



Course Planning Specifics

Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

In addition to the course recommendations below that are specific to your major, each student must complete 4 Wellness and Physical Education courses in their four years at WPI. You are welcome to add a WPE course to any term. WPE courses are worth 1/12 unit, unlike major subjects discussed in course recommendations which are worth 1/3 unit, and can be taken in addition to the 3 courses recommended below.

For more information on the degree requirements for your major [click here](#).

Helpful Links

[Course Registration](#)[Program Tracking Sheets](#)[Course Listings](#)

A & B Term

A Term Recommendations

CS 1101/CS 1004



BB 1101



GPS/HUA/MA/CH



B Term Recommendations

CS 2102



BCB 1003



GPS/HUA/MA/CH



There are other possible sequences that could also work. Please feel free to contact Liz Ryder, the Program Director, for advice! ryder@wpi.edu

SEARCHING FOR COURSES

As you begin to plan your course preferences, consider using one of the following methods:

- Visit the [Course Listings page](#). On this page, you can search for courses you are interested in and filter your search by subject, term, keyword, etc.
- The [WPI Planner](#) is a helpful tool to assist you in viewing schedule and course times as you develop your plan. Click on [this link](#) to view the planner and instructions on how to use it.

Please note: As you begin to search for courses, it is helpful to review the recommended or suggested background included in the course descriptions. Recommended background is coursework or information that has been identified as important for you to have or understand before taking that course. Suggested background is helpful information to have but may not be absolutely necessary in order to excel in the course.

Your Academic Support Advisor is available to assist you with questions.

C & D Term

C Term Recommendations

CS 1101/CH 1010



BB 1101/MA



GPS/HUA



D Term Recommendations

CS 2102/CH 1020



BB 2550/MA



HUA



Once you go through the above recommendations, please be sure to review Registration Information so you know how to register on **November 13th**.

REGISTERING IN WORKDAY



Note: This task is only for registering for C & D Term.

PRE-REGISTRATION PREP

- Watch the 10 min. overview [video](#)
- [Login](#) to Workday
- Use Find Course Sections to build at least one Saved Schedule for C-Term, D-Term, and if you're taking any 10 or 14 week classes, Spring Semester([instructions](#))

November 13, 7AM ET: REGISTER

- [Login](#) to Workday
- Open a browser tab or window for C-Term, D-Term, and Spring Semester (if you have any 10 or 14 week classes) and View My Saved Schedules for each
- [Optional] Open tabs for alternate course sections from other Saved Schedules or search results
- When registration opens, click Start Registration, then click Register([instructions](#))
- Open View My Courses, scroll right to Drop or Swap ([instructions](#))
- Waitlisted? If a spot opens, a notification will be sent to your WPI email asking you to login to Workday and [take action](#)