



CSCI ELECTIVE ADVISING

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ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- One elective sequence
 - Senior project or 2nd course in a sequence
 - Total of 24 units
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CONFUSIONS

- 7 total electives (Wrong)
 - Senior projects are required (Wrong)
 - 8 electives (Wrong)
 - It takes forever to finish all electives (Wrong)
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SIMPLER INTERPRETATION

Either

7 electives (including 1 sequence) and senior project

Or

8 (including 2 sequences)

CHALLENGES

- Not all sequences are offered
 - Not all elective courses are offered
 - Building enough sequence and electives can be difficult if inappropriate decision is made on course registration
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STRATEGIES

- Try to build electives as early as possible
 - Take advantage of co-requisites
 - Start sequence courses as early as possible
 - Refer to the 4-year offering plan (**new**)
 - Request "accommodation" if needed
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STRATEGIES

Try to build electives as early as possible

- CSci 150 only requires 41 as pre-requisite
 - CSci 154 only requires 41 and 60 as pre-requisites
 - In comparison, CSci 164 requires 117 to be completed first
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STRATEGIES

Take advantage of co-requisites

- CSci 115 is a co-requisite of CSci 126
 - CSci 115 is a co-requisite of CSci 130
 - 126-130 sequence was approved
 - CSci 144 is a co-requisite of CSci 156
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STRATEGIES

Start sequence courses as early as possible

- CSci 150 should be taken to secure a sequence since CSci 152 is regularly offered in Spring semesters
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STRATEGIES

Refer to the 4-year offering plan

- Our objective is to make sure students build up at least 2 sequences within any two year period.
 - **But you need to enroll those courses!**
 - We will ensure the enrollment of sequence courses by CSCI undergraduate students
 - We will send advising notes to students before registration
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STRATEGIES

Request "accommodation" if needed

- If you cannot get into a course you need, submit a permission request (form online AND outside department office)
 - If you are in the last semester but do not have the required electives to meet your graduation requirement, talk to major advisers as soon as possible.
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STRATEGIES

Examples of Accommodation in the Past:

- Help a student register an elective/sequence course
 - Help a student find a senior project to work on
 - Help a student take an independent study CSci 190 to meet elective requirement
 - Allow some courses to meet the 2nd course of sequence requirement, such as CSci 126 and 176
 - CSCI 126-130 was approved
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YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED

Make your plan before the end of the previous semester to secure a safe course schedule

CONCLUSION

- The department is in transition to a new curriculum based on ACM 2013 curriculum recommendation
 - Issues with sequence courses will be automatically resolved when the new curriculum is approved for implementation
 - 4-year offering plan will ensure that students who graduate under the new curriculum will not get negatively affected
 - We are willing to try our best and help students graduate within 4 or 5 years.
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Stay peaceful and "Be Bold"
