

CWU Department/Program Assessment Plan Preparation Form

Department: **Computer Science**

Program: **Bachelor of Science**

Department/Program Goals	Related College Goals	Related University Goals	Method(s) of Assessment (What is the assessment?)	Who/What Assessed (population, item)	When Assessed (term, dates)	Criterion of Achievement (Expectation of how good things should be?)
1. Promote the role of computer science and computer literacy in undergraduate education at Central Washington University.	Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.	Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.	<p>Student involvement in general education courses.</p> <p>Student involvement in service courses.</p> <p>Senior projects conducted for the university community and regional groups.</p> <p>Interest in major, minor and associated programs.</p> <p>Interest in outreach programs.</p>	<p>Students enrolled in CS 101 & 105. Feedback from Gen. Ed. Committee.</p> <p>Students enrolled in CS 105, 110, 111 & 367. Feedback from associated majors.</p> <p>Community participation in projects.</p> <p>Students enrolled in CS-related programs.</p> <p>Student and faculty participation in GearUp, STEP, Robotics institute</p>	<p>Annual review.</p> <p>Annual review.</p> <p>Fall annually.</p> <p>Annual review.</p> <p>Annual Review</p>	<p>Fully enrolled general education sections. (#FTES high) No concerns expressed by Gen. Ed. Committee.</p> <p>Reasonably enrolled service course sections. (#FTES stable) No concerns expressed by departments requiring these classes.</p> <p>Number of annual requests high. Sufficient projects for our senior project capstone course. No complaints from project clients.</p> <p>Range from a constant to an increasing number students enrolled as majors, minors and associated programs (CompE).</p> <p>Range from a constant to an increasing number student and faculty participation in these outreach programs.</p>
2. Offer undergraduate programs that train students as computer	Goal I: Provide for an outstanding	Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding	Senior Project Results	Seniors in CS	Annual Review	# of successful projects

specialists with a fundamental understanding of technology.	academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.	academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.	Major Field Test SOURCE participation Awards received Accreditation for CompE	Seniors in CS CS-related students CS-related students CompE program	Annual Review Annual Review Annual Review 6yr review	> 50 percentile, combined score > 20% students in SOURCE Range from a constant to an increasing number of students receiving awards ABET accreditation received
3. Maintain an intellectually stimulating learning environment where diverse perspectives are valued and encouraged.	Goal VII: Create and sustain productive, civil, and pleasant learning environments.	Goal VI: Build inclusive and diverse campus communities that promote intellectual inquiry and encourage civility, mutual respect, and cooperation.	Scholarship program participation Mentoring program participation Service project participation Non-traditional student outreach	Scholarship recipient diversity & achiev. Program participant diversity & achiev. Student participation Student diversity	Annual Review Annual Review Annual Review Annual Review	Continuing ability to offer scholarships to CS majors; range from a constant to an increasing number of underrepresented group recipients; > 25% participate in SOURCE or independent research. Range from a constant to an increasing number of underrepresented group participating; > 25% participate in SOURCE or independent research. > 5 service related projects Entry classes and degree tracks that attract non-traditional students.
4. Sustain a productive team of faculty and staff.	Goal IV: Develop a diversified funding base to support curriculum and academic facilities, student and faculty research	Goal III: Strengthen and further diversify our funding base and strengthen infrastructure to support academic and student programs.	Faculty productivity	Faculty	Annual Peer Review	All faculty successfully completing their professional goals – scholarship, teaching & service – described and agreed to by peers and the Dean. Review includes contribution to the program and role of faculty member.

	and scholarships, as well as faculty development, service and applied research in college disciplines.		Staff productivity	Staff	Annual Review	All staff successfully completing their PDP.
5. Play a leadership role in scholarship by making basic and relevant scientific contributions to our respective sub-disciplines.	Goal III: Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.	Goal V: Achieve regional and national prominence for the university.	Scholarship	Faculty scholarship integrated with the undergraduate program.	Annual Review	A departmental average (per faculty) of one conference, journal and book publications A departmental average (per faculty) of one submitted grant A departmental average (per faculty) of six students participating in SOURCE, conferences, independent research
6. Build an interdisciplinary program and an associated Masters Degree program.	Goal III: Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.	Goal III: Strengthen and further diversify our funding base and strengthen infrastructure to support academic and student programs.	Program foci Master's degree progress	Faculty planning	Annual review	Successful program review Range from a constant to an increasing number of interdisciplinary projects – both student and faculty. Successfully inaugurated MS program.

CWU Student Learning Outcome Assessment Plan Preparation Form

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Student Learning Outcomes (performance, knowledge, attitudes)	Related Program/ Departmental Goals	Related College Goals	Related University Goals	Method(s) of Assessment (What is the assessment?)*	Who Assessed (Students from what courses – population)**	When Assessed (term, dates) ***	Standard of Mastery/ Criterion of Achievement (How good does performance have to be?)
<p>1. Basic knowledge: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of each of the subject areas that define the discipline as well as the interrelationships that exist among them.</p>	<p>Goals 1 & 2. Promote the role of computer science and computer literacy in undergraduate education at Central Washington University.</p> <p>Offer undergraduate programs that train students as computer specialists with a fundamental understanding of technology.</p>	<p>Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.</p>	<p>Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.</p>	<p>MFT taken by graduating seniors</p> <p>Performance in the core courses of the major</p>	<p>Senior CS majors</p> <p>Majors at all levels</p>	<p>Reviewed annually.</p> <p>Reviewed on a three year cycle.</p>	<p>> 50th percentile overall and in content areas of the MFT</p> <p>All graduates have a GPA of better than 2.5 in core courses.</p>
<p>2. Critical Thinking Skills: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to utilize appropriate theoretical constructs for problem solving: definitions, and axioms, theorems, proofs, and</p>	<p>Goal 2. Offer undergraduate programs that train students as computer specialists with a fundamental understanding of technology.</p>	<p>Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.</p>	<p>Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.</p>	<p>MFT taken by graduating seniors</p> <p>Performance in the core courses of the major</p> <p>Performance in CS 427</p>	<p>Senior CS majors</p> <p>Majors at all levels</p> <p>Students in CS</p>	<p>Reviewed annually.</p> <p>Reviewed on a three year cycle.</p>	<p>> 50th percentile overall and in content areas of the MFT</p> <p>All graduates have a GPA of better than 2.5 in core courses.</p> <p>Students meet the student learning</p>

interpretation of results.					427		outcomes of CS 427
3. Research Skills: Graduates will have the ability to apply basic research methods in computer science.	Goals 3, 5 & 6. Maintain an intellectually stimulating learning environment where diverse perspectives are valued and encouraged. Play a leadership role in scholarship by making basic and relevant scientific contributions to our respective sub-disciplines. Build an interdisciplinary program and an associated Masters Degree program.	Goal VII & III: Create and sustain productive, civil, and pleasant learning environment. Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.	Goal VI & V: Build inclusive and diverse campus communities that promote intellectual inquiry and encourage civility, mutual respect, and cooperation. Achieve regional and national prominence for the university.	Performance in CS 489 Student participation in SOURCE Student participation in research projects and groups.	Graduating seniors Students involved with SOURCE Students involved in undergraduate research	Reviewed annually.	All graduates will produce a successful research paper. Range from a constant to an increasing number presenting at SOURCE An annual average of two students (per faculty) involved in undergraduate research. > 3 external research presentations or publications annually with student participation.
4. Applied Design Skills: Graduates will have the ability to apply appropriate design constructs: requirements analysis and specification, design, implementation, and testing.	Goal 2. Offer undergraduate programs that train students as computer specialists with a fundamental understanding of technology.	Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.	Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.	Performance in CS 480-481 the senior capstone courses.	Graduating seniors	Reviewed annually.	>75% of project groups produce successful projects. All teams produce minimally successfully documents as measured by the content rubrics.
5. Ethics and Society: Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of	Goal 1. Promote the role of computer science and computer literacy in	Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student	Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the	Performance in CS 489	Graduating seniors	Reviewed annually.	All graduates successfully produce a research paper studying a societal

ethical codes and societal issues associated with the computing field.	undergraduate education at Central Washington University.	experience in the College of the Sciences.	Ellensburg campus.				issue or develop a case study of an ethical situation.
6. Technical and Theoretical Background: Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of recent technological and theoretical developments, general professional standards, and have an awareness of their own strengths and limitations as well as those of the discipline itself.	Goals 3 & 5. Maintain an intellectually stimulating learning environment where diverse perspectives are valued and encouraged. Play a leadership role in scholarship by making basic and relevant scientific contributions to our respective sub-disciplines.	Goal VII & III: Create and sustain productive, civil, and pleasant learning environment. Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.	Goal VI & V: Build inclusive and diverse campus communities that promote intellectual inquiry and encourage civility, mutual respect, and cooperation. Achieve regional and national prominence for the university.	Performance in CS 311 and 312. Performance in CS 480-481 the senior capstone courses.	Students in CS 311 and 312. Graduating seniors.	Reviewed on a 3 year cycle. Reviewed annually.	Students meet the student learning outcomes of CS 311 and 312. All student groups will meet professional standards in generating course documents.
7. History of Computing: Graduates will be aware of the history of computing, including those major developments and trends - economic, scientific, legal, political, and cultural - that have combined to shape the discipline.	Goal 1. Promote the role of computer science and computer literacy in undergraduate education at Central Washington University.	Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.	Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.	Performance in CS 112	Students in CS 112	Reviewed annually.	Students meet the student learning outcomes of CS 112.
8. Graduate Preparation: Graduates will have the necessary background for entry into graduate	Goal 2, 4 & 6. Offer undergraduate programs that train students as computer specialists with a	Goal I, IV & III: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the	Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.	Performance in CS 427 Student	Students in CS 427. Students	Reviewed on a 3 year cycle. Reviewed annually.	Students meet the student learning outcomes of CS 427. Range from a constant

<p>study.</p>	<p>fundamental understanding of technology.</p> <p>Sustain a productive team of faculty and staff.</p>	<p>Sciences. Develop a diversified funding base to support curriculum and academic facilities, student and faculty research and scholarships, as well as faculty development, service and applied research in college disciplines.</p> <p>Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.</p>		<p>participation in SOURCE</p> <p>Student participation in research projects and groups.</p> <p>Graduate school acceptance.</p>	<p>involved with SOURCE</p> <p>Students involved in undergraduate research</p> <p>Survey of graduating seniors.</p>		<p>to an increasing number presenting at SOURCE</p> <p>An annual average of two students (per faculty) involved in undergraduate research. > 3 external research presentations or publications annually with student.</p> <p>Range from a constant to an increasing number of students accepted to graduate school.</p>
<p>9. Communication Skills: Graduates will have the ability to communicate effectively.</p>	<p>Goal 2. Offer undergraduate programs that train students as computer specialists with a fundamental understanding of technology.</p>	<p>Goal I: Provide for an outstanding academic and student experience in the College of the Sciences.</p>	<p>Goal I: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life on the Ellensburg campus.</p>	<p>Performance in CS 325.</p> <p>Performance in CS 480-481.</p> <p>Performance in CS 489.</p>	<p>Students in CS 325.</p> <p>Graduating seniors</p>	<p>Reviewed on a 3 year cycle.</p> <p>Reviewed annually.</p>	<p>Students meet the student learning outcomes of CS 325.</p> <p>All teams produce minimally successfully documents as measured by the writing rubrics. All students participate in three successful midterm and final presentations.</p> <p>All graduates will</p>

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*Method(s) of assessment should include those that are both direct (tests, essays, presentations, projects) and indirect (surveys, interviews) in nature

**Data needs to be collected and differentiated by location (Ellensburg campus vs University Centers – see NWCCU standard 2.B.2)

***Timing of assessment should be identified at different transition points of program (i.e., admission, mid-point, end-of-program, post-program)