

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **CSI 501 : Computational Science Programming** ~~Introduction to Scientific Programming~~

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Changes proposed by: blaisten

Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

[Computational Science and Informatics \(CSI\).](#)

[Department of Computational and Data Sciences](#)

Select modification type:

~~Simple~~

Substantial

In Workflow

1. CDS Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost-Graduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Approval Path

1. 09/29/23 12:15 pm
Jason Kinser
(jkinser): Approved for CDS Chair

History

1. May 6, 2021 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

Yes ~~No~~

Requestor:

| Name | Extension | Email |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
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Effective Term: Spring 2024

Subject Code: CSI - Computational Science & Informatics

Course Number: 501

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Computational Science Programming ~~Introduction to Scientific Programming~~

Banner Title: Computat. Science ~~Intro Scientific~~
Programming

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 3

Schedule Type: Lecture

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Repeatable: May only be taken once for credit (NR)
GRADUATE ONLY

Default Grade Mode: Graduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):
Permission of instructor.

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

| And/Or | (| Course/Test Code | Min Grade/Score | Academic Level |) | Concurrency? |
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Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Include

Limited to students with a class of Senior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_SP)

Limited to students with a class of Non Degree (SCRRCLS_ONLY_ND)

Limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_DC)

Limited to students with a class of Graduate. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_GR)

Limited to students with a class of Junior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_JP)

Level(s):

Include

Enrollment limited to students with a level of Non-Degree (SCRRVLV_ONLY_ND)

Limited to undergraduate level students. (SCRRVLV_ONLY_UG)

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRVLV_ONLY_GR)

Degree(s):

Exclude

Non-Degree Undergraduate Degree students may not enroll. (SCRRDEG_NO_NDU)

School(s):**Catalog****Description:**

Introduces and reviews programming in C and FORTRAN with emphasis on the aspects used in the computational and data sciences. Conducted through a combination of both lecture and interactive computer laboratory.

Justification:

What: Course title is changed to break the tie with the CDS 251 existing course.

Why: CSI 501 course title was the same as CDS 251 since the two courses were consistently cross-listed over the years. Now the two courses are taught separately.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, each student will be able to:

- Introduce readily available tools using in scientific programming.
- Explore algorithms and analyze their performance.
- Survey algorithms that solve basic mathematical problems.
- Introduce methods of simulation to explore scientific problems.

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section? No

Attach Syllabus

[CSI_501_Syllabus_fall23.pdf](#)

**Additional
Attachments**

**Specialized Course
Categories:**

**Additional
Comments:**

The modification affects the Computational Science MS, which is not listed automatically by CIM in affected programs listed above

**Reviewer
Comments**

Key: 3266