



Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences Double Major Policy for the CS or ICS major

Students wishing to add CS or ICS to their current major or wishing to add another major to CS or ICS must fulfill the requirements listed below. Please note that to be granted a CS or ICS degree, you must complete all requirements and be enrolled as a CS or ICS major. **Simply completing the requirements does not entitle a student to a degree in CS or ICS.**

Requirements:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Completion of completion of ICS or Math 6A, ICS or Math 6B, Math 6C or 3A, Math 2AB, and Stats or Math 67 – all with no grade lower than a “C”.
- Completion of ICS 21, 22, 23, 51, and 52 (or equivalent) with a GPA of at least 3.0 and no grade lower than a “C”.
- Satisfactory completion of the lower division writing requirement.
- No course can be repeated more than once; the maximum number of courses that can be repeated is two.

All applicants

Approval of a double major involving CS or ICS is not automatic and takes into account likelihood of success in the double major. In addition, instances of academic dishonesty will be taken into account in approving or disapproving a double major request.

To be eligible for graduation, the university requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all upper division work in your major(s). A degree in CS or ICS will not be awarded unless all of its degree requirements are satisfied and the application for a double major was approved per the above.

Please submit the following to apply for a double major:

1. A completed Change of Major form (indicate you are double majoring).
2. A letter from your academic counseling office (if other than the ICS Student Affairs Office) either stating that you have no cases of academic dishonesty in your file or, if you have a case of academic dishonesty in your file, explaining the particular occurrence.
3. A copy of all your transcripts (transfer students: please include a student copy of transcripts from your previous institution and IGETC certification, if applicable).
4. A personal statement (no more than one typewritten page) describing your interest in pursuing a double major with CS or ICS as one of the two majors.
5. If you have completed more than 120 units, an academic plan outlining your remaining courses for both majors, along with your expected date of graduation.

Restrictions:

You cannot obtain a double major involving CS or ICS if your other major is Informatics or Computer Science and Engineering.