DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

To declare the computer sciences major, students must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of COMP SCI 300 and either MATH 222 or MATH 276
- Grade of BC or higher in one of these introductory programming courses, taken at UW–Madison: COMP SCI 300, COMP SCI/ECE 354 or COMP SCI 400
- 2.250 GPA or higher among the first completed attempts of these courses: COMP SCI 300 and either MATH 222 or MATH 276

For purposes of computer sciences major declaration requirements, GPA is calculated with UW–Madison courses only and does include the first attempt of all eligible major declaration coursework completed at time of submitting major declaration request. Repeated coursework is not included.

If a student needs additional coursework to meet the 2.250 GPA requirement, COMP SCI/MATH 240, COMP SCI/ECE 354, and/or COMP SCI 400 Programming III may also be used.

Students having difficulties meeting the above requirements should schedule a meeting with a computer sciences advisor.

For instructions on declaring the major, see the Department of Computer Sciences website (https://www.cs.wisc.edu/undergraduate/ba-bs-in-compsci/).