

# **Important Reminders for Computer Science Round Rock Students**

Computer Science majors must complete a total of 12 hours (3 courses with their corresponding labs). Six hours will also satisfy the natural science requirement of the general education core. In addition to satisfying the university graduation requirements students must earn grade of C or higher in all English and mathematics courses used to satisfy the requirements of the computer science major.

## **8 Hours of the Same Natural Science From:**

| TCCN                      | TEXAS STATE     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| BIOL 1306+1106 (or 1406)  | BIO 1330+1130   |
| BIOL 1307+1107 (or 1407)  | BIO 1331+1131   |
| CHEM 1311+1111            | CHEM 1341+1141  |
| CHEM 1312+1112            | CHEM 1342+1142  |
| GEOL 1403                 | GEOL 1410       |
| GEOL 1404                 | GEOL 1420       |
| PHYS 1301+1101 (or 1401)  | PHYS 1315+1115  |
| PHYS 1302+1102 (or 1402)  | PHYS 1325+1125  |
| PHYS 2325+2125 (or 2425)* | PHYS 2325+2125* |
| PHYS 2326+2126 (or 2426)  | PHYS 2326+2126  |

\*PHYS 2425 (TXST PHYS 2325+2125 or 2425) may not be combined with PHYS 1301+1101 or PHYS 1401 to satisfy core or degree requirements. A maximum of 8 hours of physics will apply to the natural science requirement for the CS major.

#### 4 Hours of an Additional Natural Science From:

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| TCCN                      | <b>TEXAS STATE</b>    |
| BIOL 1306+1106 (or 1406)  | BIO 1330+1130         |
| BIOL 1307+1107 (or 1407)  | BIO 1331+1131         |
| CHEM 1311+1111            | CHEM 1341+1141        |
| CHEM 1312+1112            | CHEM 1342+1142        |
| GEOL 1403                 | GEOL 1410             |
| GEOL 1404                 | GEOL 1420             |
| PHYS 1301+1101 (or 1401)  | PHYS 1315+1115        |
| PHYS 1302+1102 (or 1402)  | PHYS 1325+1125        |
| PHYS 2325+2125 (or 2425)* | PHYS 2325+2125*       |
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## **Writing Intensive Hours:**

Students are required to successfully complete 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) coursework at Texas State.

Computer Science students completing their degree at Round Rock (CS RR) are guaranteed to take 6 hours of WI coursework: CS 2315 & CS 3398.

If ENG 3303 or 3313 is taken, that will satisfy the remaining 3 hours of WI coursework. If ENG 3303 or 3313 is not taken, CS RR students will likely need to complete an additional WI elective via Texas State correspondence or Texas State online courses.

#### **Community College Hours:**

Only 72 hours from a community college can count towards the minimum hours for the degree (120 hours).

Completing more than 72 hours at a community college may result in being required to take additional coursework at Texas State or another four-year institution. In order to avoid additional coursework at a four-year institution, CS RR should always:

- Send updated transcripts from all institutions to Texas State
- Inform advisors of any transfer coursework not posted to your Texas State record
- Complete an "Off-Campus Request Form" on the College of Science and Engineering Advising
  Center website before enrolling in off-campus coursework: https://www.cose.txstate.edu/advising/
  forms.html

## Off-Campus Coursework at the End of Your Degree:

Students may take no more than 6 hours off-campus in their last 30 hours (the "residency requirement"). If students take more than 6 hours off-campus in their last 30 hours, they may be required to take additional hours at Texas State. CLEP exams are considered "off-campus."

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- Inform advisors of any transfer coursework not posted to your Texas State record
- Complete an "Off-Campus Request Form" on the College of Science and Engineering Advising
  Center website before enrolling in off-campus coursework: https://www.cose.txstate.edu/advising/
  forms.html
- To request special permission to take more than 6 hours off-campus in your last 30 hours, fill out a
  "Special Request Form" before enrolling in off-campus coursework: https://www.cose.txstate.edu/advising/forms.html

#### An example of a violation of the residency requirement:

If a student take 8 hours of natural science at a community college within their last 30 hours