

**WHERE TO START for students interested in majoring in one of the CSS degrees:
Computer Science and Software Engineering (CSSE), Applied Computing (AC),
Computer Engineering (Comp-E), Interactive Media Design (IMD)**

Are you interested in cybersecurity (e.g., hacking, social networking, privacy, legal aspects, social implications, password management, digital forensics, computer networking, wireless security, ethical issues)?

YES

Take CSS 110

Are you familiar with how to solve problems, represent data, and search and find information?

NO, I need to learn the basics of computers.

Start with CSS 101

YES

Do you want to begin your programming experience with storytelling in virtual worlds, games, creation of characters, short stories, 3D motion?

YES

Start with CSS 107

NO need, I'm already comfortable with those concepts.
Or NO, I want to move on to, or start with, object-oriented programming.

Do you already have good programming skills in Java?
So comfortable that you'd like to take an exam to try to place out of the course?

NO, my skills are not that proficient.

Start with CSS 142*

YES

Apply to take CSS 142* placement exam.

Passed exam?

NO, but worth the try

Start with CSS 142*

YES

Start with CSS 143*

* NOTE: CSS 142/143 previously numbered CSS 161/162