

**WHERE TO START for students interested in Computer Science classes,  
but probably not considering majoring in one of the CSS degrees**

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

Do you want to learn about computers, the internet, maybe programming?  
Do you want to understand how computers solve problems, represent data, and search and find information?

YES

Start with CSS 101

NO, I already know all that.

Are you unsure about your programming skills?  
OR do you want to learn about programming using storytelling in virtual worlds, including creation of characters, games, short stories, 3D motion?

YES

Start with CSS 107

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

Do you want to learn about programming fundamentals, including data type representation, operations, algorithmic thinking, and software engineering concepts?

YES

Start with CSS 142\*  
(Or CSS 132 for EE majors)

\* NOTE: CSS 142 previously numbered CSS 161