Computer Science Minor Requirements

- A minor in Computer Science (CS) consists of a minimum of 18 hours of CS coursework with at least 6 hours at the 3000-4000 level.
- Students must have a 3.0 or higher TTU GPA to minor in CS.
- CS minor students require the approval of the CS Undergraduate Academic Advisor. For permits and questions, you may email the current advisor and/or call 806-834-1062.

CS Core Curriculum Courses

Course #   Description

CS 1411   Programming Principles I
         Prereq: Dept. Approval

CS 1382   Discrete Computational Structures
         Prereq: CS 1411

CS 1412   Programming Principles
         Prereq: CS 1411

CS 2413   Data Structures
         Prereq: CS 1412

CS 2350   Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming
         Prereq: CS 1412 and ECE 2372

CS 2365   Object Oriented Programming
         Prereq: CS 2413

CS 3361   Concepts of Programming Languages
         Prereq: CS 2413

CS 3364   Design and Analysis of Algorithms
         Prereq: CS 1382, CS 2413, and MATH 2360 (linear algebra)

CS 3365   Software Engineering I
         Prereq: CS 2413, MATH 3342 (Statistics) *or equivalent*

CS 3375   Computer Architecture
         Prereq: CS 2350 or ECE 3362

CS 3383   Theory of Automata
         Prereq: CS 1382

CS 4352   Operating Systems
         Prereq: CS 3364 and CS 3375

CS 4354   Concepts of Database Systems
         Prereq: CS 3364

CS 4365   Software Engineering II
         Prereq: CS 3364

MATH 4330   Mathematical Computing (will take place of 3 hours of needed CS 3000-4000 level)
         Prereq: Consent of Undergraduate Programming Director of MATH dept.
         *course needs to be evaluated each semester by CS dept. to determine transferability

Other courses may count as equivalents with departmental approval

> The quickest path to our minor is through the following route (must have a statistics course):
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> CS 1411
> CS 1412
> CS 2413
> CS 3361
> CS 3365 (stats needed as prereq)
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> You are more than welcome to take more courses than these, but this regimen ensures you meet the minimum requirements without taking additional hours/courses.

*CS electives may be taken for credit to a CS minor, however availability varies per semester and courses of interest are not guaranteed to be offered in the desired semester

*Minor course selection excludes CSs 1300, 1303, 1305, and 4366

*Tutoring is available in the Learning Center, Room 080 of Holden Hall

Having a background in the languages of C, C++, Java, and Python before starting CS courses will help immensely. The library, CS dept., and internet all have resources to help in this goal. We see increased student success if they don't have to learn both the theory and language at the same time. A dedicated course is not needed, but we would push for at least a cursory familiarization

CS is very math oriented; although the department does not require minor students to progress in math to complete the minor, it is in the student's best interest to have, at the very least, a good foundation in Algebra and a small knowledge of Calculus materials.

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