



S&T Department of Computer Science

Undergraduate Advising Short Form: Declaring a Departmental Focus Area

Incoming CS students (freshman & transfers) are randomly assigned to a faculty member designated as freshman, sophomore & transfer (FST) advisor. After completing freshman year, students will by default stay with their FST advisor. After completing sophomore year, undeclared students will by default be randomly assigned to a faculty member designated as junior & senior (JS) advisor. After completing junior year, undeclared students will by default stay with their JS advisor.

This form can be used by CS sophomores, juniors, and seniors (counting on-campus credit hours only) who have an S&T in-major GPA of 3.0 or higher, to declare a departmental focus area of interest in order to be assigned an advisor working in that area, capacity permitting.

Student Name: _____

Student Number:

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Credit Hours on Campus (excluding in progress credit hours): _____

S&T in-major GPA: _____

On campus standing: __Sophomore __Junior __Senior

Current Advisor Name: _____

Please select one, and only one, Computer Science Focus Area of interest:

- Algorithms and Theory
- Computational Intelligence & Vision
- Mobile and Pervasive Computing
- Security and Privacy
- Software Engineering
- Systems & Networking

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this form to Elaina Manson, Office Assistant IV for Undergraduate Studies.