Computer Science courses for entering students

This year, we will not be offering our usual courses designed to satisfy general education requirements. Instead, students can elect to take our standard introductory course, 105, which also satisfies the quantitative requirement. Although no previous experience with computing is assumed, a good mathematical background is desirable.

Students planning to major should take the introductory sequence (105 in the fall, 106 in the spring) as soon as possible (freshman year is best; sophomore year is acceptable). They also need to enroll in discrete mathematics (231, offered at Bryn Mawr in the fall) before engaging our upper-level courses. Students considering a minor, a concentration in scientific computing, or a concentration from either mathematics or physics should also start with 105/106.

AP Credit

Students who have completed any AP-level work in Computer Science should meet with a faculty member as soon as possible to determine placement (academic tea would be ideal). Due to high demand, we will be offering the second semester introductory course, 106, in the fall for the first time. This may be a suitable place to start, but only with instructor approval.

Space in both of these classes is limited, so students must be sure to attend the first day of classes.