CGS COMPUTER SCIENCE
(CGSCPS)

CGS CPS 103 Computer Fundamentals
1 cr.
An overview of computers, what they are and how they work. Typical
topics include history, hardware, programming languages and operating
systems, application software, communications, career opportunities and
ethical issues. Also included is an introduction to the campus computing
network.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Students may not receive credit for both CPS 103 and CPS
110.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 105 Computer Applications
1-3 cr.
Principles and use of computer applications including word processors,
spreadsheets, and data bases. May also cover other applications such as
telecommunications, graphics, statistics, simulations, or CAI. Does not
include teaching of programming.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Students may not receive credit for both CPS 105 and any
of CPS 106, CPS 107, CPS 108. Course may not be taken more than once
for degree credit.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 106 Word Processing and Presentation Concepts
1 cr.
Text entry, editing, manipulation, and presentation. Covers typical as
well as many advanced procedures of word processing and presentation
software. This course involves extensive hands-on experience. Students
may not receive credit for both CPS 106 and CPS 105.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 107 Spreadsheet Concepts
1 cr.
Typical features and application of electronic spreadsheets. This course
involves extensive hands-on experience. Students may not receive credit
for both CPS 107 and CPS 105.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 108 Database Concepts
1 cr.
Creation of data files and data manipulation editing, sorting, deleting,
etc.. Report definition and generation. Accessing and searching of remote
data bases. Includes extensive hands-on experience.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Students may not receive credit for both CPS 108 and CPS
105.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 110 Introduction to Computer Science BASIC
3 cr.
How computers work, communicating with computers, areas of
application and significance, simple Algebraic Language programming,
elementary data processing and problem solving. Instruction and
significant experience in BASIC.
Prerequisites: MAT 105 or cons. instr.
Course Rules: Students may not receive credit for both CPS 110 and
either of CPS 103 or CPS 130.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 130 Introduction to Programming BASIC
1-2 cr.
The basics of programming in BASIC for beginners. Introductory
information on editing, program structure, data types, input, output,
calculating, looping and selection. Short programs will be written and
tested on a computer.
Prerequisites: CPS 110 or cons. instr.
Course Rules: Students may not receive credit for both CPS CPS 130 and
CGS CPS 110.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 139 Web Page Development
2 cr.
Development of web pages using HTML and Cascading Style Sheets.
Introduction to XML documents and XHTML standards. This course
involves extensive hands-on experience.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 245 Computer Science I: Object-Oriented Programming
4 cr.
Introduces the fundamental concepts of programming from an object-
oriented perspective. Topics include simple data types, control structures,
an introduction to array and string data structures and algorithms, text
and binary files, as well as the social implications of computing. The
course emphasizes developing fundamental programming skills in the
context of a language that supports the object-oriented paradigm.
Prerequisites: MAT 110 or concurrent enrollment or cons instr.
General Education Requirements: MS
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 255 Computer Science II: Objects and Data Abstraction
3 cr.
Continues the introduction from CPS 245 to the methodology of
programming from an object-oriented perspective. Through the study
of object design, this course also introduces the basics of human-
computer interfaces, graphics, and the implementation of fundamental
data structures including lists, stacks, and queues. The course includes a
significant software development project, with an emphasis on software
engineering principles and debugging techniques.
Prerequisites: CPS 245 and MAT 110.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
CGS CPS 260 Programming in Assembly Language
3 cr.
An introduction to microcomputer assembly language programming and architecture for students with previous exposure to a high level language. Topics typically include machine instruction sets, interrupts, Boolean logic, binary coding of numeric and alphanumeric data, arrays and input/output. Optional topics may include file access, macros, graphics and mixed language programming.
Prerequisites: CPS 110, CPS 130, CPS 216, or CPS 245, or cons. instr.
General Education Requirements: MS
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS CPS 294 Internship in Computer Science
1-3 cr.
Internship or service learning project partnering students with organizations in the community or on campus. Practical experience appropriate to the student's educational goals by applying knowledge and skills learned in previous CPS courses in our institution. Student and instructor should meet regularly to prepare for and evaluate experiences. This course should not be used to employ students as campus workers by substituting credit for wages.
Prerequisites: at least four credits of prior CGS CPS coursework and consent of instructor.
Course Rules: Repeatable for a maximum of six credits.
General Education Requirements: AP
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/