GPA), petition to be admitted to the L&S Computer Science major. This path is appropriate for people who are interested in a broader education in the sciences and arts (such as double majoring in other L&S fields), and/or are not sure at the time of application that they can gain admission to EECS. This option leads to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

There is no difference in the CS course content between the BS and BA programs. The difference is in what else you take: mainly engineering, or mainly humanities and social sciences. In particular, an interest in hardware suggests the EECS route; an interest in double majoring (for example, in math or cognitive science) suggests the L&S route.

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science

For information regarding the BS degree, please see the Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences program (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/degree-programs/electrical-engineering-computer-sciences/>) information in this Guide.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Computer Science

This CS major is for students enrolled in the College of Letters & Science (L&S (<http://ls.berkeley.edu/>)). Berkeley emphasizes the science of computer science, which means much more than just computer programming. It includes the theory of computation, the design and analysis of algorithms, the architecture and logic design of computers, programming languages, compilers, operating systems, scientific computation, computer graphics, databases, artificial intelligence, and natural language processing. Our goal is to prepare students both for a possible research career and long-term technical leadership in industry. We must therefore look beyond today's technology and give students the primary ideas and the learning skills that will prepare them to teach themselves about tomorrow's technology.

Declaring the Major (BA only)

It is necessary to achieve a minimum prerequisite grade point average (GPA) in order to declare the Computer Science major. Information on this GPA and the process to petition for admission to the major can be found on the Petitioning to the Computer Science Major (<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/csugrad/#petitioning>) website.

Transfer students admitted to Berkeley must apply separately to the Computer Science major after matriculating and completing the missing prerequisite courses for declaration. Not all transfer students will meet the criteria required for the major. Therefore, we recommend that transfer students be prepared to pursue an alternative major at Berkeley.

Questions may be directed to the CS advising office, 349 Soda Hall, 510-664-4436, or via email at cs-advising@cs.berkeley.edu.

Five-Year BS/MS Program

This program is geared toward students who would like to pursue an education beyond the BS/BA, allowing them to achieve greater breadth and/or depth of knowledge, and who would like to try their hand at research as well. For information, please see the Five-Year BS/MS Requirements tab on this page.

Honors Program

Computer Science majors with an overall GPA of 3.70 or above are eligible to apply to the EECS honors degree program.

Minor Program

A minor in Computer Science is available to all undergraduate students at Berkeley with a declared major, with the exception of EECS majors. For information regarding minor requirements, please see the Minor Requirements tab on this page.

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be 3 or more units and taken for a letter grade.
2. All courses for the major must be technical in nature. Courses numbered 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, plus select 194, 191, 190, and various seminars do not count. If you are unsure, please check with the CS advisers (cs-advising@cs.berkeley.edu).
3. Only one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs. No more than two upper division courses can overlap between two majors.
4. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Lower Division Prerequisites

COMPSCI 61A	The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs	4
COMPSCI 61B	Data Structures	4
COMPSCI 70	Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory	4

Lower Division Requirement

MATH 1A	Calculus	4
MATH 1B	Calculus	4
MATH 54	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations ¹	4
or EECS 16A	Designing Information Devices and Systems I	
COMPSCI 61C	Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures)	4

Upper Division Requirements

Select one design course from the following:

COMPSCI 152	Computer Architecture and Engineering	4
COMPSCI 160	User Interface Design and Development	4
COMPSCI 161	Computer Security (effective Spring 2019)	4
COMPSCI 162	Operating Systems and System Programming	4
COMPSCI 164	Programming Languages and Compilers	4
COMPSCI 168	Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols	4
COMPSCI 169	Software Engineering	4
COMPSCI 169A	Introduction to Software Engineering	4
COMPSCI 169L	Software Engineering Team Project	2
COMPSCI 182	Designing, Visualizing and Understanding Deep Neural Networks	4
COMPSCI 184	Foundations of Computer Graphics	4
COMPSCI 186	Introduction to Database Systems	4
EECS 149	Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems	4
EECS 151	Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits	3
EL ENG C106A	Introduction to Robotics	4
EL ENG C106B	Robotic Manipulation and Interaction	4
EL ENG C128	Feedback Control Systems	4
EL ENG 130	Integrated-Circuit Devices	4
EL ENG 140	Linear Integrated Circuits	4
EL ENG 143	Microfabrication Technology	4
EL ENG 192	Mechatronic Design Laboratory	4

Select 8 units upper-division CS courses and 8 units upper-division CS/EE/EECS courses from the following, or from the above list.

(INFO 159, STAT/DATA/COMPSCI C100, and Data 101 are the only non CS/EE/EECS titled classes that may be used to fulfill this requirement)

COMPSCI/STAT C100	Principles & Techniques of Data Science	4
	or DATA C100 Principles & Techniques of Data Science	
COMPSCI 161	Computer Security	4
COMPSCI 170	Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems	4
COMPSCI 172	Computability and Complexity	4
COMPSCI 176	Algorithms for Computational Biology	4
COMPSCI 188	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
COMPSCI 189	Introduction to Machine Learning	4
COMPSCI C191	Introduction to Quantum Computing	3

COMPSCI 194	Special Topics (15-Parallel Computing, 16-Introduction to Data Science [discontinued], 26-Computational Photography, 28-Computational Design and Fabrication, 30-Practical Networking, 31-Technology and Social Networks, 32-Computing for Social Good, 34-Cryptography [spring 2019], 35-Data Engineering, 73-Software Engineering for Scientific Computing, 80-Full Stack Deep Learning, 100-EECS for All: Social Justice in EECS, 126-PCP Design, 129-Designing, Visualizing and Understanding Deep Neural Networks [also fulfills design requirement], 131-Designing Technology to Counter Violent Extremism [Des Inv 190 does not count], 133-Collaborative Intelligent Agents and The DARPA Spectrum Challenge, 138-Cyberwar, 172-Computational Genomics, 177-Intro to Decentralized Finance, and 196-Technology of Decentralization and Decentralized Intelligence.)	1-4
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DATA 101	Data Engineering	4
EL ENG 105	Microelectronic Devices and Circuits	4
EL ENG 113	Power Electronics	4
EL ENG 117	Electromagnetic Fields and Waves	4
EL ENG 118	Introduction to Optical Engineering	4
EL ENG 120	Signals and Systems	4
EL ENG 121	Introduction to Digital Communication Systems	4
EL ENG 122	Introduction to Communication Networks	4
EL ENG 123	Digital Signal Processing	4
EECS 126	Probability and Random Processes	4
EECS 127	Optimization Models in Engineering	4
EL ENG C128	Feedback Control Systems	4
EL ENG 130	Integrated-Circuit Devices	4
EL ENG 134	Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices	4
EL ENG 137A	Introduction to Electric Power Systems	4
EL ENG 137B	Introduction to Electric Power Systems	4
EL ENG 140	Linear Integrated Circuits	4
EL ENG 142	Integrated Circuits for Communications	4
EL ENG 144	Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization	4
EL ENG C145B	Medical Imaging Signals and Systems	4
EL ENG C145L	Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory	3
EL ENG C145M	Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory	3
EL ENG C145O	Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms	3
EL ENG 147	Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS)	3

INFO 159	Natural Language Processing	4
Technical electives: Effective Summer 2022, in addition to the 20 units of required CS coursework above, 4 units of technical electives must be taken from the list of approved non-computer science technical electives (see list below) for a total of 24 units for the major. See eecs.berkeley.edu/resources/undergrads/cs/degree-reqs/tech-electives for the most current list of approved technical electives. Students may not use CS upper division classes to fulfill the technical elective units. Contact cs-advising@cs.berkeley.edu with questions.		24

Approved Non-Computer Science Technical Electives

ANTHRO 107	Evolution of the Human Brain	4
ARCH 122	Principles of Computer Aided Architectural Design	4
ARCH 129	Special Topics in Digital Design Theories and Methods	4
ARCH 222	Principles of Computer Aided Architectural Design	4
ARCH 229	Special Topics in Digital Design Theories and Methods	4
ART 178	Advanced Digital Media: Game Design Methods	4
ASTRON C162	Planetary Astrophysics	4
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in BIO ENG, except BIO ENG 100, C181, 190, 192, and 196		
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in CHEM		
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in CHEM ENG, except CHEM ENG 180 and 185		
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in CIV ENG, except CIV ENG 167, CIV ENG 192, CIV ENG 252L, and CIV ENG 290R		
COG SCI C101	Cognitive Linguistics	4
COG SCI 131	Computational Models of Cognition	4
	or COG SCI C136 Computational Models of Cognition	
ECON 100A	Microeconomics	4
ECON 100B	Macroeconomics	4
ECON 101A	Microeconomics (Math Intensive)	4
ECON 101B	Macroeconomics (Math Intensive)	4
ECON 136	Financial Economics	4
ECON 140	Econometrics	4
ECON 141	Econometrics (Math Intensive)	4
ECON/DEMOG C175	Economic Demography	4
All technical upper division undergraduate and approved graduate courses in EL ENG		
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in ENGIN, except ENGIN 102, 125, 157AC		
EPS 104	Mathematical Methods in Geophysics	4
EPS C162	Planetary Astrophysics	4
GEOG 142	Climate Dynamics	4
GEOG 183	Cartographic Representation	5
GEOG 187	Geographic Information Analysis	4
GEOG C188	Geographic Information Science	4
IND ENG 185	Course Not Available (Blockchain)	
IND ENG 185	Course Not Available (Internet and Data Privacy)	
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in IND ENG, except IND ENG 171, select 185, 186, 190 series, and 191 series		
INFO 159	Natural Language Processing	4
INFO 213	Introduction to User Experience Design	4
INFO C262	Theory and Practice of Tangible User Interfaces	4
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in integrative biology		
LINGUIS C105	Cognitive Linguistics	4
LINGUIS 100	Introduction to Linguistic Science	4

LINGUIS 120	Syntax	4
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in MATH, except MATH 160		
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in MECH ENG, except 191K		
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in MCELLBI		
MUSIC 108	Music Perception and Cognition	4
MUSIC 158A	Sound and Music Computing with CNMAT Technologies	4
MUSIC 159	Computer Programming for Music Applications	4
MUSIC 209	Advanced Topics in Computer Music	4
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in PHYSICS		
NWMEDIA 190	Special Topics in New Media (1/290-Critical Practices)	4
NWMEDIA C203/ MEC ENG C205	Critical Making	4
NWMEDIA 290	Special Topics in New Media (Making Sense of Cultural Data)	4
PHILOS 140A	Intermediate Logic	4
PHILOS 140B	Intermediate Logic	4
PHILOS 143	Modal Logic	4
POL SCI C135	Game Theory in the Social Sciences	4
POL SCI W135	Game Theory in the Social Sciences	4
PSYCH C123	Computational Models of Cognition	4
PB HLTH 142	Introduction to Probability and Statistics in Biology and Public Health	4
PB HLTH 150A	Introduction to Epidemiology and Human Disease	4
PB HLTH 162A	Public Health Microbiology	4
PB HLTH 252B	Infectious Disease Modeling	2-4
All technical upper division undergraduate and graduate courses in STAT		
THEATER 177	Sound Design for Performance	4
UGBA 103	Introduction to Finance	4
UGBA 120AA	Intermediate Financial Accounting 1	4
UGBA 120AB	Intermediate Financial Accounting 2	4

This program is geared toward students who would like to pursue an education beyond the BS/BA, allowing them to achieve greater breadth and/or depth of knowledge, and who would like to try their hand at research as well. It is not intended for students who have definitely decided to pursue a PhD immediately following graduation. Those students are advised to apply for a PhD program at Berkeley or elsewhere during their senior year. Students who have been accepted into the Five-Year BA/MS or BS/MS are free to change their minds later and apply to enter the PhD program or apply to a PhD program at another university. Note that admission is competitive with all our PhD applicants.

The program is focused on interdisciplinary training at a graduate level; with at least 8 units of course work outside EECS required. Students will emerge as leaders in their technical and professional fields.

- Focused on interdisciplinary study and more experience in aligned technical fields such as physics, materials science, statistics,

biology, etc., and/or professional disciplines such as management of technology, business, law, and public policy.

- If admitted to the program, students must begin the graduate portion in the semester immediately following the conferral of the bachelor's degree.
- Only one additional year (two semesters) beyond the bachelor's degree.
- Only available to Berkeley EECS and L&S CS undergraduates.
- Participants in the program may serve as graduate student instructors (GSIs) with approval from their faculty research advisor and the Five-Year MS Committee.
- Participants in the program are self-funded.

For further information regarding this program, please see the department's website (<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/FiveYearMS/>)

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines

1. All minors must be declared no later than one semester before a student's Expected Graduation Term (EGT). If the semester before EGT is fall or spring, the deadline is the last day of RRR week. If the semester before EGT is summer, the deadline is the final Friday of Summer Sessions. To declare a minor, visit the department website for information on requirements and the declaration process.
2. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
3. Classes for the CS minor taken during Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 may be taken for P/NP. Taking CS major/minor classes for P/NP will fulfill prerequisites for subsequent classes in EECS.
4. A minimum of two of these three-upper division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley. A maximum of one course can transfer from study abroad.
5. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
6. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
7. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
8. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters & Science adviser.

Requirements

Lower Division Prerequisites

COMPSCI 61A	The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs	4
COMPSCI 61B	Data Structures	4
or COMPSCI 61B	Data Structures and Programming Methodology	
COMPSCI 61C	Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures)	4
COMPSCI 70	Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory	4

Upper Division

Select three upper-division, technical courses in Computer Science or EECS

Undergraduate students must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please review the College of Letters & Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/>) page in this Guide. For College advising appointments, please visit the L&S Advising (<https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/home/>) Pages.

University of California Requirements

Entry Level Writing (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/entry-level-writing-requirement/>)

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

American History and American Institutions (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/american-history-institutions-requirement/>)

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a US resident graduated from an American university, should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

Berkeley Campus Requirement

American Cultures (<http://americancultures.berkeley.edu/students/courses/>)

All undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass this course in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

College of Letters & Science Essential Skills Requirements

Quantitative Reasoning (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/quantitative-reasoning-requirement/>)

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

Foreign Language (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/foreign-language-requirement/>)

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

Reading and Composition (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/reading-composition-requirement/>)

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing, and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete parts A & B reading and composition courses in sequential order by the end of their fourth semester.

College of Letters & Science 7 Course Breadth Requirements

Breadth Requirements (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/#breadthrequirements>)

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

- 120 total units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through UC Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to meet an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your BA degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley Summer Session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP), Berkeley Summer Abroad, or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC)

may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding UCEAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

University of California Requirements

Entry Level Writing (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/education/#earningyourdegreetext>)

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by satisfying the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR). The UC Entry Level Writing Requirement website (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/elwr/requirements/test-scores-grades.html>) provides information on how to satisfy the requirement

American History and American Institutions (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/education/#earningyourdegreetext>)

The American History and Institutions (AH&I) requirements are based on the principle that a US resident graduated from an American university should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

Campus Requirement

American Cultures (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/education/#earningyourdegreetext>)

The American Cultures requirement is a Berkeley campus requirement, one that all undergraduate students at Berkeley need to pass in order to graduate. You satisfy the requirement by passing, with a grade not lower than C- or P, an American Cultures course. You may take an American Cultures course any time during your undergraduate career at Berkeley. The requirement was instituted in 1991 to introduce students to the diverse cultures of the United States through a comparative framework. Courses are offered in more than fifty departments in many different disciplines at both the lower and upper division level.

For more detailed information regarding the courses listed below (e.g., elective information, GPA requirements, etc.), please see the Major Requirements tab.

			Freshman
	Fall Units	Spring Units	
COMPSCI 10	4 COMPSCI 61A	4	
MATH 1A	4 MATH 1B	4	
Reading & Composition A	4 Reading & Composition B	4	
L&S Breadth	3 L&S Breadth	3	
	15	15	
			Sophomore Summer Units
	Fall Units	Spring Units	
COMPSCI 61B	4 COMPSCI 70	4 Internship	
EECS 16A or MATH 54	4 EECS 16B	4 OR	
Lower/Upper Division Elective	4 L&S Breadth	3 Study Abroad	
Lower Division Elective	3 American Cultures Req	4	
	15	15	0

	Fall Units	Spring Units	Junior Summer Units
COMPSCI 61C	4 Upper Division CS major course (2 of 5)	4 Internship	
UD CS major course (1 of 5)	4 Upper Division CS major course (3 of 5)	4 OR	
L&S Breadth	4 Lower/Upper Division Elective	3 Study Abroad	
Lower/Upper Division Elective	3 L&S Breadth	4	
	15	15	0

	Fall Units	Spring Units	Senior
Upper Division CS major course (4 of 5)	4 Upper Division CS major course (5 of 5)	4	
Upper Division Elective major technical elective	4 Upper Division major technical elective	3 or 4	
UD L&S Elective	4 Lower/Upper Division Elective	4	
UD L&S Elective	3 Lower/Upper Division Elective	3	
	15	14-15	

Total Units: 119-120

Course Definitions

Upper Division major CS major course: course meeting the 20 units of upper division CS requirement (at least one of these must be a Design Course).

Upper Division major technical elective: course meeting the 7 units of technical electives requirement.

NOTES

- This is a sample program plan. This plan assumes that the student has completed the Entry Level Writing, American History and Institutions, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language requirements prior to admission.
- Students are strongly advised to work with an academic adviser to determine a personal program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.
- COMPSCI 152, COMPSCI 162, COMPSCI 164, COMPSCI 169, COMPSCI 170, COMPSCI 184, and EECS 151 are known to have heavy workloads. It is not recommended to take these courses in combination.
- Students are strongly advised to work with an academic adviser to determine a personal program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings. Current students may make an appointment with a Computer Science Advisor in CalCentral; prospective students may make an appointment at <https://berkeleycs.youcanbook.me/>.

Accelerated Program Plans

For students considering graduating in less than four years, it's important to acknowledge the reasons to undertake such a plan of study. While there are advantages to pursuing a three-year degree plan such as reducing financial burdens, they are not for everyone and do involve sacrifices; especially with respect to participating in co-curricular activities, depth of study, and summer internships, which typically lead to jobs upon graduation. All things considered, please see the tables for three and three and a half year degree options.

3.5 and 3 Year Plans (<https://berkeley.app.box.com/v/ugrad-sample-cs-freshmen/>)

For more detailed information regarding the courses listed below (e.g., elective information, GPA requirements, etc.), please see the Major Requirements tab.

	Fall Units	Spring Units	Freshman
MATH 1A		4 MATH 1B	4
COMPSCI 61A		4 COMPSCI 61B or 61BL	4
Natural Science Elective ¹		3-5 EECS 16A	4
Reading and Composition course from List A		4 Reading and Composition course from List B	4
	15-17		16

	Fall Units	Spring Units	Sophomore
MATH 53		4 MATH 54	4
PHYSICS 7A		4 PHYSICS 7B	4
EECS 16B		4 COMPSCI 61C or 61CL	4
Humanities/Social Sciences course		3-4 Humanities/Social Sciences course	3-4
	15-16		15-16

	Fall Units	Spring Units	Junior
COMPSCI 70		4 EECS Upper Division Electives ²	8
EECS Upper Division Electives ²		8 Humanities/Social Sciences course	3-4
Humanities/Social Sciences course		3-4 Ethics/Social Implications of Technology ³	1-4
		Free Elective	2
	15-16		14-18

	Fall Units	Spring Units	Senior
EECS Upper Division Elective ²		4 Technical Elective ⁴	3
Technical Elective ⁴		3 Free Electives	12
Free Electives		8	
	15		15

Total Units: 120-129

¹ Students must complete one course from the following list: ASTRON 7A, ASTRON 7B, BIOLOGY 1A and BIOLOGY 1AL (must take both), BIOLOGY 1B, CHEM 1A and CHEM 1AL (must take both), CHEM 1B, CHEM 3A and CHEM 3AL (must take both), CHEM 3B and CHEM 3BL (must take both), CHEM 4A, CHEM 4B, MCELLBI 32 and MCELLBI 32L (must take both), PHYSICS 7C, or an upper-division course of 3 units or more in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth and planetary science, integrative biology, molecular cell biology, physics, or plant & microbial biology. This requirement is listed in the freshman year curriculum, but many of the options would not be appropriate for a first year student. Complete this requirement in the semester when it is most appropriate to do so (i.e., take PHYSICS 7C after completing PHYSICS 7B). Your ESS or faculty adviser can help guide your selection on this requirement.

² Students must complete a minimum of 20 units of upper division EECS courses. One course must provide a major design experience, and be selected from the following list: EECS 149, EL ENG C128, EL ENG 130, EL ENG 140, EL ENG 143, EL ENG 192, COMPSCI 160, COMPSCI 162, COMPSCI 164, COMPSCI 169, COMPSCI 184, COMPSCI 186, EECS 151 and EECS 151LA (must take both), EECS 151 and EECS 151LB (must take both).

³ Students must complete one course about engineering ethics or social implications of technology. This may be fulfilled by completing one of the following courses: BIO ENG 100*, COMPSCI 195, COMPSCI H195, ENE,RES C100*, ENGIN 125*, ENGIN 157AC*, IAS 157AC*, ISF 100D*. Courses marked with an asterisk fulfill both a humanities/social science requirement and the EECS ethics/social implication of technology requirement.

⁴ Students must complete a minimum of 45 units of engineering coursework. The 45 units of engineering courses cannot include:

- Any course taken on a *Pass/No Pass* basis
- Courses numbered 24, 39, or 84
- Any of the following courses: BIO ENG 100, COMPSCI C79, COMPSCI 195, COMPSCI H195, DES INV 90, DES INV 190, ENGIN 125, ENGIN 157AC, IND ENG 95, IND ENG 172, IND ENG 185, IND ENG 186, IND ENG 190 series, IND ENG 191, IND ENG 192, IND ENG 195, and MEC ENG 191K

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Mission

1. Preparing graduates to pursue postgraduate education in electrical engineering, computer science, or related fields.
2. Preparing graduates for success in technical careers related to electrical and computer engineering, or computer science and engineering.
3. Preparing graduates to become leaders in fields related to electrical and computer engineering or computer science and engineering.

Learning Goals for the Major

1. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
2. An ability to configure, apply test conditions, and evaluate outcomes of experimental systems.
3. An ability to design systems, components, or processes that conform to given specifications and cost constraints.
4. An ability to work cooperatively, respectfully, creatively, and responsibly as a member of a team.
5. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
6. An understanding of the norms of expected behavior in engineering practice and their underlying ethical foundations.
7. An ability to communicate effectively by oral, written, and graphical means.

8. An awareness of global and societal concerns and their importance in developing engineering solutions.
9. An ability to independently acquire and apply required information, and an appreciation of the associated process of lifelong learning.
10. A knowledge of contemporary issues.
11. An in-depth ability to use a combination of software, instrumentation, and experimental techniques practiced in circuits, physical electronics, communication, networks and systems, hardware, programming, and computer science theory.

Major Maps help undergraduate students discover academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities at UC Berkeley based on intended major or field of interest. Developed by the Division of Undergraduate Education in collaboration with academic departments, these experience maps will help you:

- **Explore** your major and gain a better understanding of your field of study
- **Connect** with people and programs that inspire and sustain your creativity, drive, curiosity and success
- **Discover** opportunities for independent inquiry, enterprise, and creative expression
- **Engage** locally and globally to broaden your perspectives and change the world
- **Reflect** on your academic career and prepare for life after Berkeley

Use the major map below as a guide to planning your undergraduate journey and designing your own unique Berkeley experience.

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Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

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EECS 16A Designing Information Devices and Systems I 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023

This course and its follow-on course EECS16B focus on the fundamentals of designing modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world. Together, this course sequence provides a comprehensive foundation for core EECS topics in signal processing, learning, control, and circuit design while introducing key linear-algebraic concepts motivated by application contexts. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper/pencil exercises. The courses are aimed at entering students as well as non-majors seeking a broad foundation for the field.

Designing Information Devices and Systems I: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 1A and MATH 1B (1B may be taken concurrently); COMPSCI 61A (encouraged to be taken concurrently)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 4 hours of discussion, and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Arcak, Ayazifar, Maharbiz, Niknejad, Ranade, Sahai, Subramanian, Tomlin

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 16A

Designing Information Devices and Systems I: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 16B Designing Information Devices and Systems II 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023

This course is a follow-on to EECS 16A, and focuses on the fundamentals of designing and building modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world. The course sequence provides a comprehensive introduction to core EECS topics in machine learning, circuit design, control, and signal processing while developing key linear-algebraic concepts motivated by application contexts. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper exercises. The courses are aimed at entering students as well as non-majors seeking a broad introduction to the field.

Designing Information Devices and Systems II: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 4 hours of discussion, and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Ayazifar, Lustig, Maharbiz, Subramanian, Tomlin

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 47D Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16A 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021

This course allows students who have had a linear algebra and/or basic circuit theory course to complete the work in EE16A and be ready for EE16B or EE47E. The course focuses on the fundamentals of designing modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world and provides a comprehensive foundation for core EECS topics in signal processing, learning, control, and circuit design. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper/pencil exercises.

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16A: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 1A, MATH 1B, COMPSI 61A (encouraged to be taken concurrently), college level courses in linear algebra and/or circuit theory, and consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-8 hours of self-paced per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4-13 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Arcak, Ayazifar, Maharbiz, Niknejad, Ranade, Sahai, Subramanian, Tomlin

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16A: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 47E Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16B 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course allows students who have had a linear algebra and/or basic circuit theory course to complete the work in EE16B. The course focuses on the fundamentals of designing modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world and provides a comprehensive foundation for core EECS topics in signal processing (DFT), learning (SVD/PCA), feedback control, and circuit design. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper/pencil exercises.

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16B: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 1A, MATH 1B, and COMPSI 61A; and EECS 16A, EECS 47D, or MATH 54; college level courses in linear algebra and/or circuit theory, and consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-8 hours of self-paced per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6-16 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Arcak, Ayazifar, Maharbiz, Niknejad, Ranade, Sahai, Subramanian, Tomlin

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16B: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 47F Completion of work in Computer Science 70 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course allows students who have had a discrete math and/or probability course to complete the work in CS70. Logic, infinity, and induction; applications include undecidability and stable marriage problem. Modular arithmetic and GCDs; applications include primality testing and cryptography. Polynomials; examples include error correcting codes and interpolation. Probability including sample spaces, independence, random variables, law of large numbers; examples include load balancing, existence arguments, Bayesian inference.

Completion of work in Computer Science 70: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Sophomore mathematical maturity, programming experience equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 61A, a prior college level course on discrete math and/or probability, and consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-8 hours of self-paced per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6-16 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Ranade, Rao, Sahai, Seshia, Vazirani, Walrand

Completion of work in Computer Science 70: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS C106A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

This course is an introduction to the field of robotics. It covers the fundamentals of kinematics, dynamics, control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, sensing, forward & inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics, & control. We will present techniques for geometric motion planning & obstacle avoidance. Open problems in trajectory generation with dynamic constraints will also be discussed. The course also presents the use of the same analytical techniques as manipulation for the analysis of images & computer vision. Low level vision, structure from motion, & an introduction to vision & learning will be covered. The course concludes with current applications of robotics.

Introduction to Robotics: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Familiarity with linear algebra at the level of EECS 16A/EECS 16B or Math 54. Experience coding in python at the level of COMPSCI 61A. Preferred: experience developing software at the level of COMPSCI 61B and experience using Linux

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science C106A/Bioengineering C106A after completing EE C106A/BioE C125, Electrical Engineering 206A, or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 206A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C106A/MEC ENG C106A

Introduction to Robotics: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS C106B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

The course is a sequel to EECS/BIOE/MEC106A/EECS206A, which covers the mathematical fundamentals of robotics including kinematics, dynamics and control as well as an introduction to path planning, obstacle avoidance, and computer vision. This course will present several areas of robotics and active vision, at a deeper level and informed by current research. Concepts will include the review at an advanced level of robot control, the kinematics, dynamics and control of multi-fingered hands, grasping and manipulation of objects, mobile robots: including non-holonomic motion planning and control, path planning, Simultaneous Localization And Mapping (SLAM), and active vision. Additional research topics covered at the instructor's discretion.

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS C106A / BIO ENG C106A / MEC ENG C106A / EECS C206A or an equivalent course. A strong programming background, knowledge of Python and Matlab, and some coursework in feedback controls (such as EL ENG C128 / MEC ENG C134) are also useful. Students who have not taken the prerequisite course should have a strong programming background, knowledge of Python and Matlab, and exposure to linear algebra, Lagrangian dynamics, and feedback controls at the intermediate level. EECS C106A

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science C106B/Bioengineering C106B after completing Electrical Engineering C106B/Bioengineering C125B, Electrical Engineering 206B, or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 206B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C106B/MEC ENG C106B

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read Less [-]

EECS 126 Probability and Random Processes 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

This course covers the fundamentals of probability and random processes useful in fields such as networks, communication, signal processing, and control. Sample space, events, probability law. Conditional probability. Independence. Random variables. Distribution, density functions. Random vectors. Law of large numbers. Central limit theorem. Estimation and detection. Markov chains. Probability and Random Processes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSI 70 preferred but not required; Familiarity with linear algebra

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 126 after completing EE 126.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Ramchandran

Probability and Random Processes: Read Less [-]

EECS 127 Optimization Models in Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

This course offers an introduction to optimization models and their applications, ranging from machine learning and statistics to decision-making and control, with emphasis on numerically tractable problems, such as linear or constrained least-squares optimization.

Optimization Models in Engineering: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B, or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 127 after taking EECS 227AT or Electrical Engineering 127/227AT.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: El Ghaoui

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 127

Optimization Models in Engineering: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 149 Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

This course introduces students to the basics of modeling, analysis, and design of embedded, cyber-physical systems. Students learn how to integrate computation with physical processes to meet a desired specification. Topics include models of computation, control, analysis and verification, interfacing with the physical world, real-time behaviors, mapping to platforms, and distributed embedded systems. The course has a strong laboratory component, with emphasis on a semester-long sequence of projects.

Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: To develop the skills to realize embedded systems that are safe, reliable, and efficient in their use of resources.

To learn how to model and design the joint dynamics of software, networks, and physical processes.

To learn to think critically about technologies that are available for achieving such joint dynamics.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61C and COMPSCI 70; EECS 16A and EECS 16B, or permission of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Seshia, Lee, Dutta

Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 151 Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

An introduction to digital and system design. The material provides a top-down view of the principles, components, and methodologies for large scale digital system design. The underlying CMOS devices and manufacturing technologies are introduced, but quickly abstracted to higher-levels to focus the class on design of larger digital modules for both FPGAs (field programmable gate arrays) and ASICs (application specific integrated circuits). The class includes extensive use of industrial grade design automation and verification tools for assignments, labs and projects.

The class has two lab options: ASIC Lab (EECS 151LA) and FPGA Lab (EECS 151LB). Students must enroll in at least one of the labs concurrently with the class.

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: The Verilog hardware description language is introduced and used. Basic digital system design concepts, Boolean operations/combinational logic, sequential elements and finite-state-machines, are described. Design of larger building blocks such as arithmetic units, interconnection networks, input/output units, as well as memory design (SRAM, Caches, FIFOs) and integration are also covered. Parallelism, pipelining and other micro-architectural optimizations are introduced. A number of physical design issues visible at the architecture level are covered as well, such as interconnects, power, and reliability.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students must enroll concurrently in at least one the lab flavors EECS151LA or EECS151LB. Students wishing to take a second lab flavor next term can sign-up only for that Lab section and receive a Letter grade. The pre-requisite for "Lab-only" enrollment that term will be EECS151 from previous terms.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 151LA Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

This lab lays the foundation of modern digital design by first presenting the scripting and hardware description language base for specification of digital systems and interactions with tool flows. The labs are centered on a large design with the focus on rapid design space exploration. The lab exercises culminate with a project design, e.g., implementation of a three-stage RISC-V processor with a register file and caches. The design is mapped to simulation and layout specification.

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Software testing of digital designs is covered leading to a set of exercises that cover the design flow. Digital synthesis, floor-planning, placement and routing are covered, as well as tools to evaluate timing and power consumption. Chip-level assembly is covered, including instantiation of custom blocks: I/O pads, memories, PLLs, etc.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSI 61C, EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and EL ENG 105

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 151LB Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

This lab covers the design of modern digital systems with Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) platforms. A series of lab exercises provide the background and practice of digital design using a modern FPGA design tool flow. Digital synthesis, partitioning, placement, routing, and simulation tools for FPGAs are covered in detail. The lab exercises culminate with a large design project, e.g., an implementation of a full three-stage RISC-V processor system, with caches, graphics acceleration, and external peripheral components. The design is mapped and demonstrated on an FPGA hardware platform.

Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and COMPSCI 61C; EL ENG 105 recommended

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory: [Read Less](#) [-]

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COMPSCI C8 Foundations of Data Science 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021 8 Week Session, Fall 2020

Foundations of data science from three perspectives: inferential thinking, computational thinking, and real-world relevance. Given data arising from some real-world phenomenon, how does one analyze that data so as to understand that phenomenon? The course teaches critical concepts and skills in computer programming and statistical inference, in conjunction with hands-on analysis of real-world datasets, including economic data, document collections, geographical data, and social networks. It delves into social and legal issues surrounding data analysis, including issues of privacy and data ownership.

Foundations of Data Science: [Read More](#) [-]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: This course may be taken on its own, but students are encouraged to take it concurrently with a data science connector course (numbered 88 in a range of departments)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C8\COMPSCI C8\INFO C8\STAT C8 after completing COMPSCI 8, or DATA 8. A deficient grade in DATA C8\COMPSCI C8\INFO C8\STAT C8 may be removed by taking COMPSCI 8, COMPSCI 8, or DATA 8.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: Computer Science C8/Statistics C8/Information C8

Also listed as: DATA C8/INFO C8/STAT C8

Foundations of Data Science: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 9A Matlab for Programmers 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Introduction to the constructs in the Matlab programming language, aimed at students who already know how to program. Array and matrix operations, functions and function handles, control flow, plotting and image manipulation, cell arrays and structures, and the Symbolic Mathematics toolbox.

Matlab for Programmers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 10; familiarity with applications of matrix processing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 4 units.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Matlab for Programmers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9C C for Programmers 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Self-paced course in the C programming language for students who already know how to program. Computation, input and output, flow of control, functions, arrays, and pointers, linked structures, use of dynamic storage, and implementation of abstract data types.

C for Programmers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience with pointers (or addresses in assembly language) and linked data structures equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 9B, COMPSCI 61A or ENGIN 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 9C after completing COMPSCI 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

C for Programmers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9D Scheme and Functional Programming for Programmers 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Self-paced course in functional programming, using the Scheme programming language, for students who already know how to program. Recursion; higher-order functions; list processing; implementation of rule-based querying.

Scheme and Functional Programming for Programmers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience similar to that gained in COMPSCI 10 or ENGIN 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 9D after completing COMPSCI 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Scheme and Functional Programming for Programmers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9E Productive Use of the UNIX Environment 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Use of UNIX utilities and scripting facilities for customizing the programming environment, organizing files (possibly in more than one computer account), implementing a personal database, reformatting text, and searching for online resources.

Productive Use of the UNIX Environment: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience similar to that gained in COMPSCI 61A or ENGIN 7; DOS or UNIX experience

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Productive Use of the UNIX Environment: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9F C++ for Programmers 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Self-paced introduction to the constructs provided in the C++ programming language for procedural and object-oriented programming, aimed at students who already know how to program.

C++ for Programmers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 61A or ENGIN 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 9F after completing COMPSCI 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

C++ for Programmers: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 9G JAVA for Programmers 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Self-paced course in Java for students who already know how to program. Applets; variables and computation; events and flow of control; classes and objects; inheritance; GUI elements; applications; arrays, strings, files, and linked structures; exceptions; threads.

JAVA for Programmers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 9C, COMPSCI 9F, or COMPSCI 61A plus experience with object-oriented programming or C-based language

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

JAVA for Programmers: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 9H Python for Programmers 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Introduction to the constructs provided in the Python programming language, aimed at students who already know how to program. Flow of control; strings, tuples, lists, and dictionaries; CGI programming; file input and output; object-oriented programming; GUI elements.

Python for Programmers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 10

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Python for Programmers: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 10 The Beauty and Joy of Computing 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023

An introductory course for students with minimal prior exposure to computer science. Prepares students for future computer science courses and empowers them to utilize programming to solve problems in their field of study. Presents an overview of the history, great principles, and transformative applications of computer science, as well as a comprehensive introduction to programming. Topics include abstraction, recursion, algorithmic complexity, higher-order functions, concurrency, social implications of computing (privacy, education, algorithmic bias), and engaging research areas (data science, AI, HCI). Students will program in Snap! (a friendly graphical language) and Python, and will design and implement two projects of their choice.

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 10 after having taken W10, 61A, 61B, or 61C.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 8 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Hug

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI W10 The Beauty and Joy of Computing 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2012

This course meets the programming prerequisite for 61A. An introduction to the beauty and joy of computing. The history, social implications, great principles, and future of computing. Beautiful applications that have changed the world. How computing empowers discovery and progress in other fields. Relevance of computing to the student and society will be emphasized. Students will learn the joy of programming a computer using a friendly, graphical language, and will complete a substantial team programming project related to their interests.

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for W10 after taking 10, 61A, 61B or 61C. A deficient grade in 10 may be removed by taking W10.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of web-based lecture and 5 hours of web-based discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of web-based lecture and 10 hours of web-based discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Hug

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 36 CS Scholars Seminar: The Educational Climate in CS & CS61A technical discussions 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Computer Science 36 is a seminar for CS Scholars who are concurrently taking CS61A: The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs.

CS Scholars is a cohort-model program to provide support in exploring and potentially declaring a CS major for students with little to no computational background prior to coming to the university. CS 36 provides an introduction to the CS curriculum at UC Berkeley, and the overall CS landscape in both industry and academia—through the lens of accessibility and its relevance to diversity. Additionally, CS36 provides technical instruction to review concepts in CS61A, in order to support CS Scholars' individual learning and success in the CS61A course.

CS Scholars Seminar: The Educational Climate in CS & CS61A technical discussions: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will know where to find several support services including tutoring, advising, counseling, and career advice.

Students will perform as well as possible in the CS61A prerequisite for the CS major. They will also have customized program plans for completing the major within four years.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Prerequisite satisfied Concurrently: Participating in the CS Scholars program, and concurrently taking COMPSCI 61A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Hunn

CS Scholars Seminar: The Educational Climate in CS & CS61A technical discussions: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2019

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39J Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39K Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Spring 2010

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39M Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2008

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39N Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2010, Fall 2009

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39P Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39Q Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2011

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 39R Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2013

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 47A Completion of Work in Computer Science 61A 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Implementation of generic operations. Streams and iterators.

Implementation techniques for supporting functional, object-oriented, and constraint-based programming in the Scheme programming language.

Together with 9D, 47A constitutes an abbreviated, self-paced version of 61A for students who have already taken a course equivalent to 61B.

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61A: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B, COMPSCI 9D, and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 47A after taking 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61A: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 47B Completion of Work in Computer Science 61B 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Iterators. Hashing, applied to strings and multi-dimensional structures.

Heaps. Storage management. Design and implementation of a program containing hundreds of lines of code. Students who have completed a portion of the subject matter of COMPSCI 61B may, with consent of instructor, complete COMPSCI 61B in this self-paced course. Please note that students in the College of Engineering are required to receive additional permission from the College as well as the EECS department for the course to count in place of COMPSCI 61B.

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61B: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: A course in data structures, COMPSCI 9G, and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 47B after taking 61B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61B: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 47C Completion of Work in Computer Science 61C 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

MIPS instruction set simulation. The assembly and linking process.

Caches and virtual memory. Pipelined computer organization. Students with sufficient partial credit in 61C may, with consent of instructor, complete the credit in this self-paced course.

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61C: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Experience with assembly language including writing an interrupt handler, COMPSCI 9C, and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 47C after completing COMPSCI 61C, or COMPSCI 61CL.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61C: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 61A The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023

An introduction to programming and computer science focused on abstraction techniques as means to manage program complexity. Techniques include procedural abstraction; control abstraction using recursion, higher-order functions, generators, and streams; data abstraction using interfaces, objects, classes, and generic operators; and language abstraction using interpreters and macros. The course exposes students to programming paradigms, including functional, object-oriented, and declarative approaches. It includes an introduction to asymptotic analysis of algorithms. There are several significant programming projects.

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 1A (may be taken concurrently); programming experience equivalent to that gained from a score of 3 or above on the Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 61A after completing Computer Science 47A or Computer Science 61AS. A deficient grade in Computer Science 61AS may be removed by taking Computer Science 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1.5 hours of discussion, and 1.5 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 3 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Hilfinger

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 61B Data Structures 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Fundamental dynamic data structures, including linear lists, queues, trees, and other linked structures; arrays strings, and hash tables. Storage management. Elementary principles of software engineering. Abstract data types. Algorithms for sorting and searching. Introduction to the Java programming language.

Data Structures: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A, COMPSCI 88, or ENGIN 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 61B after completing COMPSCI 61BL, or COMPSCI 47B. A deficient grade in COMPSCI 61B may be removed by taking COMPSCI 61BL.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Hilfinger, Shewchuk

Data Structures: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 61BL Data Structures and Programming Methodology 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Summer 2022 8 Week Session, Summer 2021 8 Week Session

The same material as in 61B, but in a laboratory-based format.

Data Structures and Programming Methodology: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A, COMPSCI 88, or ENGIN 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 61BL after completing COMPSCI 47B, or COMPSCI 61B. A deficient grade in COMPSCI 61BL may be removed by taking COMPSCI 61B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 12 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Data Structures and Programming Methodology: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 61C Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures) 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023

The internal organization and operation of digital computers. Machine architecture, support for high-level languages (logic, arithmetic, instruction sequencing) and operating systems (I/O, interrupts, memory management, process switching). Elements of computer logic design. Tradeoffs involved in fundamental architectural design decisions.

Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures): Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A, along with either COMPSCI 61B or COMPSCI 61BL, or programming experience equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 9C, COMPSCI 9F, or COMPSCI 9G

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 61C after completing COMPSCI 61CL.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Katz, Stojanovic

Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures): Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 61CL Machine Structures (Lab-Centric) 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008

The same material as in 61C but in a lab-centric format.

Machine Structures (Lab-Centric): Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A, along with COMPSCI 61B or COMPSCI 61BL, or programming experience equivalent to that gained in COMPSCI 9C, COMPSCI 9F, or COMPSCI 9G

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 61CL after completing COMPSCI 61C, or COMPSCI 47C.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 8 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Patterson

Machine Structures (Lab-Centric): Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI W61A The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Online) 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2019 8 Week Session

An introduction to programming and computer science focused on abstraction techniques as means to manage program complexity. Techniques include procedural abstraction; control abstraction using recursion, higher-order functions, generators, and streams; data abstraction using interfaces, objects, classes, and generic operators; and language abstraction using interpreters and macros. The course exposes students to programming paradigms, including functional, object-oriented, and declarative approaches. It includes an introduction to asymptotic analysis of algorithms. There are several significant programming projects.

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Online): Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 1A (may be taken concurrently); programming experience equivalent to that gained from a score of 3 or above on the Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science W61A after completing Computer Science 47A or Computer Science 61A. A deficient grade in Computer Science W61A may be removed by taking Computer Science 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of web-based lecture, 1.5 hours of laboratory, and 1.5 hours of web-based discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of web-based lecture, 3 hours of laboratory, and 3 hours of web-based discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Denero

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Online): Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 70 Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023
Logic, infinity, and induction; applications include undecidability and stable marriage problem. Modular arithmetic and GCDs; applications include primality testing and cryptography. Polynomials; examples include error correcting codes and interpolation. Probability including sample spaces, independence, random variables, law of large numbers; examples include load balancing, existence arguments, Bayesian inference.

Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Sophomore mathematical maturity, and programming experience equivalent to that gained with a score of 3 or above on the Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 70 after taking Mathematics 55.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Rao, Vazirani, Wagner, Sahai

Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI C79 Societal Risks and the Law 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013

Defining, perceiving, quantifying and measuring risk; identifying risks and estimating their importance; determining whether laws and regulations can protect us from these risks; examining how well existing laws work and how they could be improved; evaluating costs and benefits. Applications may vary by term. This course cannot be used to complete engineering unit or technical elective requirements for students in the College of Engineering.

Societal Risks and the Law: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Also listed as: POL SCI C79/STAT C79

Societal Risks and the Law: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2007

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: At discretion of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

5 weeks - 3-6 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week

15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI C88C Computational Structures in Data Science 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Development of Computer Science topics appearing in Foundations of Data Science (C8); expands computational concepts and techniques of abstraction. Understanding the structures that underlie the programs, algorithms, and languages used in data science and elsewhere. Mastery of a particular programming language while studying general techniques for managing program complexity, e.g., functional, object-oriented, and declarative programming. Provides practical experience with composing larger systems through several significant programming projects.

Computational Structures in Data Science: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Develop a foundation of computer science concepts that arise in the context of data analytics, including algorithm, representation, interpretation, abstraction, sequencing, conditional, function, iteration, recursion, types, objects, and testing, and develop proficiency in the application of these concepts in the context of a modern programming language at a scale of whole programs on par with a traditional CS introduction course.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of these concepts and a proficiency of programming based upon them sufficient to construct substantial stand-alone programs.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: This course is a Data Science connector course and may only be taken concurrently with or after COMPSCI C8/DATA C8/INFO C8/STAT C8. Students may take more than one Data Science connector (88) course if they wish, concurrent with or after having taken the C8 course

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C88C after completing COMPSCI 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-2 hours of lecture, 2-2 hours of laboratory, and 0-1 hours of supplement per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4-4 hours of lecture, 4-4 hours of laboratory, and 0-2 hours of supplement per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Ball, Culler

Formerly known as: Computer Science 88

Also listed as: DATA C88C

Computational Structures in Data Science: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 94 Special Topics 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015

Topics will vary semester to semester. See the Computer Science Division announcements.

Special Topics: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 97 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Seminars for group study of selected topics, which will vary from year to year. Intended for students in the lower division.

Directed Group Study: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 99 Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014

A course for lower division students in good standing who wish to undertake a program of individual inquiry initiated jointly by the student and a professor. There are no other formal prerequisites, but the supervising professor must be convinced that the student is able to profit by the program.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: GPA of 3.4 or better

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI C100 Principles & Techniques of Data Science 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022 8 Week Session, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

In this course, students will explore the data science lifecycle, including question formulation, data collection and cleaning, exploratory data analysis and visualization, statistical inference and prediction, and decision-making. This class will focus on quantitative critical thinking and key principles and techniques needed to carry out this cycle. These include languages for transforming, querying and analyzing data; algorithms for machine learning methods including regression, classification and clustering; principles behind creating informative data visualizations; statistical concepts of measurement error and prediction; and techniques for scalable data processing.

Principles & Techniques of Data Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI C8 / DATA C8 / INFO C8 / STAT C8 with a C- or better, or Pass; and COMPSCI 61A, COMPSCI/DATA C88C, or ENGIN 7 with a C- or better, or Pass; Corequisite: MATH 54, 56 or EECS 16A (C- or better, or Pass, required if completed prior to Data C100)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C100\STAT C100\COMPSCI C100 after completing DATA 100. A deficient grade in DATA C100\STAT C100\COMPSCI C100 may be removed by taking DATA 100.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: Statistics C100/Computer Science C100

Also listed as: DATA C100/STAT C100

Principles & Techniques of Data Science: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 146L Programmable Digital Systems Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015

Hardware description languages for digital system design and interactions with tool flows. Design, implementation, and verification of digital designs. Digital synthesis, partitioning, placement, routing, and simulation for Field-Programmable Gate Arrays. Large digital-system design concepts. Project design component – example, a full processor implementation with peripherals.

Programmable Digital Systems Laboratory: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: This course is a one-time offering to supplement the EE141 course offered in the Fall 2014, with a lab and project section that cover the design of larger digital systems on a programmable chip platform (FPGA). The EE141 lectures in the Fall 2014 already covered the necessary lecture material, so students who took the EE141 lab in the Fall of 2014 will have a chance to expand their skills into the area of FPGA Digital System Design. Hence the pre-requisite for this course is that a student has taken the EE141 course in the Fall 2014.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61C; EL ENG 105 recommended

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 146L after taking Fall 2014 version of Computer Science 150.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Stojanovic

Programmable Digital Systems Laboratory: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 152 Computer Architecture and Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
Instruction set architecture, microcoding, pipelining (simple and complex).
Memory hierarchies and virtual memory. Processor parallelism: VLIW, vectors, multithreading. Multiprocessors.
Computer Architecture and Engineering: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61C

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Asanovic, Culler, Kubiawicz, Wawrzyniec

Computer Architecture and Engineering: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 160 User Interface Design and Development 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023, Summer 2022 8 Week Session

The design, implementation, and evaluation of user interfaces. User-centered design and task analysis. Conceptual models and interface metaphors. Usability inspection and evaluation methods. Analysis of user study data. Input methods (keyboard, pointing, touch, tangible) and input models. Visual design principles. Interface prototyping and implementation methodologies and tools. Students will develop a user interface for a specific task and target user group in teams.

User Interface Design and Development: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B or COMPSCI 61BL

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 160 after taking Computer Science 260A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Agrawala, Canny, Hartmann, Paulos

User Interface Design and Development: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 161 Computer Security 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023
Introduction to computer security. Cryptography, including encryption, authentication, hash functions, cryptographic protocols, and applications. Operating system security, access control. Network security, firewalls, viruses, and worms. Software security, defensive programming, and language-based security. Case studies from real-world systems.

Computer Security: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61C; and COMPSCI 70 or MATH 55

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Paxson, Song, Wagner

Computer Security: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 162 Operating Systems and System Programming 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Basic concepts of operating systems and system programming. Utility programs, subsystems, multiple-program systems. Processes, interprocess communication, and synchronization. Memory allocation, segmentation, paging. Loading and linking, libraries. Resource allocation, scheduling, performance evaluation. File systems, storage devices, I/O systems. Protection, security, and privacy.

Operating Systems and System Programming: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B, COMPSCI 61C, and COMPSCI 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Joseph, Kubiawicz, Stoica

Operating Systems and System Programming: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 164 Programming Languages and Compilers 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Survey of programming languages. The design of modern programming languages. Principles and techniques of scanning, parsing, semantic analysis, and code generation. Implementation of compilers, interpreters, and assemblers. Overview of run-time organization and error handling. Programming Languages and Compilers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B and COMPSCI 61C

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Bodik, Hilfinger, Necula

Programming Languages and Compilers: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 168 Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2018

This course is an introduction to the Internet architecture. We will focus on the concepts and fundamental design principles that have contributed to the Internet's scalability and robustness and survey the various protocols and algorithms used within this architecture. Topics include layering, addressing, intradomain routing, interdomain routing, reliable delivery, congestion control, and the core protocols (e.g., TCP, UDP, IP, DNS, and HTTP) and network technologies (e.g., Ethernet, wireless). Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B and COMPSCI 162

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Katz, Paxson, Ratnasamy, Shenker, Stoica

Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 169 Software Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2017

Ideas and techniques for designing, developing, and modifying large software systems. Function-oriented and object-oriented modular design techniques, designing for re-use and maintainability. Specification and documentation. Verification and validation. Cost and quality metrics and estimation. Project team organization and management. Students will work in teams on a substantial programming project.

Software Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B and COMPSCI 61C; COMPSCI 70 or MATH 113

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Brewer, Fox, Necula, Sen

Software Engineering: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 169A Introduction to Software Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Fall 2022

Ideas and techniques for designing, developing, and modifying large software systems. Service-oriented architecture, behavior-driven design with user stories, cloud computing, test-driven development, automated testing, cost and quality metrics for maintainability and effort estimation, practical performance and security in software operations, design patterns and refactoring, specification and documentation, agile project team organization and management.

Introduction to Software Engineering: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will learn how to approach and add functionality to a legacy code base;

Students will learn how to identify, measure, and resolve maintainability problems in code;

Students will learn how to work with nontechnical customers and convert customer requirements into a software plan that can be effort-estimated, built, and deployed to the public cloud, including the use of behavior-driven design, user stories, and velocity;

Students will learn how to write automated tests and measure test coverage;

Students will learn practical security and performance considerations for SaaS applications.

Students will learn the architecture and machinery of software as a service; the agile/XP methodology for software development and how it compares with other methodologies, including "Plan-and-document" methodologies;

Students will learn the role of software design patterns in refactoring, and how to identify opportunities to use them;

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A and COMPSCI 61B; COMPSCI 70 is recommended

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 169A after completing COMPSCI 169, or COMPSCI W169A. A deficient grade in COMPSCI 169A may be removed by taking COMPSCI 169, or COMPSCI W169A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Fox, Fox, Ball

Introduction to Software Engineering: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 169L Software Engineering Team Project 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Open-ended design project enhancing or creating software for real customers in an agile team setting. Teamwork coordination, effective customer meetings, pre- and post-iteration team meetings, running scrums and standups, technical communication. Contributing as a team to an open-source project; tools and workflows associated with open source collaboration, including fork-and-pull, rebase, upstream merge, continuous deployment & integration.

Software Engineering Team Project: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Students will work in a team to develop new software or enhance existing software for a customer with a real business need.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will learn how to conduct effective meetings with nontechnical customers and work with their feedback;

Students will learn how to coordinate teamwork on developing, testing, and deploying features; and in most cases, how to approach a legacy codebase and add features to it.

Students will learn to run a small team including rotation of team roles such as product owner, scrum master, and so on;

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 169A

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 169L after completing COMPSCI 169.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Fox, Sen

Software Engineering Team Project: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI W169A Software Engineering 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 8 Week Session, Fall 2020, Summer 2020 8 Week Session

This course presents ideas and techniques for designing, developing, and modifying large software systems using Agile techniques and tools. Topics include: function-oriented and object-oriented modular design techniques, designing for re-use and maintainability including proper use of design patterns, behavior-driven design, test-driven development, user stories for requirements elicitation & documentation, verification and validation, cost and quality metrics and estimation, project team organization and management, analyzing and refactoring legacy code. Software Engineering: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will learn how to apply BDD & TDD to identify the main parts of a legacy code base, measure code quality, and refactor code to improve its quality;
Students will learn how to apply behavior-driven development (BDD) to elicit customer needs and express them as user stories that will drive development;
Students will learn how to apply the key ideas of learning a new framework to construct and deploy simple Rails applications;
Students will learn how to apply the key ideas of learning a new language in order to construct programs in Ruby;
Students will learn how to construct unit- and module-level tests and measure their coverage;
Students will learn how to exercise best practices in planning, effort estimation, and coordination of the efforts of small software teams, using appropriate tools to support those practices;
Students will learn how to identify and repair potential app-level security and performance problems.
Students will learn how to recognize when an appropriate Design Pattern may improve code quality, and refactor code to apply those Design Patterns;
Students will learn how to summarize the key architectural elements of RESTful SaaS applications and microservices;
Students will learn to articulate the primary differences between Agile and Plan-and-Document methodologies;

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A and COMPSCI 61B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI W169A after completing COMPSCI 169, or COMPSCI 169A. A deficient grade in COMPSCI W169A may be removed by taking COMPSCI 169, or COMPSCI 169A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of web-based lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of web-based lecture and 0 hours of discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Fox, Sen

Software Engineering: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 170 Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Concept and basic techniques in the design and analysis of algorithms; models of computation; lower bounds; algorithms for optimum search trees, balanced trees and UNION-FIND algorithms; numerical and algebraic algorithms; combinatorial algorithms. Turing machines, how to count steps, deterministic and nondeterministic Turing machines, NP-completeness. Unsolvable and intractable problems.

Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B and COMPSCI 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Demmel, Papadimitriou, Rao, Wagner, Vazirani

Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 171 Cryptography 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2021

Cryptography or cryptology is the science of designing algorithms and protocols for enabling parties to communicate and compute securely in an untrusted environment (e.g. secure communication, digital signature, etc.) Over the last four decades, cryptography has transformed from an ad hoc collection of mysterious tricks into a rigorous science based on firm complexity-theoretic foundations. This modern complexity-theoretic approach to cryptography will be the focus. E.g., in the context of encryption we will begin by giving a precise mathematical definition for what it means to be a secure encryption scheme and then give a construction (realizing this security notion) assuming various computational hardness assumptions (e.g. factoring).

Cryptography: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garg

Cryptography: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 172 Computability and Complexity 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022

Finite automata, Turing machines and RAMs. Undecidable, exponential, and polynomial-time problems. Polynomial-time equivalence of all reasonable models of computation. Nondeterministic Turing machines. Theory of NP-completeness: Cook's theorem, NP-completeness of basic problems. Selected topics in language theory, complexity and randomness.

Computability and Complexity: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 170

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Papadimitriou, Seshia, Sinclair, Vazirani

Computability and Complexity: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 174 Combinatorics and Discrete Probability 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2019

Permutations, combinations, principle of inclusion and exclusion, generating functions, Ramsey theory. Expectation and variance, Chebychev's inequality, Chernov bounds. Birthday paradox, coupon collector's problem, Markov chains and entropy computations, universal hashing, random number generation, random graphs and probabilistic existence bounds.

Combinatorics and Discrete Probability: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 170

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Bartlett, Papadimitriou, Sinclair, Vazirani

Combinatorics and Discrete Probability: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 176 Algorithms for Computational Biology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Algorithms and probabilistic models that arise in various computational biology applications: suffix trees, suffix arrays, pattern matching, repeat finding, sequence alignment, phylogenetics, genome rearrangements, hidden Markov models, gene finding, motif finding, stochastic context free grammars, RNA secondary structure. There are no biology prerequisites for this course, but a strong quantitative background will be essential.

Algorithms for Computational Biology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 70 and COMPSCI 170; experience programming in a language such as C, C++, Java, or Python

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Song

Algorithms for Computational Biology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI C176 Algorithms for Computational Biology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022

This course will provide familiarity with algorithms and probabilistic models that arise in various computational biology applications, such as suffix trees, suffix arrays, pattern matching, repeat finding, sequence alignment, phylogenetics, hidden Markov models, gene finding, motif finding, linear/logistic regression, random forests, convolutional neural networks, genome-wide association studies, pathogenicity prediction, and sequence-to-epigenome prediction.

Algorithms for Computational Biology: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Understand the basic elements of molecular, cell, and evolutionary biology.

Understand the key probabilistic and machine learning models used in computational biology applications.

Understand various data structures and algorithms that arise in computational biology.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 70 and COMPSCI 170, MATH 54 or EECS 16A or an equivalent linear algebra course

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI C176 after completing COMPSCI 176. A deficient grade in COMPSCI C176 may be removed by taking COMPSCI 176.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Song, Yun, Ioannidis

Also listed as: CMPBIO C176

Algorithms for Computational Biology: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 182 Designing, Visualizing and Understanding Deep Neural Networks 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Deep Networks have revolutionized computer vision, language technology, robotics and control. They have growing impact in many other areas of science and engineering. They do not however, follow a closed or compact set of theoretical principles. In Yann Lecun's words they require "an interplay between intuitive insights, theoretical modeling, practical implementations, empirical studies, and scientific analyses." This course attempts to cover that ground.

Designing, Visualizing and Understanding Deep Neural Networks: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will come to understand visualizing deep networks. Exploring the training and use of deep networks with visualization tools.

Students will learn design principles and best practices: design motifs that work well in particular domains, structure optimization and parameter optimization.

Understanding deep networks. Methods with formal guarantees: generative and adversarial models, tensor factorization.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 53, MATH 54, and COMPSCI 61B; COMPSCI 70 or STAT 134; COMPSCI 189 is recommended

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI 182 after completing COMPSCI W182, or COMPSCI L182. A deficient grade in COMPSCI 182 may be removed by taking COMPSCI W182, or COMPSCI L182.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Canny

Designing, Visualizing and Understanding Deep Neural Networks: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 184 Foundations of Computer Graphics 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Techniques of modeling objects for the purpose of computer rendering: boundary representations, constructive solids geometry, hierarchical scene descriptions. Mathematical techniques for curve and surface representation. Basic elements of a computer graphics rendering pipeline; architecture of modern graphics display devices. Geometrical transformations such as rotation, scaling, translation, and their matrix representations. Homogeneous coordinates, projective and perspective transformations. Algorithms for clipping, hidden surface removal, rasterization, and anti-aliasing. Scan-line based and ray-based rendering algorithms. Lighting models for reflection, refraction, transparency. Foundations of Computer Graphics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B or COMPSCI 61BL; programming skills in C, C++, or Java; linear algebra and calculus

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Comp Sci 184 after taking Comp Sci 284A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: O'Brien, Ng

Foundations of Computer Graphics: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 186 Introduction to Database Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Access methods and file systems to facilitate data access. Hierarchical, network, relational, and object-oriented data models. Query languages for models. Embedding query languages in programming languages. Database services including protection, integrity control, and alternative views of data. High-level interfaces including application generators, browsers, and report writers. Introduction to transaction processing. Database system implementation to be done as term project.

Introduction to Database Systems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B and COMPSCI 61C

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Comp Sci 186 after taking Comp Sci 286A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Franklin, Hellerstein

Introduction to Database Systems: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI W186 Introduction to Database Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

Broad introduction to systems for storing, querying, updating and managing large databases. Computer science skills synthesizing viewpoints from low-level systems architecture to high-level modeling and declarative logic. System internals, including the complex details of query optimization and execution, concurrency control, indexing, and memory management. More abstract issues in query languages and data modeling – students are exposed to formal relational languages, SQL, full-text search, entity-relationship modeling, normalization, and physical database design. Recent technological trends in the field, including “Big Data” programming libraries like MapReduce, and distributed key-value stores with various consistency models.

Introduction to Database Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B and COMPSCI 61C

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for COMPSCI W186 after completing COMPSCI 186. A deficient grade in COMPSCI W186 may be removed by taking COMPSCI 186.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of web-based lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of web-based lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hellerstein

Introduction to Database Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 188 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023

Ideas and techniques underlying the design of intelligent computer systems. Topics include search, game playing, knowledge representation, inference, planning, reasoning under uncertainty, machine learning, robotics, perception, and language understanding. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A, COMPSCI 61B, and COMPSCI 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Abbeel, Klein, Russell

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 189 Introduction to Machine Learning 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Theoretical foundations, algorithms, methodologies, and applications for machine learning. Topics may include supervised methods for regression and classification (linear models, trees, neural networks, ensemble methods, instance-based methods); generative and discriminative probabilistic models; Bayesian parametric learning; density estimation and clustering; Bayesian networks; time series models; dimensionality reduction; programming projects covering a variety of real-world applications.

Introduction to Machine Learning: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 53 and MATH 54; and COMPSCI 70 or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Comp Sci 189 after taking Comp Sci 289A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Abbeel, Bartlett, Darrell, El Ghaoui, Jordan, Klein, Malik, Russell

Introduction to Machine Learning: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI C191 Introduction to Quantum Computing 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2021

This multidisciplinary course provides an introduction to fundamental conceptual aspects of quantum mechanics from a computational and informational theoretic perspective, as well as physical implementations and technological applications of quantum information science. Basic sections of quantum algorithms, complexity, and cryptography, will be touched upon, as well as pertinent physical realizations from nanoscale science and engineering.

Introduction to Quantum Computing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Linear Algebra (EECS 16A or PHYSICS 89 or MATH 54) AND either discrete mathematics (COMPSCI 70 or MATH 55), or quantum mechanics (PHYSICS 7C or PHYSICS 137A or CHEM 120A)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Also listed as: CHEM C191/PHYSICS C191

Introduction to Quantum Computing: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 194 Special Topics 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Topics will vary semester to semester. See the Computer Science Division announcements.

Special Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2-8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 195 Social Implications of Computer Technology 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Topics include electronic community; the changing nature of work; technological risks; the information economy; intellectual property; privacy; artificial intelligence and the sense of self; pornography and censorship; professional ethics. Students will lead discussions on additional topics.

Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 195 after taking C195/Interdisciplinary Field Study C155 or H195.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Harvey

Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI H195 Honors Social Implications of Computer Technology 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

Topics include electronic community; the changing nature of work; technological risks; the information economy; intellectual property; privacy; artificial intelligence and the sense of self; pornography and censorship; professional ethics. Students may lead discussions on additional topics.

Honors Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Student will receive no credit for H195 after taking 195 or C195.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Harvey

Honors Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI H196A Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2016

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. To obtain credit the student must, at the end of two semesters, submit a satisfactory thesis to the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department archive. A total of four units must be taken. The units may be distributed between one or two semesters in any way. H196A-H196B count as graded technical elective units, but may not be used to satisfy the requirement for 27 upper division technical units in the College of Letters and Science with a major in Computer Science.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the computer science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI H196B Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2010, Spring 2009

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. To obtain credit the student must, at the end of two semesters, submit a satisfactory thesis to the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department archive. A total of four units must be taken. The units may be distributed between one or two semesters in any way. H196A-H196B count as graded technical elective units, but may not be used to satisfy the requirement for 27 upper division technical units in the College of Letters and Science with a major in Computer Science.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the computer science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 197 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 198 Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Group study of selected topics in Computer Sciences, usually relating to new developments.

Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA or better; 60 units completed

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018

Supervised independent study. Enrollment restrictions apply.

Supervised Independent Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and major adviser

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

Electrical Engineering

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EL ENG 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2017

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics may vary from department to department and semester to semester.

Freshman Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 25 What Electrical Engineers Do--Feedback from Recent Graduates 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2011

A Berkeley Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences degree opens the door to many opportunities, but what exactly are they? Graduation is only a few years away and it's not too early to find out. In this seminar students will hear from practicing engineers who recently graduated.

What are they working on? Are they working in a team? What do they wish they had learned better? How did they find their jobs?

What Electrical Engineers Do--Feedback from Recent Graduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Boser

What Electrical Engineers Do--Feedback from Recent Graduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 42 Introduction to Digital Electronics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Summer 2013 8 Week Session, Spring 2013

This course serves as an introduction to the principles of electrical engineering, starting from the basic concepts of voltage and current and circuit elements of resistors, capacitors, and inductors. Circuit analysis is taught using Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws with Thevenin and Norton equivalents. Operational amplifiers with feedback are introduced as basic building blocks for amplification and filtering. Semiconductor devices including diodes and MOSFETS and their IV characteristics are covered. Applications of diodes for rectification, and design of MOSFETs in common source amplifiers are taught. Digital logic gates and design using CMOS as well as simple flip-flops are introduced. Speed and scaling issues for CMOS are considered. The course includes as motivating examples designs of high level applications including logic circuits, amplifiers, power supplies, and communication links.

Introduction to Digital Electronics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 1B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 42 after taking 40 or 100.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Digital Electronics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 49 Electronics for the Internet of Things 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018

Electronics has become pervasive in our lives as a powerful technology with applications in a wide range of fields including healthcare, environmental monitoring, robotics, or entertainment. This course teaches how to build electronic circuits that interact with the environment through sensors and actuators and how to communicate wirelessly with the internet to cooperate with other devices and with humans. In the laboratory students design and build representative samples such as solar harvesters, robots, that exchange information with or are controlled from the cloud.

Electronics for the Internet of Things: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Electronics has become a powerful and ubiquitous technology supporting solutions to a wide range of applications in fields ranging from science, engineering, healthcare, environmental monitoring, transportation, to entertainment. The objective of this course is to teach students majoring in these and related subjects how to use electronic devices to solve problems in their areas of expertise.

Through the lecture and laboratory, students gain insight into the possibilities and limitations of the technology and how to use electronics to help solve problems. Students learn to use electronics to interact with the environment through sound, light, temperature, motion using sensors and actuators, and how to use electronic computation to orchestrate the interactions and exchange information wirelessly over the internet.

Student Learning Outcomes: Deploy electronic sensors and interface them to microcontrollers through digital and analog channels as well as common protocols (I2C, SPI), Design, build and test electronic devices leveraging these concepts. Interact with the internet and cloud services using protocols such as http, MQTT, Blynk, Interface DC motors, steppers and servos to microcontrollers, Represent information with voltage, current, power, and energy and how to measure these quantities with laboratory equipment, To use and program low-cost and low-power microcontrollers for sensing, actuation, and information processing, and find and use program libraries supporting these tasks Understand and make basic low-pass and high-pass filters, Wheatstone bridge etc. Use electronics to sense and actuate physical parameters such as temperature, humidity, sound, light, and motion,

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: ENGIN 7, COMPSCI 10, or equivalent background in computer programming (including COMPSCI 61A or COMPSCI C8 / INFO C8 / STAT C8); MATH 1A or equivalent background in Calculus

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Boser

Electronics for the Internet of Things: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: At discretion of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

5 weeks - 3-6 hours of seminar per week
10 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week
15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-5 hours of seminar per week
8 weeks - 1.5-3.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 97 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week
8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 98 Directed Group Study for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2016

Group study of selected topics in electrical engineering, usually relating to new developments.

Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 99 Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Supervised independent study and research for students with fewer than 60 units completed.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing and consent of instructor. Minimum GPA of 3.4 required

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 105 Microelectronic Devices and Circuits 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

This course covers the fundamental circuit and device concepts needed to understand analog integrated circuits. After an overview of the basic properties of semiconductors, the p-n junction and MOS capacitors are described and the MOSFET is modeled as a large-signal device. Two port small-signal amplifiers and their realization using single stage and multistage CMOS building blocks are discussed. Sinusoidal steady-state signals are introduced and the techniques of phasor analysis are developed, including impedance and the magnitude and phase response of linear circuits. The frequency responses of single and multi-stage amplifiers are analyzed. Differential amplifiers are introduced.

Microelectronic Devices and Circuits: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EL ENG 105 after completing EL ENG 240A, or EL ENG 140.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Microelectronic Devices and Circuits: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C106A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

An introduction to the kinematics, dynamics, and control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, and sensing. The course covers forward and inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics, and control. It presents elementary principles on proximity, tactile, and force sensing, vision sensors, camera calibration, stereo construction, and motion detection. The course concludes with current applications of robotics in active perception, medical robotics, and other areas.

Introduction to Robotics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EL ENG 120 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Bajcsy

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering C125/Bioengineering C125

Also listed as: BIO ENG C125

Introduction to Robotics: Read Less [-]

EL ENG C106B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course is a sequel to Electrical Engineering C106A/Bioengineering C125, which covers kinematics, dynamics and control of a single robot. This course will cover dynamics and control of groups of robotic manipulators coordinating with each other and interacting with the environment. Concepts will include an introduction to grasping and the constrained manipulation, contacts and force control for interaction with the environment. We will also cover active perception guided manipulation, as well as the manipulation of non-rigid objects. Throughout, we will emphasize design and human-robot interactions, and applications to applications in manufacturing, service robotics, tele-surgery, and locomotion.

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS C106A / BIO ENG C125 or consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Bajcsy, Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C125B

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 113 Power Electronics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Power conversion circuits and techniques. Characterization and design of magnetic devices including transformers, reactors, and electromagnetic machinery. Characteristics of bipolar and MOS power semiconductor devices. Applications to motor control, switching power supplies, lighting, power systems, and other areas as appropriate.

Power Electronics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EL ENG 105 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Power Electronics: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 117 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Review of static electric and magnetic fields and applications; Maxwell's equations; transmission lines; propagation and reflection of plane waves; introduction to guided waves, microwave networks, and radiation and antennas. Minilabs on statics, transmission lines, and waves. Explanation of cellphone antennas, WiFi communication, and other wireless technologies.

Electromagnetic Fields and Waves: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16B, MATH 53, and MATH 54; PHYSICS 7B or equivalent that covers AC circuits and electromagnetics up to Maxwell's equations

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Yablonovitch

Electromagnetic Fields and Waves: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 118 Introduction to Optical Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Fundamental principles of optical systems. Geometrical optics and aberration theory. Stops and apertures, prisms, and mirrors. Diffraction and interference. Optical materials and coatings. Radiometry and photometry. Basic optical devices and the human eye. The design of optical systems. Lasers, fiber optics, and holography.

Introduction to Optical Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 53; EECS 16A and EECS 16B, or MATH 54

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering 118 after taking Electrical Engineering 218A. A deficient grade in Electrical Engineering 119 may be removed by taking Electrical Engineering 118.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Waller, Kante

Introduction to Optical Engineering: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 120 Signals and Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Continuous and discrete-time transform analysis techniques with illustrative applications. Linear and time-invariant systems, transfer functions. Fourier series, Fourier transform, Laplace and Z-transforms. Sampling and reconstruction. Solution of differential and difference equations using transforms. Frequency response, Bode plots, stability analysis. Illustrated by analysis of communication systems and feedback control systems.

Signals and Systems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture and 1 hour of recitation per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Signals and Systems: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 121 Introduction to Digital Communication Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

Introduction to the basic principles of the design and analysis of modern digital communication systems. Topics include source coding, channel coding, baseband and passband modulation techniques, receiver design, and channel equalization. Applications to design of digital telephone modems, compact disks, and digital wireless communication systems. Concepts illustrated by a sequence of MATLAB exercises.

Introduction to Digital Communication Systems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and COMPSCI 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Digital Communication Systems: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 122 Introduction to Communication Networks 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

This course focuses on the fundamentals of the wired and wireless communication networks. The course covers both the architectural principles for making these networks scalable and robust, as well as the key techniques essential for analyzing and designing them. The topics include graph theory, Markov chains, queuing, optimization techniques, the physical and link layers, switching, transport, cellular networks and Wi-Fi.

Introduction to Communication Networks: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Communication Networks: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 123 Digital Signal Processing 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Discrete time signals and systems: Fourier and Z transforms, DFT, 2-dimensional versions. Digital signal processing topics: flow graphs, realizations, FFT, chirp-Z algorithms, Hilbert transform relations, quantization effects, linear prediction. Digital filter design methods: windowing, frequency sampling, S-to-Z methods, frequency-transformation methods, optimization methods, 2-dimensional filter design.

Digital Signal Processing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EL ENG 120

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Digital Signal Processing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 126 Probability and Random Processes 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

This course covers the fundamentals of probability and random processes useful in fields such as networks, communication, signal processing, and control. Sample space, events, probability law. Conditional probability. Independence. Random variables. Distribution, density functions. Random vectors. Law of large numbers. Central limit theorem. Estimation and detection. Markov chains.

Probability and Random Processes: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Probability and Random Processes: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C128 Feedback Control Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021

Analysis and synthesis of linear feedback control systems in transform and time domains. Control system design by root locus, frequency response, and state space methods. Applications to electro-mechanical and mechatronics systems.

Feedback Control Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A or MEC ENG 100; MEC ENG 132 or EL ENG 120

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: MEC ENG C134

Feedback Control Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 130 Integrated-Circuit Devices 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Overview of electronic properties of semiconductor. Metal-semiconductor contacts, pn junctions, bipolar transistors, and MOS field-effect transistors. Properties that are significant to device operation for integrated circuits. Silicon device fabrication technology.

Integrated-Circuit Devices: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for El Eng 130 after taking El Eng 230A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Integrated-Circuit Devices: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 134 Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

This course is designed to give an introduction to, and overview of, the fundamentals of photovoltaic devices. Students will learn how solar cells work, understand the concepts and models of solar cell device physics, and formulate and solve relevant physical problems related to photovoltaic devices. Monocrystalline, thin film and third generation solar cells will be discussed and analyzed. Light management and economic considerations in a solar cell system will also be covered.

Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Arias

Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 137A Introduction to Electric Power Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Overview of conventional electric power conversion and delivery, emphasizing a systemic understanding of the electric grid with primary focus at the transmission level, aimed toward recognizing needs and opportunities for technological innovation. Topics include aspects of a.c. system design, electric generators, components of transmission and distribution systems, power flow analysis, system planning and operation, performance measures, and limitations of legacy technologies.

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Physics 7B; EECS 16A and EECS 16B, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: von Meier

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 137B Introduction to Electric Power Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Overview of recent and potential future evolution of electric power systems with focus on new and emerging technologies for power conversion and delivery, primarily at the distribution level. Topics include power electronics applications, solar and wind generation, distribution system design and operation, electric energy storage, information management and communications, demand response, and microgrids.

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EL ENG 137A or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: von Meier

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 140 Linear Integrated Circuits 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Single and multiple stage transistor amplifiers. Operational amplifiers. Feedback amplifiers, 2-port formulation, source, load, and feedback network loading. Frequency response of cascaded amplifiers, gain-bandwidth exchange, compensation, dominant pole techniques, root locus. Supply and temperature independent biasing and references. Selected applications of analog circuits such as analog-to-digital converters, switched capacitor filters, and comparators. Hardware laboratory and design project.

Linear Integrated Circuits: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EL ENG 105

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for El Eng 140 after taking El Eng 240A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Sanders

Linear Integrated Circuits: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 142 Integrated Circuits for Communications 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Analysis and design of electronic circuits for communication systems, with an emphasis on integrated circuits for wireless communication systems. Analysis of noise and distortion in amplifiers with application to radio receiver design. Power amplifier design with application to wireless radio transmitters. Radio-frequency mixers, oscillators, phase-locked loops, modulators, and demodulators.

Integrated Circuits for Communications: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and EL ENG 105

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for El Eng 142 after taking El Eng 242A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Integrated Circuits for Communications: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 143 Microfabrication Technology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Integrated circuit device fabrication and surface micromachining technology. Thermal oxidation, ion implantation, impurity diffusion, film deposition, epitaxy, lithography, etching, contacts and interconnections, and process integration issues. Device design and mask layout, relation between physical structure and electrical/mechanical performance. MOS transistors and poly-Si surface microstructures will be fabricated in the laboratory and evaluated.

Microfabrication Technology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: PHYSICS 7B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Microfabrication Technology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 144 Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

The modeling, analysis, and optimization of complex systems requires a range of algorithms and design software. This course reviews the fundamental techniques underlying the design methodology for complex systems, using integrated circuit design as example. Topics include design flows, discrete and continuous models and algorithms, and strategies for implementing algorithms efficiently and correctly in software. Laboratory assignments and a class project will expose students to state-of-the-art tools.

Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and

Optimization: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and COMPSCI 70, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Keutzer, Lee, Roychowdhury, Seshia

Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and

Optimization: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C145B Medical Imaging Signals and Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Biomedical imaging is a clinically important application of engineering, applied mathematics, physics, and medicine. In this course, we apply linear systems theory and basic physics to analyze X-ray imaging, computerized tomography, nuclear medicine, and MRI. We cover the basic physics and instrumentation that characterizes medical image as an ideal perfect-resolution image blurred by an impulse response. This material could prepare the student for a career in designing new medical imaging systems that reliably detect small tumors or infarcts.

Medical Imaging Signals and Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Prerequisites are introductory level skills in Python/Matlab; and either EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and EL ENG 120; or MATH 54, BIO ENG 105, and BIO ENG 101

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Conolly

Also listed as: BIO ENG C165

Medical Imaging Signals and Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG C145L Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012

Laboratory exercises exploring a variety of electronic transducers for measuring physical quantities such as temperature, force, displacement, sound, light, ionic potential; the use of circuits for low-level differential amplification and analog signal processing; and the use of microcomputers for digital sampling and display. Lectures cover principles explored in the laboratory exercises; construction, response and signal to noise of electronic transducers and actuators; and design of circuits for sensing and controlling physical quantities.

Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Derenzo

Also listed as: BIO ENG C145L

Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG C145M Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011

Laboratory exercises constructing basic interfacing circuits and writing 20-100 line C programs for data acquisition, storage, analysis, display, and control. Use of the IBM PC with microprogrammable digital counter/timer, parallel I/O port. Circuit components include anti-aliasing filters, the S/H amplifier, A/D and D/A converters. Exercises include effects of aliasing in periodic sampling, fast Fourier transforms of basic waveforms, the use of the Hanning filter for leakage reduction, Fourier analysis of the human voice, digital filters, and control using Fourier deconvolution. Lectures cover principles explored in the lab exercises and design of microcomputer-based systems for data acquisitions, analysis and control. Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A & 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Derenzo

Also listed as: BIO ENG C145M

Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG C145O Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Introduction to laboratory and field study of the biomechanics of animals and plants using fundamental biomechanical techniques and equipment.

Course has a series of rotations involving students in experiments demonstrating how solid and fluid mechanics can be used to discover the way in which diverse organisms move and interact with their physical environment. The laboratories emphasize sampling methodology, experimental design, and statistical interpretation of results. Latter third of course devoted to independent research projects. Written reports and class presentation of project results are required.

Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: INTEGBI 135 or consent of instructor. For Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences students: EL ENG 105, EL ENG 120 or COMPSCI 184

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for C135L after taking 135L.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of laboratory, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: Integrative Biology 135L

Also listed as: BIO ENG C136L/INTEGBI C135L

Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 146L Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015

This is a lab course that covers the design of modern Application-Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs). The labs lay the foundation of modern digital design by first setting-up the scripting and hardware description language base for specification of digital systems and interactions with tool flows. Software testing of digital designs is covered leading into a set of labs that cover the design flow. Digital synthesis, floorplanning, placement and routing are covered, as well as tools to evaluate design timing and power. Chip-level assembly is covered, instantiation of custom IP blocks: I/O pads, memories, PLLs, etc. The labs culminate with a project design – implementation of a 3-stage RISC-V processor with register file and caches.

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: This course is a one-time offering to supplement the CS150 course offered in the Fall 2014, with a lab and project section that cover the Application-Specific Integrated Circuit Design. The CS150 lectures in the Fall 2014 already covered the necessary lecture material, so students who took the CS150 lab in the Fall of 2014 will have a chance to expand their skills into the area of Application-Specific Integrated Circuit design.

Hence the pre-requisite for this course is that a student has taken the CS150 course in the Fall 2014.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16B; EL ENG 105 recommended

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering 146L after taking Fall 2014 version of Electrical Engineering 141/241A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Stojanovic

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 147 Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

This course will teach fundamentals of micromachining and microfabrication techniques, including planar thin-film process technologies, photolithographic techniques, deposition and etching techniques, and the other technologies that are central to MEMS fabrication. It will pay special attention to teaching of fundamentals necessary for the design and analysis of devices and systems in mechanical, electrical, fluidic, and thermal energy/signal domains, and will teach basic techniques for multi-domain analysis. Fundamentals of sensing and transduction mechanisms including capacitive and piezoresistive techniques, and design and analysis of micromachined miniature sensors and actuators using these techniques will be covered. Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A and EECS 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for El Eng 147 after taking El Eng 247A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Maharbiz, Nguyen, Pister

Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS): Read Less [-]

EL ENG 192 Mechatronic Design Laboratory 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Design project course, focusing on application of theoretical principles in electrical engineering to control of a small-scale system, such as a mobile robot. Small teams of students will design and construct a mechatronic system incorporating sensors, actuators, and intelligence.

Mechatronic Design Laboratory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, COMPSI 61A, COMPSI 61B, COMPSI 61C, and EL ENG 120

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 10 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Fearing

Mechatronic Design Laboratory: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 194 Special Topics 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2021

Topics will vary semester to semester. See the Electrical Engineering announcements.

Special Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: Read Less [-]

EL ENG H196A Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. A minimum of four units must be taken; the units may be distributed between one and two semesters in any way. To obtain credit a satisfactory thesis must be submitted at the end of the two semesters to the Electrical and Engineering and Computer Science Department archive. Students who complete four units and a thesis in one semester receive a letter grade at the end of H196A. Students who do not, receive an IP in H196A and must enroll in H196B.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read Less [-]

EL ENG H196B Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. A minimum of four units must be taken; the units may be distributed between one and two semesters in any way. To obtain credit a satisfactory thesis must be submitted at the end of the two semesters to the Electrical and Engineering and Computer Science Department archive. Students who complete four units and a thesis in one semester receive a letter grade at the end of H196A. Students who do not, receive an IP in H196A and must enroll in H196B.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 197 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 198 Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Group study of selected topics in electrical engineering, usually relating to new developments.

Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA or better; 60 units completed

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Supervised independent study. Enrollment restrictions apply.

Supervised Independent Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and major adviser

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)