

Program Revision- B.A. in Computer Science

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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change

<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
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2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	

3. Program Proposals

<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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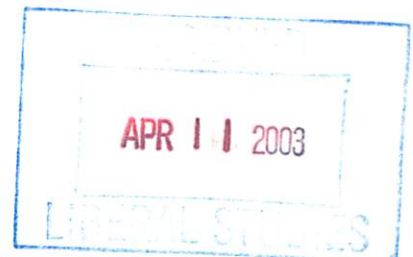
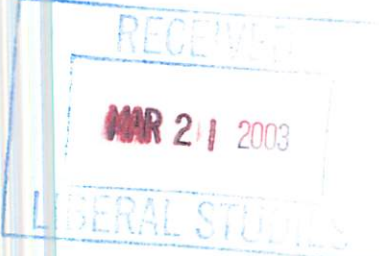
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4. Approvals

Approvals	Date
Dept Curriculum Committee Chair	3/10/03
Department Chair	10 Mar 03
Coll. Curriculum Committee Chair	03/21/03
College Dean	3/21/03
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	4/22/03

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

I. Catalog Description for the Revised Bachelor of Arts- Computer Science

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section **50**
with the following specifications:

Mathematics: MATH 123 (1)

Liberal Studies Electives: 4cr. MATH 216 (1)

Major: **36**

Required Courses:

COSC 105 Fundamentals of Computer Science	3sh
COSC 110 Problem Solving and Structured Programming	3sh
COSC 210 Object Oriented and GUI Programming	3sh
COSC 220 Applied Computer Programming	4sh
COSC 300 Assembly Language Programming	3sh
COSC 310 Data Structures and Algorithms	3sh
COSC 341 Intro to Database Management Systems	3sh
COSC 380 Seminar on the Computer Profession	1sh
COSC 480 Seminar on Technical Topics	1sh

Controlled Electives:

Select 6sh from the following: (2)

COSC 250 Introduction to Numerical Methods	3sh
COSC 304 Interactive Internet Programming with Java	3sh
COSC 316 Cybersecurity Basics	3sh (3)
COSC 319 Software Engineering Concepts	3sh
COSC 320 Software Engineering Practice	3sh
COSC 344 Productivity Tools and 4th Generation Languages	3sh
COSC 345 Data Communications	3sh
COSC/IFMG 354 Testing and Controlling LANs	3sh
COSC 355 Computer Graphics	3sh
COSC 356 Network Security	3sh
COSC 360 IBM Job Control Language	1sh
COSC 362 Unix Systems	3sh
COSC 481 Special Topics in Computer Science (only sections approved for majors)	1-4sh
COSC 482 Independent Study	1-4sh
COSC 493 Internship in Computer Science	12sh (4)
IFMG 455 Data Warehousing & Mining	3sh

Upper-level Electives by Categories: 6sh (5)

Computer Architecture: COSC 410
Theory of Languages: COSC 419, 420, 424, 460
Systems Programming: COSC 430, 432
Numerical Methods: COSC 427, 450, 451
Artificial Intelligence: COSC 405
Database Management: COSC 415

Other Requirements: **12**

Additional Writing:	
ENGL 322 Technical Writing	3sh
Foreign Language	6sh
Additional Mathematics:	3 sh(1)
MATH 219 Discrete Mathematics	

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Free Electives: 22-28

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) MATH 123 can be substituted by taking both MATH 121 and 122. MATH 216 can be substituted by taking both MATH 214 and 417 or both MATH 217 and 417.
- (2) Select at least 6sh from the list of controlled electives. Note: Only 4sh of COSC 493 may be counted toward these 6sh.
- (3) COSC 316 cannot be counted for major credit if a student does an Information Assurance minor.
- (4) COSC 493 may be selected in either the second semester of the junior year or the first semester of the senior year. If COSC 493 is selected and approved, COSC 380 should be taken in the immediately preceding semester
- (5) Select at least two additional courses, from at least two different categories, from the list of upper-level electives.

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2. Summary of Changes

Side-by-side comparison of Current and Proposed programs (the additions are shown in italics).

Current Program

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Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: **55-58**
Mathematics: MATH 123 (or MATH 121 and 122)
Liberal Studies Electives: MATH 216 (or MATH 214 or 217), no courses with COSC prefix

Major: **36**

Required Courses:

COSC 105 Fundamentals of Computer Science 3sh
 COSC 110 Problem Solving and Structured Programming 3sh
 COSC 210 Object Oriented and GUI Programming 3sh
 COSC 220 Applied Computer Programming 4sh
 COSC 300 Assembly Language Programming 3sh
 COSC 310 Data Structures and Algorithms 3sh
 COSC 341 Intro to Database Management Systems 3sh
 COSC 380 Seminar on the Computer Profession 1sh
 COSC 480 Seminar on Technical Topics 1sh

Controlled Electives:

Select 6sh from the following: (1)
 COSC 250 Introduction to Numerical Methods 3sh
 COSC 304 Interactive Internet Programming with Java 3sh
 COSC 319 Software Engineering Concepts 3sh
 COSC 320 Software Engineering Practice 3sh
 COSC 344 Productivity Tools and 4th Generation Languages 3sh
 COSC 345 Data Communications 3sh
 COSC/IFMG 354 Testing and Controlling LANs 3sh
 COSC 355 Computer Graphics 3sh
 COSC 360 IBM Job Control Language 1sh
 COSC 362 Unix Systems 3sh
 COSC 481 Special Topics in Computer Science (only sections approved for majors) 1-4sh
 COSC 482 Independent Study 1-4sh
 COSC 493 Internship in Computer Science 12sh(2)
 IFMG 455 Data Warehousing & Mining 3sh

Upper-level Electives by Categories: 6sh(3)

Computer Architecture: COSC 410
 Theory of Languages: COSC 419, 420, 424, 460
 Systems Programming: COSC 430, 432
 Numerical Methods: COSC 450, 451
 Artificial Intelligence: COSC 405
 Database Management: COSC 415

Other Requirements: **6-22**

Additional Writing:
 ENGL 322 Technical Writing 3sh
 Foreign Language Intermediate Level 0-6sh(4)
Additional Mathematics: 3-13sh(5)
 MATH 123 Calculus I for Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (MATH 121 and 122 may be substituted)
 MATH 216 Probability and Statistics for Natural Sciences (MATH 363 and 364, MATH 214 and 417, or MATH 217 and 417 may be substituted)
 MATH 219 Discrete Mathematics

Proposed Program

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Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: **50**
Mathematics: MATH 123 (1)
Liberal Studies Electives: 4cr. MATH 216 (1)

Major: **36**

Required Courses:

COSC 105 Fundamentals of Computer Science 3sh
 COSC 110 Problem Solving and Structured Programming 3sh
 COSC 210 Object Oriented and GUI Programming 3sh
 COSC 220 Applied Computer Programming 4sh
 COSC 300 Assembly Language Programming 3sh
 COSC 310 Data Structures and Algorithms 3sh
 COSC 341 Intro to Database Management Systems 3sh
 COSC 380 Seminar on the Computer Profession 1sh
 COSC 480 Seminar on Technical Topics 1sh

Controlled Electives:

Select 6sh from the following: (2)
 COSC 250 Introduction to Numerical Methods 3sh
 COSC 304 Interactive Internet Programming with Java 3sh
COSC 316 Cybersecurity Basics 3sh (3)
 COSC 319 Software Engineering Concepts 3sh
 COSC 320 Software Engineering Practice 3sh
 COSC 344 Productivity Tools and 4th Generation Languages 3sh
 COSC 345 Data Communications 3sh
 COSC/IFMG 354 Testing and Controlling LANs 3sh
 COSC 355 Computer Graphics 3sh
COSC 356 Network Security 3sh
 COSC 360 IBM Job Control Language 1sh
 COSC 362 Unix Systems 3sh
 COSC 481 Special Topics in Computer Science (only sections approved for majors) 1-4sh
 COSC 482 Independent Study 1-4sh
 COSC 493 Internship in Computer Science 12sh (4)
 IFMG 455 Data Warehousing & Mining 3sh

Upper-level Electives by Categories: 6sh (5)

Computer Architecture: COSC 410
 Theory of Languages: COSC 419, 420, 424, 460
 Systems Programming: COSC 430, 432
 Numerical Methods: COSC 427, 450, 451
 Artificial Intelligence: COSC 405
 Data Base Management: COSC 415

Other Requirements:

Additional Writing:
 ENGL 322 Technical Writing 3sh
 Foreign Language 0-6sh
Additional Mathematics: 3sh (1)
 MATH 219 Discrete Mathematics

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Current Program

Free Electives: 8-27

Total Degree Requirements: 124

- (1) Select at least 6sh from the list of controlled electives and/or the list of upper-level electives. Note: Only 4sh of COSC 493 may be counted toward these 6sh.
- (2) COSC 493 may be selected in either the second semester of the junior year or the first semester of the senior year. If COSC 493 is selected and approved, COSC 380 should be taken in the immediately preceding semester
- (3) Select at least two additional courses, from at least two different categories, from the list of upper-level electives.
- (4) Foreign Language intermediate-level courses are counted as Liberal Studies electives.
- (5) Any of the Mathematics options satisfy the Learning Skill requirement, and one course may be counted as a Liberal Studies elective. The three-credit minimum applies to students who take MATH 123 and 216. The thirteen-credit maximum applies to students who take the MATH 121 and 122 calculus options and the MATH 363-364 statistics option.

Proposed Program

Free Electives: 22-28

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) MATH 123 can be substituted by taking both MATH 121 and 122. MATH 216 can be substituted by taking both MATH 214 and 417 or both MATH 217 and 417. The three-credit minimum applies to students who take MATH 123 and 216. The nine-credit maximum applies to students who do not take MATH 123 and MATH 216 but choose alternatives in addition to MATH 219.
- (2) Select at least 6sh from the list of controlled electives. Note: Only 4sh of COSC 493 may be counted toward these 6sh.
- (3) COSC 316 cannot be counted for major credit if a student does an Information Assurance minor.
- (4) COSC 493 may be selected in either the second semester of the junior year or the first semester of the senior year. If COSC 493 is selected and approved, COSC 380 should be taken in the immediately preceding semester.
- (5) Select at least two additional courses, from at least two different categories, from the list of upper-level electives.

3. Summary of Changes and Justification:

a) MATH 122 is deleted because only 3 or 4sh are needed for the Math component of Liberal Studies. If student takes MATH 121, she/he must also take MATH 122 for the Computer Science requirement (equivalent to MATH 123) but not as a Liberal Studies requirement.

b) Two new courses, COSC 316 and 356 were added in the controlled electives. These two courses are required for the Information Assurance (IA) track. Students from BA in Computer Science track expressed interest to take these courses. To provide an opportunity to these students we added the above two courses in controlled electives group. Using the same argument we also added COSC 427, which is also another course for the IA track, in upper-level electives.

c) MATH 363 has been deleted from the proposed program because the prerequisite for this course is MATH 216. Our students must take MATH 216, which by itself satisfies the statistics requirement for Computer Science majors. Therefore, it is redundant to keep MATH 363. (Please see the supporting letter from the Mathematics department). MATH 364 is also deleted because the prerequisite for this course is MATH 363. (Please see the supporting letter from the Mathematics department).

4. Letter of Support: Attached

From: Jim Wolfe <jlwolfe@iup.edu>
Subject: [Fwd: Support for COSC Changes]
Date: Mon, 03 Feb 2003 09:59:04 -0500
To: Sanwar Ali <sanwar@iup.edu>



Here is the letter of support from Math.

From: "Gary Stoudt" <gary.stoudt@verizon.net>
Subject: Support for COSC Changes
Date: Mon, 3 Feb 2003 09:54:15 -0500
To: "Jim Wolfe" <jlwolfe@iup.edu>



Jim,

The Mathematics Department supports the removal of MATH 363/364 from the choices for "Additional Mathematics" in all Computer Science degree programs. MATH 363/364 is a course sequence in the theory of probability and statistics and carries a prerequisite of MATH 216. MATH 216 by itself will satisfy the statistics requirement for Computer Science majors. This change will have no impact on enrollments in the Mathematics Department.

Gary

Gary Stoudt, Chairperson
Mathematics Department