#### **CS Curricula at UCD**

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# **Curricular Comparison**

Number of courses required in each major:

major	CLG	SW	AHN	THY	MS	ELTV
CS	L&S	5	3	3	4	4
CSE	Eng.	6	8	2	1	4

CLG = college SW = software AHN = architecture, hardware, networks THY = CS theory MS = post-calculus math and statistics ELTV = computer electives

#### **Interesting Minors**

Many CS majors have minors, e.g. in Math or Statistics. Here are two minors which are especially related to CS:

- Technology Management: undergraduate minor offered by the Graduate School of Management
- Bioinformatics (currently under development)

Partly as a result of research excellence, we have a lot of specialty courses most other schools don't have at the undergraduate level, e.g.:

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- Problem: Fewer co-ops/internships available than in the past.

# **Integrated BS/MS Program**

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- Nominal five-year time for the integrated program, though could be longer.

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- Hire more grads into development positions, not nontechnical or semitechnical positions such as customer support. ("If I'm going to end up with an econ-type job, I might as well major in econ, not CS.")