



Computer Science Curriculum and Advisement

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Student Handbook

- https://www.calstatela.edu/sites/default/files/groups/Department%20of%20Computer%20Science/undergraduate_student_handbook_fall2021.pdf
- Curriculum requirement
- Pre-requisite flowchart
- Roadmap template
- Spend around 20 minutes to read it, and we will have questions in this week's lab.



GE courses

- No need to take UD GE, because they are met by major
- Civic learning (*cl*), lower division met by cs1010, upper division met by senior design
- Writing intensive (*wi*), met by senior design
- *d* and *re* are not met by major, they must be met by GE courses
 - <https://www.calstatela.edu/undergraduatestudies/general-education>
 - Click on lower division GE courses



CS courses

- Lower division required CS courses (44 units)
- Upper division required CS courses (33 units)
- Six CS electives (18 units)
- Flowchart
- Roadmap template
- CS4961 only in the Fall semester, CS4962 only in the following Spring semester



Academic Requirement on GET

- Login to GET
- Go to `academic requirement`
 - Green color (complete)
 - Yellow color (currently enrolled)
 - Blue color (planned)
 - Red color (missing)
- How to fix these red blocks?
 - Petition or ARS for the transfer credit
 - Degree planner



Degree Planner

- How to use degree planner?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wt-Lqw1r6Po>
- Use student handbook and follow the roadmap template to plan for your future courses.
- Check `advising report planned` on GET to make sure there is no red block



Course Planning and Time Management

- Full time student = Full time job
- 15 units (5 courses) = 40 hours (or more)/week
- Minimum course commitment = $40/5 = 8$ hours/week
- Each course scheduled time:
 - Lecture only – Scheduled for 3 hours/week
 - Lecture/Lab – Scheduled for 5 hours/week
- Each course extra study time
 - 5 hours/week



Advisement

- Group advisement:
 - Every semester: <https://www.calstatela.edu/ecst/cs/advisement-resources>
- Individual advisement:
 - Freshman and sophomore
 - ECST student success center
 - Junior and senior
 - CS department
- Office hours:
 - <https://www.calstatela.edu/ecst/cs/cs-faculty-advising-and-office-hours>
- Forms
 - CS department homepage -> advising resources -> forms
<https://www.calstatela.edu/ecst/cs/forms>





Q&A

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