

Questions for Exit Interview, pulled from the Exit Interview Questions of Clemson University's Department of Computer Science as well as Grinnell's exit interview survey provided in the external report.

How long will it have taken you to graduate (if you are a transfer student, include the semesters that you have completed at other institutions)?

Were CS courses offered with sufficient frequency to meet your needs? Please comment.

Did you have adequate access to instructors and TAs when taking computer science courses?

In your estimation, how many oral presentations in CS courses will you have made before graduating?

In your estimation, how many written assignments (not programming assignments) in CS courses will you have completed before graduating?

Did your CS instructors discuss the social and ethical implications of computing in any of your courses?

Did your program include opportunities to work in teams? How many times did this happen? How well did it work?

What course in our current curriculum would you liked to have taken, but were not able to?

What course or courses would you have liked to have seen offered as part of the curriculum?

How often did you talk with an advisor? Was he/she accessible? What was good about the process? What was not-so-good? Was your advisor one of the CS professors?

What are your plans after graduation? Did you use the Career Development Center? If so, how was the experience?

Looking back on your experiences in the major, what did you like best?

Looking back on your experiences in the major, what did you like least?

Do you feel that your courses prepared you to apply theoretical foundations, principles of software engineering, and software tools to solve real world problems?

Do you think that you are adequately prepared to be competitive in a rapidly changing technical field?

The last external review recommended that we drop the required number of electives (300 and 400 level COSC courses) to 3, and require COSC 445 (Design and Analysis of Algorithms) and one of COSC 335 (Operating Systems), COSC 336 (Computer Networks), or COSC 420 (Parallel and Distributed Computing) in order to ensure that graduates take a course in each of the core CS curriculum areas. As part of this change COSC 445 would be offered each year. Would you be supportive of this change?

We are considering a change to the major's capstone requirement, eliminating the 2 400-level elective option. Instead, we would be offering a full-year project course, led by one of the CS faculty. As a note, the other two capstone options would remain. Would you be supportive of this change?