

# Individually Designed Track Proposal

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## **Individually Designed Track Requirements:**

Students may propose an Individually Designed Track within the CS undergraduate program. Such a proposal should specify an intellectually coherent program of study that satisfies the equivalent of both the track depth and elective requirements in the program. Proposed IDTs may not modify School of Engineering requirements (e.g., Mathematics, Science, Engineering Fundamentals, etc.), CS Core requirements, or any other non-track/elective course requirements, such as Writing in Major or Senior Project.

An Individually Designed Track (IDT) should satisfy the following criteria:

- The IDT program should include at least seven courses, at least four of which (and likely more) must be CS courses numbered 100 or above. Each course in the IDT must be taken for at least of 3 units (if the class provides the option to take it for variable units). Courses that are offered for fewer than 3 units may not be included in the IDT.
- The IDT program should contain at least 25 units.
- The IDT proposal should provide a brief explanation justifying the proposed program as an intellectually coherent program of study and why it cannot effectively be pursued under the existing set of track requirements.
- The IDT proposal must be approved by both the student's undergraduate advisor as well as the Associate Chair for Undergraduate Education. Approvals for the IDT must be obtained at least two quarters prior to the student's anticipated completion of the undergraduate program.

Note: courses taken as Math electives cannot also count toward satisfying IDT program requirements, and vice versa.