The major “key to success” that I will find most difficult to maintain is putting in 20 hours of coding work a week outside of class. With a full-time job (which I hope to soon have) and a small child at home, making the time to do coding work outside of class will be very challenging, but not impossible. If I plan to do coding work outside of class 6 days a week (taking one day off to rest), then I will need to average at least 3.33 hours of work outside of class a day. On days that I have class, meeting this requirement will be even more challenging. On those days, I will make it my goal to work 2 hours on coding a day. Thus, my schedule may look something like this:

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 0h | 4h | 2h | 4h | 2h | 4h | 4h |