



Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences Double Major Policy for the IN4MATX 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 IN4MATX.**

Requirements:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Completion of Philosophy 29, Philosophy 30, or Math 13; and completion of ICS 6A or Math 6A – all with no grade lower than a “C”.
- Completion of Informatics 41, 42, 43, and 44 (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 Informatics 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 Informatics 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 Informatics 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 Informatics if your other major is Information and Computer Science.