



Cerritos College

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Transfer Preparation

NOTE: Computer Science is a rapidly changing field. Contact a Cerritos College counselor in order to optimize preparation for transfer.

COMMON LOWER DIVISION PREPARATION FOR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

			UNITS
MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
MATH	190	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4

ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University - Dominguez Hills

CIS	183	JAVA Programming	3
CIS	282	Advanced JAVA Programming	3.5
CIS	231	Assembly Programming for Microcomputers	3.5
CIS	185	Discrete Structures	3
or MATH	160	Discrete Mathematics	(4)
PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	202	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	203	Engineering Physics	4

Physics articulation is approved as a sequence only (201+202+203).

NOTE: Students entering the Computer Science program must earn an overall grade point average of 2.0 in courses outside of the department, earn a grade of "C" or better in each course taken within the department and in all direct and indirect prerequisite courses before advancing to the next level course in a sequence for English, Mathematics, and Science courses. CSUDH also offers a Computer Technology major with options in general, homeland security, and professional track.

California State University – Fullerton

Five tracks: Multimedia & Digital Game Technologies, Internet & Enterprise Computing Technologies, Software Engineering, Scientific Computing, and Customized. (must select one)
A maximum of 6 units of a grade of "D-" (.7) through "D+" (1.3) can count towards the elective track, Mathematics and Science courses only. A "C" average (2.0) and a grade of "C-"(1.7) or better is required in all courses applied to the major.

CIS	180	Programming in C/C++	3
CIS	280X	Object –Oriented Programming in C++	3.5
CIS	292	Data Structures	3
CIS	186	Visual Basic.Net Programming	3.5
or CIS	183	Java Programming	(3)
CIS	231	Assembly Programming for Microcomputers	3.5

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CIS	214	UNIX and LINUX Operating Systems	3
GEOL	201	Earth History	4

One of the following Physical Science Combinations:

BIOL	120	Introduction to Biological Science	(4)
BIOL	201	Principles of Biology	(5)
or PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	(4)
PHYS	202	Engineering Physics	(4)
or CHEM	111	General Chemistry	(5)
CHEM	112	General Chemistry	(5)
or GEOL	102	Physical Geology Lecture	(3)
GEOL	102L	Physical Geology Laboratory	(1)
or GEOL	101	Physical Geology	(4)
GEOL	201	Earth History	(4)

Additional Math requirements for *Scientific Track*

MATH	220	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	4
MATH	250	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	5

California State University - Long Beach

CIS	183	JAVA Programming	3
CIS	292	Data Structures	3
CIS	282	Advanced JAVA Programming	3.5
CIS	280X	Object-Oriented Programming in C++	3.5
CIS	231	Assembly Programming for Microcomputers	3.5
ENGR	110	Introduction to Engineering	1

Minimum of 12 units of approved science-electives to include a two-semester science sequence.

Take either:

CHEM	111	General Chemistry	5
CHEM	112	General Chemistry	5
or PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	(4)
PHYS	202	Engineering Physics	(4)

Remaining units are to be chosen from the following:

BIOL	115	Marine Biology	3
or BIOL	120	Introduction to Biological Science	(4)
or A&P	120	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	(4)
or A&P	151	Introduction to Human Physiology	(4)
or A&P	201	Human Physiology	(5)

Degree Progress: Transfer students must complete the following requirements within one year of declaring the major: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 190 and PHYS 201 within one year after transfer to CSULB (if the equivalent was not taken before transfer).

California State University - Los Angeles

ENGL	103	Critical and Argumentative Writing	3
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Students are advised to complete ENGL 103 as their CSU GE Critical Thinking requirement. This will meet a graduation requirement at CSULA as the prerequisite for their writing proficiency requirement.

CIS	205	Programming HTML for the World Wide Web	1.5
CIS	183	JAVA Programming	3
CIS	292	Data Structures	3
CIS	231	Assembly Programming for Microcomputers	3.5
PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	202	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	203	Engineering Physics	4

A grade of "C" or better is required for all prerequisite courses in the major.

California State Polytechnic University – Pomona

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CIS 292 must be completed with a "C" grade or better no later than the end of the spring term prior to enrollment.

University of California - Irvine

UC Irvine offers a B.S. in Computer Science and Computer Science and Engineering majors.

CIS	280X	Object-Oriented Programming in C++	3.5
CIS	183	JAVA Programming	3
CIS	292	Data Structures	3

Additional degree requirements for the major that may be met with the community college courses for Computer Science and Engineering:

MATH	220	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	4
MATH	250	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	5
PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	202	Engineering Physics	4

Junior-level applicants who satisfactorily complete course requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in required courses will be given preference for admission.

University of California - Los Angeles

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or CIS	280X	Object-Oriented Programming in C++	(3.5)
CHEM	111	General Chemistry	5
ENGL	100	Freshman Composition	4
and ENGL	102	Freshman Composition and Literature	3
or ENGL	103	Critical Argumentative Writing	(3)
or PHIL	103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy	(3)
or PSYC	103	Critical Thinking in Psychology	(3)
or SPCH	235	Fundamentals of Argumentation and Persuasion	(3)
MATH	220	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	4
MATH	250	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	5
PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	202	Engineering Physics	4
PHYS	203	Engineering Physics	4

Students should complete the **entire Physics Series at one community college** (or at community colleges within the same district where courses are exact equivalents).

Additional degree requirements for the major that may be met with the community college courses for Computer Science:

CIS	231	Assembly Programming for Microcomputers	3.5
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Additional degree requirements for the major that may be met with the community college courses for Computer Science and Engineering:

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Computer Science and Computer Science and Engineering are highly competitive. The most important selection criteria are completion of required preparatory courses. A minimum of UC-transferable cumulative GPA of 3.4 is required for consideration. Applicants are not required to complete the HSSEAS General Education Requirements in order to be admitted, although it is beneficial for students to complete 1 course from each of the following areas: arts, humanities, social sciences and life science. Contact a counselor for assistance in selecting these courses.

Effective fall 2013, applicants can fulfill the lower division Breadth and General Education requirements by completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Computer science graduates are primarily prepared for the area of software design. Graduates usually are recruited by hardware manufacturers and are then involved in the design of vendor supplied software, such as compilers, operating systems, and utility programs.

See State University General Education List.

The requirements listed for the major above are subject to change.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at www.assist.org.

NOTE: Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

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ASSIST

How to use **ASSIST** to find your major preparation for CSU/UC:

1. **Log on:** www.assist.org
2. **Select an Institution:** select "Cerritos College" or other community college from pull-down menu
3. **Select:** "Type of Transfer Institution" such as "UC Los Angeles"
4. **Select a major from pull-down menu**
Report will show the university courses on the left and comparable community college classes on the right.
5. **PRINT:**-print by clicking on gold "**PRINT THIS REPORT**" button on top. Then use the **ASSIST** screen menu on the top toolbar or click on the printer icon that will appear at the bottom of the page.

How to use **ASSIST** to explore the majors available at University of California and California State University campuses

- Click on "EXPLORE MAJORS"

How to use **ASSIST** to figure out whether courses from the community college are transferable to the CSU/UC.

- Select the community college of interest (Cerritos College)
- Select either CSU transferable courses or UC Transferable courses
- Select a department for the courses in question

*USC Articulation available at:

www.usc.edu/articulation and **Select:** "TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE."

IMPORTANT:

Students are advised to contact a Cerritos College counselor for more information & for details regarding other transfer agreements & options not available on ASSIST. Students can stop by the counseling desk to make an appointment or call (562) 860-2451 ext. 2231.