**The Computer Science Minor: Some Nuts-and-Bolts**

**Courses**

There are only five required courses:

* CSC 115 Computer Science I (offered every Fall and Spring)
* CSC 215 Computer Science II (offered every Spring)
* CSC 303 Fundamentals of Data Computing (offered every Fall)
* CSC 324 Web Programming (offered odd Falls)
* ITMR 320 Databases (offered every Spring)

Course prerequisites:

* CSC 215 requires CSC 115.
* CSC 324 requires CSC 115.
* ITMR 320 requires CSC 115 and CSC 215
* CSC 303 can be attempted without having had CSC 115, provided that you have had MAT 111 (not part of this minor) but it is strongly recommended that you take CSC 115 first.

**Course Sequencing**

It’s possible to complete at CSC minor in three years. Here’s some ways to do it:

Starting in an Odd Fall (e.g., Fall 2021):

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| **Year/Semester** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| First Year | CSC 115, or free semester | CSC 215 |
| Second Year | CSC 303 | ITMR 320 |
| Third Year | CSC 324 | Free semester |

Starting in an Even Fall (e.g., Fall 2022):

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| **Year/Semester** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| First Year | CSC 115 | CSC 215 |
| Second Year | * CSC 324 * CSC 303 | ITMR 320 |

We are a small Department, and usually don’t have the resources to offer course by arrangement for students who for some reason did not take a course on time. Be mindful of this, and start on the Computer Science minor as early as you possibly can. Take courses as early as you can, being especially mindful that CSC 324 is offered only once every two years, in odd Fall semesters.