

## Advising for the CS Major and Minor

The purpose of academic advising is to assist you in accomplishing the following:

- Understand the nature and purpose of higher education
- Clarify your values and goals for your education
- Provide you with information about educational options, requirements, policies, and procedures.
- Plan an educational program consistent with your abilities and interests
- Monitor and evaluate your own educational progress on a regular basis.
- Connect your particular educational needs and aspirations with the resources available at Smith.

With these goals in mind, the Computer Science department seeks to match CS majors and minors with faculty advisors. In order to assure quality advising for each student, faculty members have set a cap to ensure they do not advise too many students at one time. This means you may not be matched with your first choice, but you will be matched with someone who has time for you.

You will be assigned to one of your choices except when necessary to achieve advising balance. The following table will provide you with additional information about faculty in the department to help with your selection. While there may be other intangibles that factor into your decision, such as comfort level or personality compatibility, it is important to remain open to faculty you may not (yet) know well but who are well equipped to advise you.

**Please rank your choices (please rank all available advisers) in the table on the next page, and submit the completed form to Daryl Jett, in Ford Hall 255.**

We encourage you to join the Computer Science Major mailing list, csmajors, to get notices of upcoming events, internships, job opportunities and news from the CS Liaisons. You can add yourself by following the steps below.

1. Open your Smith GMail account in the browser of your choice.
2. Click on 9-square icon at top right.
3. Select "Groups".
4. Search for the csmajors group.
5. Add yourself.
6. If you wish to receive digests of the csmajors postings, you can click on the "My settings" icon at the top right, choose "Membership and email settings" and choose your preferred option under "Email delivery preference".

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Student Name	Student Id 99#	Class Year
Email: _____@smith.edu		

CS Major/CS Minor	Other Major	Name of Pre-Major Advisor or Current Advisor
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Ranking	Adviser's Name	Misc. Information
No more in 2019-20	R. Jordan Crouser	Theory Minor adviser Mathematical Foundations Minor adviser Digital Art Minor adviser
From January 2020	Alicia Grubb	Available from January 2020
	Nick Howe	Programming Minor adviser Digital Art Minor adviser
	Katherine Kinnaird	Also and adviser for SDS Digital Music Minor adviser
On leave for 2019-20	Jamie Macbeth	On Leave 2019-2020 CS & Language Minor adviser
	Joseph O'Rourke	Digital Art Minor adviser CS & Language Minor adviser Systems Minor adviser Theory Minor adviser Programming Minor adviser Mathematical Foundations Minor adviser
	Ileana Streinu	Theory Minor adviser Programming Minor adviser Mathematical Foundations Minor adviser
No more in 2019-20	Dominique Thiebaut	Systems Minor adviser Programming Minor adviser