Exit Presentation

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Courses

- Favorite: Software Capstone

- Most Useful: Software Capstone

- Hardest: Systems

- Most Disappointing: Cloud Software Development

Advice

- GPA is not extremely important

- Focus on projects outside of classes

- Apply early and a lot to jobs/internships
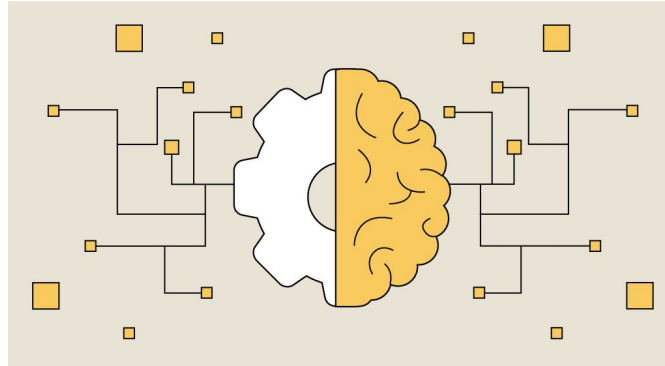
- Don't be discouraged by failure

Changes in the Program

- Allow students to take electives earlier

- Teach about jobs/specializations and the skills needed for them earlier

- Make all courses up to date with industry standards

- Encourage students to explore CS opportunities a bit more(research, clubs, projects, etc.)

After Graduation

- Accelerated Master's here
- Main reason is I wanted one more recruiting cycle when I applied
- Gives me one more year of coursework and an additional degree
- Concentrating on AI and ML
- Will work after that

Summary

- First two years
  - Limited electives
  - Coursework alone does not prepare you at all to land an internship
- This year:
  - More electives with intriguing topics and projects that translate better to jobs
  - Offering these courses earlier would better prepare students and help them find their interests
- As a student, it's hard to know what you want to do and how to land a job until your third year
- Company events, career fairs, extracurricular opportunities are promoted, but program needs to find a way to ensure more students capitalize on these