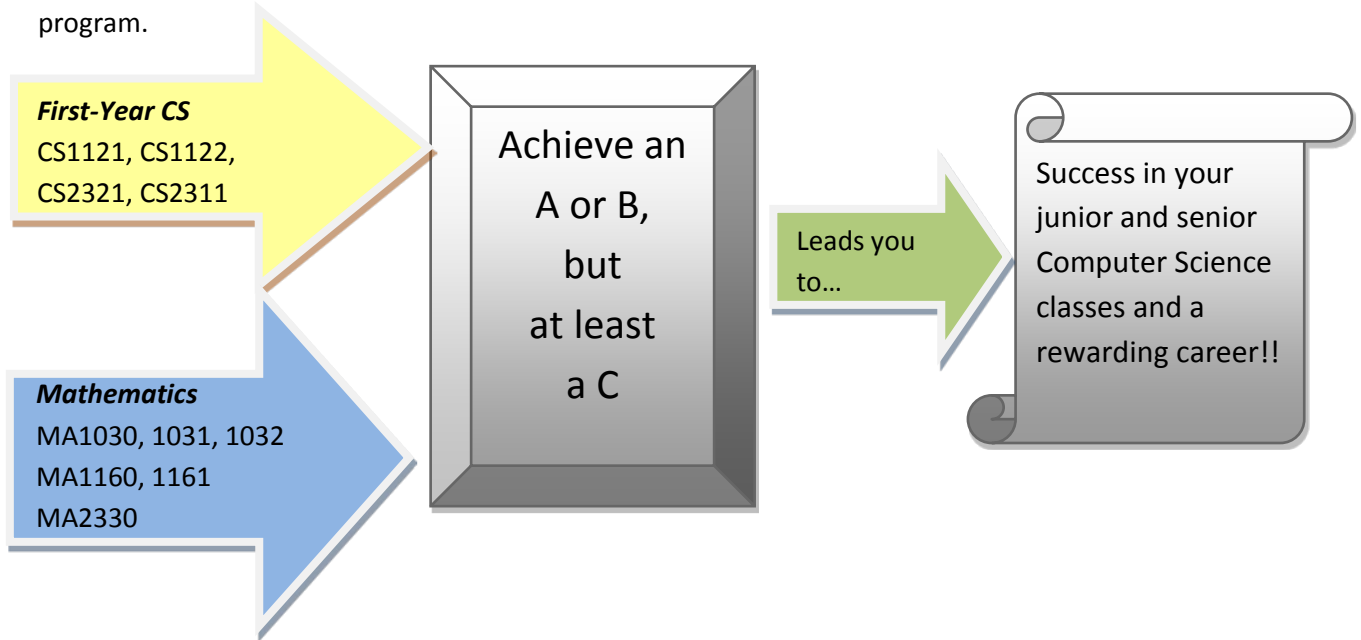# What can I do to best prepare myself to succeed in the Computer Science program at Michigan Tech?

Success in key first and second-year classes is <u>critical</u> to your continued success in the Computer Science program.

First-Year CS
CS1121, CS1122, CS2321, CS2311

Mathematics
MA1030, 1031, 1032
MA1160, 1161
MA2330

Achieve an A or B, but at least a C

Leads you to…

Success in your junior and senior Computer Science classes and a rewarding career!!

If you receive a CD or D in any of the classes listed above, we strongly recommend that you retake the class BEFORE continuing on in the next class in the sequence.

Information on Retaking Classes

You may retake any class in which you receive a CD, D, or F.

The second grade <u>always</u> replaces the first grade. If you retake a class and receive a better grade, this will improve both your semester and overall GPAs. However, you can retake a class and get a worse grade. For example, if you have a D (a passing grade) and retake a course and receive an F (a failing grade), you now have a failing grade in the course and would have to take the class for a third time.

You may only take a class three times. You must receive permission from the Office of Student Affairs and your academic advisor to register for a class the third time. If the class that you are retaking is a required class for your program, and you do not pass the class with a D or higher during the third attempt, then you may no longer continue in the program. Below is the link to Michigan Tech's policy on retaking classes. www.mtu.edu/registrar/students/registration/policies/repeat-course/

Retaking classes you have previously passed may also impact your financial aid. Contact the Financial Aid Office (www.mtu.edu/finaid/) for an evaluation of your situation.

Questions? Contact the Computer Science Advising Office.
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