Pseudocode

Read File:

CREATE method void loadCourses (string csvPath, data structure)

OPEN file

IF file cannot be opened

PRINT error message

WHILE not at the end of the file (EOF):

FOR each line

IF a line has fewer than two values

RETURN an error

ELSE

IF there are 3 or more parameters on the line CONTINUE reading line until newline is encountered

CLOSE file

function Main ():

SET CSV file path to argument

IF no argument

SET CSV file path to default

INITIALIZE user choice to 0

WHILE menu choice is not 9

PRINT menu choices

GET user input and SET menu choice to user input

GET user input and SET data structure choice to user input

IF user choice is not 1-3 or 9, THROW error //input validation

IF user choice is 1 // "Load Courses" Option

IF BinarySearchTree

CALL loadCourses and SET BinarySearchTree to CSV data

ELSE IF vector

CALL loadCourses and SET vector courseList to CSV data

ELSE IF HashTable

CALL loadCourses and SET HashTable courseTable to CSV data

PRINT number of records that are in the CSV file

IF user choice is 2 // "Print Courses in Alphanumeric Order"

IF BinarySearch Tree

CALL printTree()

ELSE IF vector

CALL sortList()

CALL printList()

ELSE IF HashTable

CALL sortTable()

CALL printTable()

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IF user choice is 3 // "Find Course"
                     GET user input to search and SET to userSearch
                     IF BinarySearch Tree
                            CALL printCourseTree(userSearch)
                     ELSE IF vector
                            CALL printCourseList(userSearch)
                     ELSE IF HashTable
                           CALL printCourseTable(userSearch)
             IF user choice is 9 // "Exit"
                     EXIT application
             PRINT "Goodbye"
// Vector Method
struct Course:
       courseNum
       courseTitle
       preReq
Vector<Course> loadCourses (string csvPath):
       FOR each row of file
             CREATE course object (courseNum, courseTitle, preregs)
              SET course.courseNum to courseNum
              SET course.courseTitle to courseTitle
              SET course.preregs to preregs
void printCourseInfo(vector<Course> courseInfo, string courseNum):
       FOR all courses
             IF courseNum matches input
                     PRINT course info
                     FOR each prereq of the course
                            PRINT the prereq course info
void parseLine (line):
       SPLIT line using comma as delimiter
vector createVector (Vector<Course> courseInfo):
       FOR entire file
             FOR all lines in file
                     ADD courseNum to vector
                     ADD courseTitle to vector
                     WHILE there is no new line
                            ADD prerequisite to vector
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void searchCourse (Vector<Course> courseInfo, String courseNum):
       FOR all courses
              IF the course is the same as courseNum
                     PRINT out the course info
                     FOR each prereq
                            PRINT prereq info
void printSorted(courses):
int partition(vector<Course>& courses, int begin, int end):
       INITIALIZE lowIndex to first element
       INITIALIZE highIndex to last element
       INITIALIZE midpoint to lowIndex + (highIndex – lowIndex) / 2
       INITIALIZE pivot to midpoint
       WHILE pivot is less than highIndex
              DECREMENT highIndex
      // SWAP low and high index
       SET temp value to lowIndex
       SET lowIndex to highIndex
       SET highIndex to temp
void quicksort(vector<Course>& courses, int begin, int end):
       SET mid to 0, lowIndex to begin, highIndex to end
       IF begin is greater than or equal to end
              RETURN
       SET lowEndIndex to partition (courses, lowIndex, highIndex)
       CALL recursively to quickSort
       quicksort (courses, lowIndex, lowEndIndex)
       quicksort (courses, lowEndIndex + 1, highIndex)
// BinarySearchTree Method
Class BinaryTree{}
       Struct Node
              Course
              Right pointer
              Left pointer
       Root
BinarySearchTree (Tree<Course> loadCourses (string csvPath):
       FOR each row of file
              CREATE course object (courseNum, courseTitle, prereqs)
              IF node is greater than courseNum
                     IF left node is null
                            SET left node to new node
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ELSE
                           ADD this node
              ELSE
                     IF right node is null
                            SET right node to new node
                     ELSE
                            ADD this node
       RETURN Tree
void printCourseInfo (Tree<Course> courseInfo, string courseNum):
       IF course node is not null
              CALL printCourseInfo for left child recursively
             PRINT course info from course node
              CALL printCourseInfo for right child recursively
             PRINT course info from course node
void parseLine (line):
       SPLIT line using comma as delimiter
void searchCourse (Tree<Course> courses, String courseNum):
       INITIALIZE current node equal to root
       FOR all courses
             IF current courseNum and courseNum is equal to 0
                     RETURN current courseNum
             ELSE IF courseNum is smaller than current node
                     SET current equal to current->left (TRAVERSE left)
              ELSE (courseNum is larger than current node
                     SET current node to current->right (TRAVERSE right)
             RETURN course
// Hash Method
Class HashTable {}
       Struct bucket
             Course
              Key
             Next pointer
       HashTable()
HashTable<Course> loadCourses (string csvPath):
       FOR each row of file
             CREATE course object (courseNum, courseTitle, prereqs)
              ADD to structure at hash position
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SET first string to course structure at courseNum SET second string to structure at CourseTitle

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CALL numPrereqs to count prereqs
SET prereqs to structure at prereqs
RETURN HashTable
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int Hash key (key):

//need to decide how we want to hash the string CourseNum DEFINE hash of key RETURN hash of key

int numPrereqs (HashTable<Course> courseInfo, Course c):

INITIALIZE key that hashes courseNum

GET node using key set to new node

WHILE node is not null

IF node pointer course equals courseNum

SET numPreregs to node preregs size

FOR all prereqs in total prereqs

INCREMENT numPrereqs

ELSE

SET node to next node

void printCourseInfo (HashTable<Course> courseInfo, string courseNum):

INITIALIZE key by hashing course

GET number with key

SET number to new node

FOR all courses

IF courseNum matches input

PRINT course info

FOR each prereq of the course

PRINT the prereq course info

ELSE

SET node to point to next node

void parseLine (line):

SPLIT line using comma as delimiter

void searchCourse (HashTable<Course> courses, String courseNum):

FOR all courses

IF the course is the same as courseNum

PRINT course info

FOR each prereq

PRINT prereq info

Vector	Line Cost	# Times Executes	Total Cost
Create vector	1	1	1
For each line in file	1	n	n
Create vector course object	1	1	1
While prereq exists	1	n	n
Append prereq	1	n	n
Exit file	1	n	n
Get courseNum	1	n	1
Return prereqs	n	n	n
		Total Cost	5n+1
		Runtime	O(n)

HashTable	Line Cost	# Times Executes	Total Cost
Create Hash Table method	1	1	1
Create key for course	1	n	n
If no key found	1	n	n
Add key to node	1	n	n
Else	1	n	n
Set old node to UNIT_MAX	1	n	n
Set old node to course	1	n	n
Set old node to null	1	n	n
Else	1	n	n
Find next open node	1	n	n
Set new node to current node to end	2	n	n
		Total Cost	10n + 1
		Runtime	O(n)

Tree	Line Cost	# Times Executes	Total Cost
Create Tree method	1	1	1
If root is null	1	1	1
Add root	1	1	1
If node is less than root, traverse left	1	n	n
If there is no left node	1	n	n
This node is left	1	n	n
If node is greater than root, traverse left	1	n	n
If there is no right node	1	n	n
This node is right	1	n	n
For each line of file	1	n	n
Create vector for courseId, name and	3	n	3n
prereqs			
		Total Cost	10n + 3
		Runtime	O(n)

Advantages and Disadvantages

Vectors make it easy to add and remove items from a list, but you must search the vector line by line for specific courses until the course is found. This can increase runtime for the worst-case scenario where the course being searched for is the last one in the list. This is a simple method to implement for this type of program and could work efficiently but is not as sustainable as the scale of the number of courses grows.

Hash tables use a created key that can help search more efficiently for courses in the list. Instead of searching each line as with vectors, hash tables use the key to search buckets in a logical order until the item is either found or not found. The actual creation of the hash table is more complex than creating a vector, and the table cannot be sorted, because it is created using buckets as items are added.

Binary Search Trees are efficient to search because they compare the value with the root, and traverse left or right depending on if the value is less than or greater than the root. This way, only half of the tree is searched, no matter where the item being searched for lives. This is the most efficient data structure of these three to search for because of this, and the one that I recommend using for this project. It is easy to traverse the list to add and delete items, but can become unbalanced based on the root and new items that are added.