

Extending Equity into the Digital Workforce

San Juan College offers several introductory courses in information technology (IT) and computer science that could complement a communication major. Here are some examples:

- 1. **IT101 Introduction to Information Technology**: This course typically covers basic concepts of information technology, including hardware, software, networks, and information systems. It can provide a foundational understanding of IT principles and terminology.
- 2. **IT111 Introduction to Programming**: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of programming, often using a language like Python or Java. Students learn basic programming concepts such as variables, control structures, functions, and data types.
- 3. **CS151 Introduction to Computer Science I**: This course focuses on fundamental concepts in computer science, including problem-solving techniques, algorithms, and data structures. It may involve programming assignments and projects to reinforce learning.
- 4. **CS152 Introduction to Computer Science II**: Building on the concepts from Introduction to Computer Science I, this course delves deeper into programming and problem-solving. Topics may include object-oriented programming, recursion, and more advanced data structures.
- 5. **IT120 Introduction to Web Development**: This course introduces students to web development technologies and techniques, covering HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Students learn how to create basic web pages and understand the principles of web design.
- 6. **IT130 Introduction to Database Concepts**: This course provides an overview of database management systems and concepts. Students learn about database design, querying languages (such as SQL), and database administration basics.
- CS160 Introduction to Game Design and Development: For students interested in multimedia communication, this course introduces the basics of game design and development. Topics may include game mechanics, storytelling, graphics, and game engines.