

COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR
Program Tracking Sheet
 Effective for students entering AY 2026-2027

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 nd Major:

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units
 Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (6/3 units)

All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum.

Only 1 AP/IB course can be used towards HUA requirements.

Depth Component

Students must complete at least three thematically-related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.

	Course	Term	Grade	Units
1				1/3
2				1/3
3				1/3

Breadth Component

Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner.

- i. art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, TH, MU);
- ii. modern languages (AB, CN, ISE, GN, SP);
- iii. literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR);
- iv. history, humanities, and international and global studies (HI, HU, INTL);
- v. philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a modern language.

4				1/3
Humanities Elective (any humanities course)				
5				1/3
Inquiry Seminar or Practicum				
6	<i>HU 3900 or HU 3910</i>			1/3

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 WPE classes = 1/3 unit)

				1/12
7				1/12
				1/12
				1/12

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2/3 unit) ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, STS, DEV and ID2050

8				1/3
9				1/3

THE INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (3/3 unit)

10	<i>IQP</i>			1/3
11	<i>IQP</i>			1/3
12	<i>IQP</i>			1/3

FREE ELECTIVES (3/3 unit)

13				1/3
14				1/3
15				1/3

COMPUTER SCIENCE (18/3 units) (Notes 1, 2) Includes 1 unit of MQP.

16	<i>Any CS - 1101/1102 recommended</i>			1/3
17	<i>CS 2000 or higher</i>			1/3
18	<i>CS 2000 or higher</i>			1/3
19	<i>CS 2000 or higher</i>			1/3
20	<i>CS 2000 or higher</i>			1/3
21	<i>CS 2000 or higher</i>			1/3
22	<i>SYSTEMS</i>			1/3
23	<i>THEORY & LANGUAGES</i>			1/3
24	<i>DESIGN</i>			1/3
25	<i>SOCIAL IMPS</i>			1/3
26	<i>CS 4000 or higher</i>			1/3

27	<i>CS 4000 or higher</i>			1/3
28	<i>CS 4000 or higher</i>			1/3
29	<i>CS 4000 or higher</i>			1/3
30	<i>CS 4000 or higher</i>			1/3
31	<i>MQP</i>			1/3
32	<i>MQP</i>			1/3
33	<i>MQP</i>			1/3

MATHEMATICS (7/3 units) (Notes 2, 3, 5)

34	<i>MA 1000 or higher</i>			1/3
35	<i>MA 1000 or higher</i>			1/3
36	<i>MA 1000 or higher</i>			1/3
37	<i>MA 1000 or higher</i>			1/3
38	<i>MA 2000 or higher</i>			1/3
39	<i>MA 2621 or 2631</i>			1/3
40	<i>MA 2611 or 2612</i>			1/3

BASIC SCIENCE and/or ENGINEERING SCIENCE (5/3 units) (Notes 2,4)

41				1/3
42				1/3
43				1/3
44				1/3
45				1/3

Note 1:

- a. Only CS 1101, CS 1102 and computer science courses at the 2000-level or higher will count towards the computer science requirement. CS 2119 will not count towards the computer science requirement
- b. Must include at least 1/3 unit from each of the following areas: Systems (CS 3013, CS 4513, CS 4515, CS 4516, CS 502, CS 533, CS 535), Theory and Languages (CS 3133, CS 4120, CS 4123, CS 4533, CS 4536, CS 5003, CS 5084, CS 503, CS 536, CS 544, CS 584), Design (CS 3041, CS 3431, CS 3733, CS 4233, CS 509, CS 542, CS 546, CS 561, CS 562), and Social Implications of Computing (CS 3043, GOV/ID 2314, GOV 2315, IMGD 2000, RBE 3100). (If GOV/ID 2314, GOV 2315, IMGD 2000, or RBE 3100 is used to satisfy this requirement, it does not count as part of the 6 units of CS). If a student uses a 4000+ course to fulfill any of these areas, it can count as one of the 5/3 units of 4000+ required, but the student will still need any other 2000+ CS course to fulfill the 18/3 units of CS classes.
- c. 2 graduate courses is the equivalent to 3 4000-level courses.
- d. At least 5/3 units of the Computer Science requirement must consist of 4000-level or graduate CS courses, except for CS 5007.
- e. Only one of CS 2301 and CS 2303 may count towards the computer science requirement. Only one of CS 2102, CS 210X, and 2103 may count towards the computer science requirement.

Note 2: A cross-listed course may be counted toward only one of areas a, b, and c above.

Note 3: Must include at least 1/3 unit from each of the following areas: Probability (MA 2621, MA 2631) and Statistics (MA 2611, MA 2612).

Note 4: Courses satisfying the science requirement must come from the AE, BB, BME, CE, CH, CHE, ECE, ES, GE, ME, PH, RBE disciplines. At least three courses must come from BB, CH, GE, PH, where at least two courses are from one of these disciplines. RBE 3100 and BME 1004 do not count towards the 5/3 units of Science and/or Engineering distribution requirements.

Note 5: At most four 1000-level Mathematics courses may be counted towards this requirement.



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4-year Plan Template

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor(s):	Major(s)/Minor(s):

Year 1					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 2					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 3					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 4					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

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