



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

## MAJOR PLANNING WORKSHEET

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SYSTEMS, B.S.

### MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

For students with at least 40 transferable credits

- Minimum 2.0 cumulative transferable GPA
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required)  
[www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and Universities attended

### BE MORE COMPETITIVE

- Apply by posted priority deadlines
- Present a transferable GPA that is greater than the minimum. A 2.5 is considered more competitive. A 2.75 may qualify you for assured admission.

### UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Opens – September 1

#### Autumn Quarter

Priority Deadline – March 15

#### Winter Quarter

Priority Deadline – October 15

#### Spring Quarter

Priority Deadline – January 15

Transfer students may apply to UW Tacoma in the autumn, winter, or spring quarters. **This major admits students for an autumn quarter start only.**

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Systems (CSS) requires a separate major application that cannot be submitted until a student is admitted to UW Tacoma. There is a required cumulative prerequisite GPA of 2.5, with a minimum 2.0 in each individual prerequisite course. **Students must have at least 45 transferable credits completed before enrolling in the program.**

Find the Computer Science major application and important program deadlines and admissions information here:

[tacoma.uw.edu/css](http://tacoma.uw.edu/css)

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SYSTEMS PREREQUISITE COURSES – MINIMUM 2.0 IN EACH				
Course Number (At UW Tacoma)	Course Name	Community College Course	Quarter/Year	Grade
TMATH 124	Calculus I	MATH& 151		
TMATH 125	Calculus II	MATH& 152		
TCSS 142	Introduction to Programming	CS 142		
TCSS 143	Object-Oriented Programming	CS 143		
	5 credits lab-based science			
<b>Prerequisite GPA:</b>				

Check the UW Equivalency guide to see which courses satisfy these requirements: <https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/>

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### UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

All students are required to complete UW Areas of knowledge as part of their general education requirements for their bachelor's degree. Areas of knowledge include courses in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA), Individuals and Societies (I&S), and the Natural World (NW).

**VLPA** – Courses include art, communication, film, or humanities.

**I&S** – Courses include history, psychology, sociology, and economics.

**NW** – Courses include chemistry, biology, environmental science, geology, and mathematics.

UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE - CSS					
VLPA (10 credits)	Cr.	I&S (10 credits)	Cr.	NW (20 credits)	Cr.
				TMATH 124	
				TMATH 125	
				TCSS 143	
				TCSS 143	

Note: Some of these requirements may be completed through prerequisite or program coursework.

### TRANSFER TOOLS

Learn how courses from your WA Community College transfer to UW Tacoma:

**UW Equivalency Guide:**

<https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/>

**MyPlan:**

<https://Myplan.uw.edu>

**UW Tacoma Equivalency Guide:**

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/course-equivalency-guide-transfer-students>

### CONNECT WITH UW TACOMA ADMISSIONS

**TRANSFER TUESDAY**

Sign up and learn more at:

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesdays>

**MEET WITH AN ADMISSIONS ADVISOR!**

Come to campus to meet with us in person or over the phone. Learn about the admissions process, the application, and plan your next steps in the transfer process!

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