

CS Major + Back-Up Plan

COMPETITIVE MAJOR

A 3.0 GPA (overall and within the pre-major classes) is the *minimum requirement* to apply to the computer science major and may not result in placement as a full major. The average GPA accepted may be much higher than the minimum accepted to apply. Regardless of your GPA, you should have a back-up plan.

SCHEDULING	CURRENT SCHEDULE		NEXT SEMESTER SCHEDULE		BACK-UP PLAN	
	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
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WHAT IF I AM NOT ADMITTED TO THE CS MAJOR?

Retake courses to raise your GPA

If you've earned a B- or lower in CS/ EAE 2420 or Calc II, you should consider retaking those to improve your pre-major GPA. You may also need to retake courses outside of the pre-major requirements to improve your overall GPA. Keep in mind that, the *new grade will replace the first grade*, so if you fail the second time, the first grade does not count and you will not receive credit for the course.

Only ONE repeat on any major or pre-major class is allowed. The department will not accept a grade in 1400 or 1410 that is taken AFTER you've passed 2420.

The U will NOT accept a course that is retaken at another school, so any course you choose to retake must be retaken AT the University of Utah to receive credit.

Continue with math courses

If you have earned B's or higher in Math 1210 and 1220, continue with your further math requirements such as Math 2210 and Math 2270, and your math electives.

Transfer to another CS program

Several schools in the area offer a BS in computer science, and may have lower GPA requirements. Contact the school's CS department directly for transfer and admittance information.

Consider another major at the U

There are many other majors on campus you may consider. Visit advising.utah.edu/majors or schedule an appointment with a University College advisor at 801-581-8146.