

# **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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#### **ABOUT THE MAJOR**

Computer Science is the study of processes that interact with data and that can be represented as data in the form of programs. It enables the use of algorithms to manipulate, store, and communicate digital information. Computer scientists are proficient at modeling and analyzing problems. They also are experts at designing solutions and verifying that they are correct. This kind of problem solving requires precision, creativity, and careful reasoning.

#### SAMPLE COURSEWORK

**Introduction to Computing Intermediate Computing** 

Introduction to Statistical Computer Organization Methods

Calculus I

**Computer Science Foundations** 

**Discrete Structures** 

**Data Structures** 

## **POSSIBLE CAREERS** \*some titles may require further education

IT Consultant Software Developer Multimedia Programmer

**Cyber Security Consultant** Computer Hardware Engineer Systems Analyst

**Information Systems Manager** Game Developer Web Developer

Database Administrator **Technical Writer** Information Research Scientist

## UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- John Deere
- **Jack Henry and Associates**
- Microsoft
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- **Intel Corporation**
- University of Minnesota •
- Banno Limited
- Proofpoint
- Decathlon Australia
- Terraplane, LLC
- Robotics Alley Conference & Expo
- Disney Research
- Workiva
- **IMT Computer Services**



## SKILLS NEEDED

- Analytical skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Patience
- Creativity
- Critical thinking
- Written and oral communication
- Presentation skills
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Self-awareness
- IT skills

**HOLLAND CODES** 

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transitions. connections. resources.