

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3485**Today's Date**

03/31/2025

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Engineering

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Fall 2026

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

Science requirement

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Distribution requirements - major

Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

BS in Computer Science and the BS in Computer Science with a concentration in Cybersecurity

Distribution Requirement Changes**What is being changed?**

Science requirement is being replaced with
CSC3260 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Rationale for change (brief)

The ABET criteria no longer requires 6 credits of science. Removing this requirement allows us to add CSC3260 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence a

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required class.

Rationale for above changes

The science requirement is being dropping from 8 credits to 4 credits. These 4 credits are satisfied by the Natural Science general education requirement provided that the course develop and apply the scientific method. Any lab based course satisfying the natural science requirement in the gen ed will do this and hence satisfy the ABET accreditation requirements.

Reducing the number of science credits required, allows CSC3260 introduction to Artificial Intelligence to be added as a required course. This is also a requirement for accreditation and is appropriate given the impact AI is having on computing and other disciplines.

Dean Review**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal**

Approve

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Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Michael Oudshoorn