

Course Deletion - Computer Science Curriculum

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description of course to be deleted:

COSC 419 Software Development with Ada

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: COSC 310

An introduction to the Ada programming language as a tool of the software engineer. Projects use the advanced programming constructs resident in Ada, including packages, multi-tasking, generic units, exception handlers, and concurrent programming.

2. Justification/Rationale

COSC 419 has not been taught since Spring 1996. Industry use of the Ada Language has drastically diminished over the past 8 years. There is negligible demand for this skill in the current market.

3. Affect on Other Courses and Programs

This change has no affect on existing courses.

~~This change will have no effect on the students currently enrolled since this course has not been offered since Fall 1998.~~

This change does affect the "Bachelor of Arts-Computer Science", and the "Bachelor of Science-Computer Science/Applied Computer Science Track" programs in that it removes an upper level elective. Changes to these programs are covered in separate proposals.

3. Letters or Acknowledgement

N/A