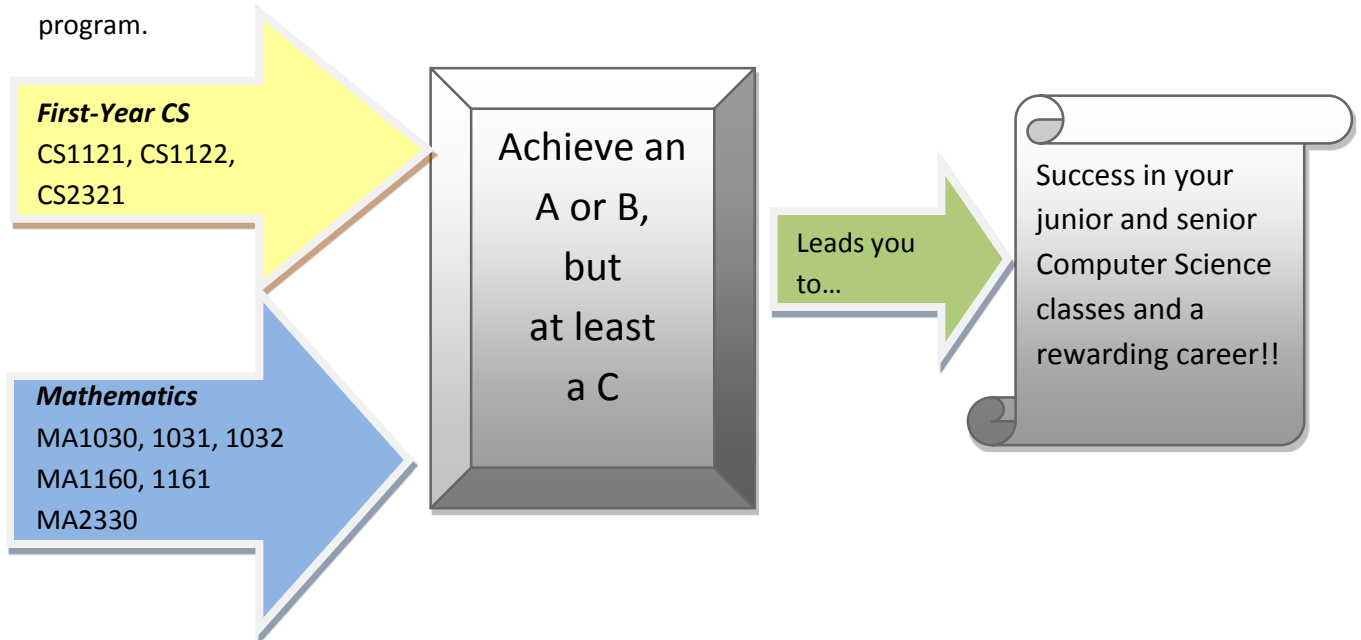


# What can I do to best prepare myself to succeed in the Computer Science program at Michigan Tech?

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



***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.***

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## Information on Retaking Classes

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

The second grade always 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/](http://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/](http://www.mtu.edu/finaid/)) for an evaluation of your situation.

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