

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Banner Code: 2_AS_CS

Control Number: 35877

Financial Aid Eligible

The Computer Science Department provides students opportunities to study the computing environment for business and scientific solution automation. Students who enroll in the Associate in Science in Computer Science degree prepare for transfer education at a four-year university. An advanced degree such as a baccalaureate degree will prepare students for careers related to business and science programming solutions, and management. Computer Science Majors are introduced to computing history and evolution, software development, structures and procedures for data manipulation, object oriented methodology, symbolic logic tools for computational algorithms, and computing solutions at machine language level of implementation. Critical thinking and problem solving skills are acquired through individual and group project assignments. Students are encouraged to develop academic and programming skills enabling them to be successful in further study or employment. Students will be prepared to transfer in order to complete a baccalaureate degree in Computer Science.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Design software components and specification to satisfy small business and scientific problem requirements.
2. Design and implement algorithms that include basic computation techniques, simple I/O, conditional and iterative structures, and the definition of functions.
3. Utilize object oriented principles for class hierarchies and inheritance.
4. Implement programs at machine language level using fundamental high-level programming constructs.
5. Describe formal tool of symbolic logic as they relate to real-life situation, program correctness, database queries, and algorithms.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>), General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/>), and Academic Program Maps (<https://programmap.goldenwestcollege.edu/academics/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
CS G153 or CS G175	Java Programming 1 C++ Programming 1	3
CS G154 or CS G189	Java Programming 2 C++ Programming 2	3
CS G242	Computer Architecture and Organization	3
CS G262	Discrete Structures	3
MATH G180	Calculus 1	4
MATH G185	Calculus 2	4
PHYS G185	Calculus Based Physics: Mechanics	4

Course	Title	Units
PHYS G280	Calculus Based Physics: Electricity/ Magnetism	4
Major Total		28
GE Pattern (Local or Cal-GETC)		24-34
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
Total Units		60