

Course Sequencing for Computer Science

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The information in this document is intended for general guidance only. See the department website for the official requirements statements, and talk with the department chair and/or your advisor regarding planned course offerings, including possible exceptions to the sequencing stated here.

Introductory Courses: Offered Every Year

These courses are to be taken by all majors and minors, as soon as possible.

When	Courses Offered	
Fall	Comp 150	Math 171
Spring	Comp 150	Comp 250

- Comp 150 prerequisite: Math placement score of 22.
 - To get from <22 to 22: visit the math workshop
- Math 171 prerequisite: Math placement score of 25.
 - To get from <24 to 24: visit the math workshop
 - To get from 24 to 25: take Math 120
- Raising scores in the math workshop can take dozens of hours, depending on how much your score needs to be raised. So if necessary, please start this process immediately!

Upper-Level Courses: Offered On a Three-Semester Rotation

Generally, courses in column I should be taken before courses in column II, but this is not an absolute rule. In particular, you should ensure that passed-over required courses will be offered again before your expected graduation date.

Semester	Column I					Column II			
	Course	Minor	B.A.	B.S.	Course	Minor	B.A.	B.S.	
A	Comp 255	R or 353	R	R	Comp 275	E	R	R	
B	Comp 260	E	E	R or 320*	Comp 353	R or 255	R	R	
C	Comp 265	E	R	R	Comp 285	E	E	R	

* Comp 320 is irregularly offered, so B.S. students should check with their advisor before passing over Comp 260.

Key

Symbol	Meaning
E	Elective
R	Required
R or ###	One of the two specified courses is required

Other Notes

While taking courses from Column I and Column II above, also note the following:

When	Course Offered	Notes
Every Semester	Some elective, in addition to those mentioned above	Typically with a 150 or 250 prereq.
Every Year	Comp 460 (seniors only)	R or 490* or 499*; Typically Spring

*Comp 490 and 499 can be taken fall and/or spring, and require special arrangements. See your advisor for details.

Any given elective will not necessarily be offered multiple times within a student's time at Wittenberg. As such, students should be sure to enroll in desired electives when they are offered.