



A Course of Study for

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The field of computer science leads to a variety of careers that all require core computer science skills. These skills include theory courses such as Computer Hardware, Data Structures, and Networks, as well as programming in different computer languages. Thereafter, within the field, areas of specialty lead into careers including software development, project management, system analysis, and maintenance among other areas. With the Internet being an integral part of everyday life, Web page authoring and Web application development have been other areas of high demand in the job market.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Associate Degrees

- Computer Programming
- Computer Science
- Database Applications Developer
- Web Programmer

Certificates of Achievement

- Computer Programming
- Computer Science
- Database Applications Developer
- Web Programmer

Department Certificates

- Cloud Computing
- Cybersecurity
- Entry Level Programmer
- Information Systems Management
- Mobile Apps Development – Android
- Mobile Apps Development – iPhone
- Networking

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

An Associate degree is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) and a minimum of **60 degree applicable semester units**, including:

- Completion of the area of emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher;
- Completion of at least 50% of area of emphasis units at Santa Monica College;
- Completion of one of the following general education patterns: SMC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC;
- Completion of the SMC Global Citizenship graduation requirement.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

A Certificate of Achievement is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) and a **designated minimum number of units**, including:

- Completion of the area of emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher;
- Completion of at least 50% of area of emphasis units at Santa Monica College;

DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A Department Certificate is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a **designated minimum number of units**, including:

- Completion of the area of emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher;
- Completion of at least 50% of area of emphasis units at Santa Monica College;

Note: Department Certificates are not noted on student transcripts. Students must submit a petition to the relevant academic department to be awarded a Department Certificate.

CATALOG RIGHTS

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

The **University of California system has a transfer pathway** for any UC campus that offers Computer Science. For more information, visit pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

A computer programmer is a professional who is skilled in writing medium to large-scale computer applications. This requires the knowledge and practice of a multitude of areas in Computer Science. This certificate focuses on learning and using advanced programming techniques to build software applications. In addition, it covers core computer science concepts such as Operating Systems and Database Theory.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will design, code, test, and debug computer programs. They will understand and use the Internet and World Wide Web, application software, the components of the system unit, input, output, storage, operating systems and utility programs, communications and networks, database management, information systems development, and project management. Students will also explain the social implications of technological development, and understand the capabilities of current day computers and the possibilities for the future.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (27 UNITS)

Required Core Courses: (15 units)

CS 3, Introduction to Computer Systems (3)

CS 40, Operating Systems (3)

or

CS 80, Internet Programming (3)

CS 50, C Programming (3)

CS 60, Database Concepts and Applications (3)

MATH 20, Intermediate Algebra (5)

or

One of the following:

MATH 2, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 41, 54

Required Concentration Courses: Select 2 of the following groups: (12 units)

GROUP 1:

CS 15, Visual Basic Programming (3)

CS 19, Advanced Visual Basic Programming (3)

GROUP 2:

CS 81, JavaScript and Dynamic HTML (3)

and

One of the following:

CS 82, ASP.NET Programming in C# (3)

CS 83, Server-Side Java Web Programming (3)

CS 83R, Server-Side Ruby Web Programming (3)

CS 84, Programming with XML (3)

CS 85, PHP Programming (3)

GROUP 3:

CS 65, Oracle Programming (3)

CS 66, Advanced Oracle (3)

GROUP 4: **CS 52**, C++ Programming (3) and one of the following:

CS 52, C++ Programming (3)

and

One course from the following:

CS 20A, Data Structures with C++ (3)

CS 51, Visual C++ Programming (3)

GROUP 5:

CS 55, Java Programming (3)

and

One course from the following:

CS 20B, Data Structures with Java (3)

CS 56, Advanced Java Programming (3)

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This program covers a broad spectrum of courses ranging from core computer science to a variety of branch fields of computer science. This major provides the student with the basic skills required of core computer science. Courses include programming in low-level and essential languages, Database Theory, Operating Systems Fundamentals, Computer Hardware and Data Structures. Students finishing this major are well equipped to work in the field of computer science as well as transfer to a four-year degree program in this area.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will manage projects, analyze systems, develop software, and program in a variety of computer languages; author webpages and develop web applications; utilize networks and computer hardware; and create and manipulate data structures and databases.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (34 UNITS)

Required Core Courses: (28 units)

- CS 3, Introduction to Computer Systems (3)
- CS 17, Assembly Language Programming (3)
- CS 40, Operating Systems (3)
- CS 42, Computer Architecture (3)
- CS 50, C Programming (3)
- CS 60, Database Concepts and Applications (3)
- MATH 7, Calculus 1 (5)
- MATH 8, Calculus 2 (5)

Required Concentration Courses: Select 1 of the following groups: (6 units)

GROUP 1:

- CS 52, C++ Programming (3)
- CS 20A, Data Structures with C++ (3)

GROUP 2:

- CS 55, Java Programming (3)
- CS 20B, Data Structure with Java (3)

DATABASE APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This program develops user-friendly interfaces to database applications. A database application is made of data, a database engine to store the data, and an interface to extract and display the data. The skills needed to build a database application range from database theory and design, using a database engine such as SQL server, or Oracle, to programming in ADO technologies to extract the data, as well as programming in Windows and Web applications on a client and server-side basis to present the data. In addition, with increasing concerns over security, a database developer must also be able to write secure code that runs with minimum risk of attacks.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will develop user-friendly interfaces based on Windows and the Web to extract data stored in databases; incorporate different security techniques to ensure the safe display and update of data; interface databases to the Internet; and install and administer Database Management Systems. In addition, students will design, build and populate databases with data, and use programming languages and graphical interfaces to retrieve and manipulate data.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (33 UNITS)

Required Courses: (27 units)

- CS 3, Introduction to Computer Systems (3)
- CS 9A, Technology Project Management I (3) (*same as CIS 9A*)
- CS 15, Visual Basic Programming (3)
- CS 19, Visual Basic Advanced Programming (3)
- CS 32, Database Programming in VB.NET (3)
- CS 37, Web Programming in VB.NET (3)
- CS 60, Database Concepts and Applications (3)
- CS 61, Microsoft SQL Server Database (3)
- CS 65, Oracle Programming (3)

Select 2 courses from the following:

- CS 8, Systems Analysis and Design (3)
- CS 9B, Technology Project Management II (3) (*same as CIS 9B*)
- CS 84, Programming with XML (3)
- CS 85, PHP Programming (3)
- CS 86, Android Development (3)
- CS 87A, Python Programming (3)

WEB PROGRAMMER, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This program helps design and develop applications and scripts for the World Wide Web (WWW). Web programmers need to be knowledgeable on a variety of Internet technologies (HTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, Perl/CGI, Java, JSP, PHP, and the Microsoft .Net platform), networking, and database management. They are chiefly responsible for providing the programming which makes webpages interactive or allows users to interact with back-end applications and databases. Web programmers are instrumental in making electronic commerce on the Internet possible.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will design and develop applications and scripts for the World Wide Web, and provide the programming which makes webpages interactive or allows users to interact with back-end applications and databases.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (30 UNITS)

Required Courses: (18 units)

- CS 3, Introduction to Computer Systems (3)
- CS 60, Database Concepts and Applications (3)
- CS 70, Networking Theory and Essentials (3)
- CS 80, Internet Programming (3)
- CS 81, JavaScript Programming (3)

- CS 84, Programming with XML (3)

or

- CS 86, Android Development (3)

Select 1 of the following groups: (6 units)

GROUP 1:

- CS 15, Visual Basic Programming (3)
- CS 19, Advanced Visual Basic Programming (3)

GROUP 2:

- CS 55, Java Programming (3)
- CS 56, Advanced Java Programming (3)

GROUP 3:

- CS 87A, Python Programming (3)

and

One course from the following:

- CS 15, Visual Basic Programming (3)
- CS 19, Advanced Visual Basic Programming (3)
- CS 55, Java Programming (3)
- CS 56, Advanced Java Programming (3)

Select 1 course from the following: (3 units)

- CS 32, Database Programming in VB .NET (3)
- CS 61, Microsoft SQL Server Database (3)
- CS 65, Oracle Programming (3)

Select 1 course from the following: (3 units)

- CS 37, Web Programming in VB .NET (3)
- CS 82, ASP.NET Programming in C# (3)
- CS 83, Server Side Java Web Programming (3)
- CS 83R, Server-Side Ruby Web Programming (3)
- CS 85, PHP Programming (3)

CLOUD COMPUTING, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

This program provides the industry standard skills to understand and develop applications for the cloud. Students learn a range of topics that cover the technical principals of the hardware and software requirements to run systems in the cloud including storage, database management, and software systems, while maintaining secure access.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to host a database and run queries using an interface from a commercial provider and run a file-server service using a provider of their choice.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (15 UNITS)

Required Courses: (12 units)

- CS 79A, Introduction to Cloud Computing (3)
- CS 79B, Database Essentials in Amazon Web Services (3)
- CS 79C, Compute Engines in Amazon Web Services (3)
- CS 79D, Security in Amazon Web Services (3)

Select 1 of the following: (3 units)

- CS 55, Java Programming (3)
- CS 82, AspNet Programming in C (3)
- CS 83R, Server-Side Ruby Web Programming (3)
- CS 87A, Python Programming (3)

CYBERSECURITY, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

This certificate will prepare students for an entry-level position in the field of information security. They will gain an understanding of technological needs, threats, and weaknesses in cybersecurity. Through this certificate, students will learn the tools needed to manage computer systems as well as gain insight into the legal, and social aspects of the cyber universe.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to analyze potential cyber threats to an organization network, and recommend and apply the proper tools to defend against those attacks.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (12 UNITS)

Required Core:

- CS 70, Network Fundamentals and Architecture (3)
- CS 73A, Fundamentals of Computer security (3)
- CS 73B, Computer Forensics Fundamentals (3)
- CS 73C, Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking (3)

ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMMER, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

This certificate provides students with the knowledge and practice needed to develop small-scale applications. The certificate also provides students with the building blocks to pursue further studies in computer science and/or start an entry-level position in the software development industry.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this program, students will design, code, test and debug computer programs. They will understand and use application software and the various components involved in system development. Students will also learn the social implications of technological development and understand the capabilities of current day computers and the possibilities for the future.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (12 UNITS)

Required Course:

CS 3, Introduction to Computer Systems (3)

Complete any 3 courses of the following:

CS 15, Visual Basic Programming (3)

CS 17, Assembly Language Programming (3)

CS 18, Advanced Assembly Language Programming (3)

CS 19, Advanced Visual Basic Programming (3)

CS 20A, Data Structures with C++ (3)

CS 20B, Data Structures with Java (3)

CS 30, MATLAB Programming (3)

CS 32, Database Programming in Visual BasicNet (3)

CS 33, C # Programming (3)

CS 34A, Game Programming 1 (3)

CS 37, Web Programming in VB .Net (3)

CS 50, C Programming (3)

CS 51, Visual C++ Programming (3)

CS 52, C++ Programming (3)

CS 53A, iOS Development with Swift (3)

CS 53B, iOS Mobile App Development

CS 55, Java Programming (3)

CS 56, Advanced Java Programming (3)

CS 80, Internet Programming (3)

CS 81, Javascript Programming (3)

CS 82, ASP.NET Programming in C# (3)

CS 83, Server-Side Java Web Programming (3)

CS 83R, Server-Side Ruby Web Programming (3)

CS 85, PHP Programming (3)

CS 86, Android Development (3)

CS 87A, Python Programming (3)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

This program aims to provide Computer Science students with the knowledge needed to develop Information Systems in a real-world setting. Students learn how to develop medium to large scale applications while applying the skills needed to plan and budget resources in development projects from conceptual design to deployment.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (13 UNITS)

Required Courses: (10 units)

- CS 9A**, Technology Project Management I (3) *(same as CS 9A)*
- CS 9B**, Technology Project Management II (3) *(same as CS 9B)*
- CS 15**, Visual Basic Programming (3)
- CS 88A**, Independent Studies in CIS (1)

Select 1 course from the following: (3 units)

- CS 19**, Advanced Visual Basic Programming (3)
- CS 32**, Database Programming in Visual Basic .NET (3)
- CS 37**, Web Programming in Visual Basic .NET (3)

MOBILE APPS DEVELOPMENT – ANDROID, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the emerging mobile career field. Students learn how to design and write apps for the Android platform. In addition to programming courses, the program includes courses that teach the fundamentals of mobile app and icon design.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will design—and use the Eclipse environment to develop, test, and debug—apps that run on the Android platform for mobile phones and tablets. In addition, students will use the Android Framework to develop apps for mobile devices that incorporate audio, pictures, animation, maps, networking, and the Internet.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (15 UNITS)

Required Courses: (12 units)

- CS 86**, Android Development (3)
- CS 55**, Java Programming (3)
- CS 56**, Advanced Java Programming (3)
- GR DES 75**, Mobile Design 1 (3)

Select 1 course from the following: (3 units)

- CIS 60A**, Photoshop I (3)
- CS 60**, Database Concepts and Applications (3)
- CS 84**, Programming with XML (3)

MOBILE APPS DEVELOPMENT – IPHONE, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the emerging mobile career field. Students learn how to design and write apps for the iPhone/iPad/iPod platform. In addition to programming courses, the program includes courses that teach the fundamentals of mobile app and icon design.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will design, develop, test, and debug iOS apps using XCode environment for iPhone, iPad, and iPod. In addition, students will develop iOS apps using Cocoa Framework that incorporate the Address Book, Audio, Video, Networking, and the Internet.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (12 UNITS)

Required Courses: (9 units)

- CS 53A**, iOS Development with Swift (3)
- CS 53B**, iOS Mobile App Development (3)
- GR DES 75**, Mobile Design 1 (3)

Select 1 course from the following: (3 units)

- CS 60A**, Photoshop I (3)
- CS 60**, Database Concepts and Applications (3)
- CS 84**, Programming with XML (3)

NETWORKING, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

The IT world is integrated by networks. Success in IT disciplines like database, website, or e-commerce development demands a supporting grasp of the network environment. Major technologies are the networks themselves, their fit within the operating platforms they connect to, specific network applications, and measures to achieve networks security.

Network engineers and other qualified IT specialists must understand the various protocols, programs' interfaces to them, how networks are presented and managed on Unix and Windows platforms, specific server programs and their clients, and what the inherent risks are.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (17 UNITS)

Required Courses:

- CS 9A**, Technology Project Management I (3) (*same as CIS 9A*)
- CS 41**, Linux Network Administration (3)
- CS 43**, Windows Network Administration (3)
- CS 70**, Network Fundamentals & Architecture (3)
- CS 75**, Network Protocols and Analysis (2)
- CS 78**, Secure Server Installation & Administration (3)

ROBOTICS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE (13 UNITS)

This program is temporarily suspended. Many of the required classes are not being offered at this time. If you are interested in this certificate program, please contact the Computer Science department at (310) 434-4295.