

Addressing University Concerns

Goal: Modify the program to address the concerns of the University Curriculum Committee, making the new online degree program a computer science option, rather than a new degree program.

The stumbling block for the first proposal was that the committee felt the program was not fair to current on-campus students because they were not given the option of a double degree. The committee also asserted that all CS degrees from OSU should be equivalent.

1. The program was redefined to include on-campus students, who can take this program in parallel with another degree.
2. The courses were modified so that all CS degree options require the same core courses: Introduction to Computer Science I & II (CS 161, CS 162), Data Structures (CS 261), Introduction to Databases (CS 275), Operating Systems (CS 311), Analysis of Algorithms (CS 325), Software Engineering I & II (CS 361, CS 362), Introduction to Computer Networks (CS 372)