

COMPUTER INFO & TECH GAME AND SIMULATION DEVELOPMENT

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| FYS 100 | First Year Seminar | 3 | _____ |
| STA 150 | Critical Thinking Course | 3 | _____ |
| CS 105 | Critical Thinking Course | 3 | _____ |

Additional University Requirements

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| _____ | Writing Intensive | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Writing Intensive | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Multicultural or International | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 490/470 | Capstone | 3 | _____ |

CORE 2:

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| ENG 101 | Beginning Composition | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 201 | Advanced Composition | 3 | _____ |
| CMM 103 | Fund Speech-Communication | 3 | _____ |
| MTH 140 | Applied Calculus | 3 | _____ |
| NRE 111 or BSC 104 | Physical/Natural Science | 4 | _____ |
| _____ | Core II Humanities | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Core II Social Science | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Core II Fine Arts | 3 | _____ |

MAJOR

All Computer Information Technology majors are required to take the following courses:

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|---|-----|-------|
| CIT 150 | Spreadsheet & Database Prin | 3 | _____ | CIT 365 | Database Management | 3 | _____ |
| CS 105 | Expl World with Computing (CT) | 3 | _____ | ART 214 or 219 | Foundations: Grid/Chroma or Foundations: Frame/Time | 3 | _____ |
| CS 110 | Computer Science I | 3 | _____ | MGT 320 | Principles of Management | 3 | _____ |
| CS 120 | Computer Science II | 3 | _____ | CIT 490/470 | Senior Project or Internship (C) | 3 | _____ |
| CS 210 | Data Structures and Algorithms | 3 | _____ | MTH 140 | Applied Calculus | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 260 | Instrumentation | 3 | _____ | STA 150 | Foundations of Statistics | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 263 | Web Programming I | 3 | _____ | STA 150L | Foundations of Statistics Lab | 1 | _____ |
| CIT 266 | Applied C++ Programming | 3 | _____ | NRE 111 or BSC 104 | Living Systems or Introduction to Biology | 4 | _____ |
| CIT 313 | Web Programming II | 3 | _____ | NRE 212 | Energy | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 332 | Software Engineering I | 3 | _____ | MTH 220 | Discrete Structures | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 333 | Software Engineering II | 3 | _____ | | | | |
| CIT 352 | Network Protocols and Admin | 3 | _____ | | | | |

AREA OF EMPHASIS

Students who wish to add an area of emphasis in Web and Mobile Applications Development must take the following specific courses:

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|---------|------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| CIT 340 | Game Development I | 3 | _____ | CIT 447 | Modeling/Simulation Development | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 440 | Computer Graphics for Gaming | 3 | _____ | CIT 448 | Mobile Game Development | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 441 | Game Development II | 3 | _____ | PHY 201 | College Physics I | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 443 | Game Development III | 3 | _____ | PHY 202 | College Physics I Lab | 1 | _____ |
| CIT 446 | 3D Modeling and Animation | 3 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 2 | _____ |

MAJOR INFORMATION

- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Coursework listed as "elective" may vary for each student. Students are encouraged to use elective hours toward a minor or toward prerequisites.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select courses that meet two or more Core or College requirements. For example, a writing intensive literature course could satisfy the Core II Humanities requirement as well as the University writing intensive requirement.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semesters schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Math is based on an ACT Mathematics score of 24 or higher. Students with an ACT Mathematics score less than 24 will be placed in the appropriate prerequisite mathematics and science courses.
- The Computer and Information Technology major is a four-year program that requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, 40 of which must be at the 3xx-4xx level.
- PHY 201 College Physics I is based on an ACT Mathematics score of 27 or higher. Students with an ACT Mathematics score less than 27 will be placed in the appropriate prerequisite mathematics courses.

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

General Education Requirement

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss importance of this course in your plan of study.

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A major in Computer and Information Technology provides a solid grounding in the information technology field. CIT is a cutting-edge program rooted and grounded in courses that are both highly theoretical while also extremely applied in nature. Game development combines sound principles of computer application development with computer game development. This connection better serves students who are coming to Marshall University with aspirations of developing computer, console, and mobile games.

| YEAR ONE | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| | ENG 101 | Beginning Composition | ● 3 | _____ | CS 110 | Computer Science I | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | NRE 111 or | Living Systems or Introduction | ●◆ 4 | _____ | ENG 201 | Advanced Composition | ● 3 | _____ |
| | BSC 104/104L | to Biology w/ Lab | | | FYS 100 | First Year Sem Crit Thinking | ● 3 | _____ |
| | CS 105 | Expl World with Computing | ● 3 | _____ | MTH 140 | Applied Calculus | ●◆ 3 | _____ |
| | STA 150 | Foundations of Statistics | ◆ 3 | _____ | CIT 150 | Spreadsheet & Database Prin | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | STA 150L | Foundations of Statistics Lab | ◆ 1 | _____ | | | | |
| | UNI 100 | Freshman First Class | 1 | _____ | | | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | |

Summer Term (optional):

| YEAR TWO | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| | CS 120 | Computer Science II | ◆ 3 | _____ | ART 214 or | Foundations: Grid/Chroma or | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | 🌿 CIT 260 | Instrumentation | ◆ 3 | _____ | 219 | Foundations: Frame/Time | | |
| | 🌿 CIT 263 | Web Programming I | ◆ 3 | _____ | CS 210 | Data Structures and Algorithms | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | Core II Fine Arts | ● 3 | _____ | 🌿 CIT 313 | Web Programming II | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | PHY 201 | College Physics I | 💧 3 | _____ | 🌿 MTH 220 | Discrete Structures | ●◆ 3 | _____ |
| | PHY 202 | College Physics I Lab | 💧 1 | _____ | 🌿 CMM 103 | Fund Speech Communication | ● 3 | _____ |
| | TOTAL HOURS | | 16 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | |

Summer Term (optional):

| YEAR THREE | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| | CIT 266 | Applied C++ Programming | ◆ 3 | _____ | 🌿 CIT 333 | Software Engineering II | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | 🌿 CIT 332 | Software Engineering I | ◆ 3 | _____ | CIT 441 | Game Development II | 💧 3 | _____ |
| | 🌿 CIT 365 | Database Management | ◆ 3 | _____ | CIT 446 | 3D Modeling and Animation | 💧 3 | _____ |
| | CIT 340 | Game Development I | 💧 3 | _____ | _____ | Core II Humanities | ● 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | Core II Social Science (M/I) | ● 3 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 2 | _____ |
| | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 14 | |

Summer Term (optional):

| YEAR FOUR | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| | CIT 352 | Network Protocols and Admin | ◆ 3 | _____ | CIT 443 | Game Development III | 💧 3 | _____ |
| | CIT 440 | Computer Graphics for Gaming | 💧 3 | _____ | CIT 448 | Mobile Game Development | 💧 3 | _____ |
| | CIT 447 | Modeling/Simulation Development | 💧 3 | _____ | MGT 320 | Principles of Management | ◆ 3 | _____ |
| | NRE 212 | Energy | ◆ 3 | _____ | CIT | Senior Project or Internship | ●◆ 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | Writing Intensive | ● 3 | _____ | 490/470 | | | |
| | | | | | _____ | Writing Intensive | ● 3 | _____ |
| | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | |

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