HOW TO GET IN

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

To declare the computer sciences major, students must meet the following requirements1:

• 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/).