



University of Idaho
2025 – 2026 Faculty Senate Agenda

Meeting #19

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 3:30 pm
Zoom Only

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes (VOTE)
 - Minutes of the 2025-2026 Faculty Senate Meeting # 18 (January 20, 2026)
Attach. #1
- III. Chair's Report
- IV. Provost's Report
- V. Invited Guest Presentations
 - Health Benefit Review Process and 2026 Update – Brandi Terwilliger, Director of Human Resources.
- VI. Committee Voting Items and Reports
 - UCC 620 – BS in Artificial Intelligence; Steve Wang, College of Engineering.
Attach. #2
 - UCC 621 – Artificial Intelligence Minor; Steve Wang, College of Engineering.
Attach. #3
- VII. Other Policy Business
 - None
- VIII. Other Announcements and Communications
 - None
- IX. New Concerns or Issues
- X. Adjournment

Attachments

- **Attach. #1** Minutes of the 2025-2026 Faculty Senate Meeting #18 (January 20, 2026)

- **Attach. #2** UCC 620
- **Attach. #3** UCC 621

2025 – 2026 Faculty Senate – Pending Approval

Meeting # 18

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm PST

Zoom only

Present: Barannyk, Borrelli, Erickson, Hagen, Haltinner (vice chair), Hu, Kenyon, Koliias, Lawrence (provost, w/o vote), Long, Maas, McKenna, Miller, Murphy (chair), Remy, Rinker, Rivera, Roe, Shook, Strickland, Stuen, Thorne, Tohaneanu, Vella (faculty secretary, w/o vote), Victoravich

Absent: Harrison (excused)

Call to Order

Chair Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

The Chair requested to amend the agenda by consent to move the Provost's report to the end of the agenda and move UCC 413, UCC 460, FSH 3230 and FSH 4130 after the Chair's report. No objections were raised, and the agenda was adopted as amended.

Approval of Minutes (vote)

- The minutes of the 2025-2026 Faculty Senate Meeting #17 (January 13, 2026) were approved as circulated.

Chair's report

- The chair acknowledged and welcomed Eric Stuen, professor of economics, who is replacing a senator on sabbatical (Ramirez).
- The Martin Luther King Art and Writing competition is open, with submissions due February 20.
- University excellence awards are open with nominations due by Feb. 6.

Committee Voting Items and Reports

- UCC 413 – Business Information and Analytics (BSBUS) - Tracey Anderson, College of Business and Economics.

This is a revision of the learning outcomes and a change of CIP code to better align with the degree and expectation of employers.

No questions were raised.

Vote: The vote was initially reported as 23/24 yes and 1/24 no. Following a post-meeting review of voting records, it was determined that one non-senator had voted. This vote was removed, and the corrected tally was 22/23 yes; 1/23 no. Motion approved.

- UCC 460. Forest Nursery Management and Technology (AS) - Charles Goebel, College of Natural Resources.

This is an addition of a 1-credit course that was left off the catalog through an administrative error when this program was created several years ago.

No questions were raised.

Vote: The vote was initially reported as 24/24 yes and 0/24 no. Corrected vote: 23/23 yes; 0/23 no. Motion approved.

Other Policy Business

- FSH 3230 – Research Misconduct – Kay Dee Holmes, Office of Research Assurance. This was a complete rewrite of the policy to ensure compliance with federal regulations that changed in 2024. This was approved as an interim policy by the President. This policy applies to all research conducted at the university.

Motion (Long, Shook) to approve FSH 3230.

Discussion:

- There was a question about whether the responsibility to appoint the committee at the final stage of the process has changed from the Provost to the Deciding Official. It was clarified that this has not changed from the original policy. Another senator asked whether the use of AI for grants and papers could be considered misconduct under this policy. This policy allows flexibility if the University or a federal agency decides that the use of AI was inappropriate; however, the policy does not specifically address AI.

Vote: The vote was initially recorded as 23/24 yes and 1/24 no. Corrected vote: 22/23 yes; 1/23 no. Motion approved.

- FSH 4130 Standard Course Numbers – Jerry McMurtry, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies. This is an addition of a new standard course number, 6990 Non-dissertation Research, for non-dissertation doctoral programs across campus (e.g., Doctor of Anatomical Sciences).

Motion (Long, Barannik) to approve FSH 4130.

Discussion:

- A senator asked whether UCC did a substantive review when it went through CIM; the proposal was approved by UCC but later rejected by the Senate due to procedural issues. A separate question addressed the types of products resulting from non-dissertation research, with clarification that these are determined by the major professor and are comparable to a non-thesis master's project.

Vote: The vote was initially reported as 22/22 yes and 0/22 no. Corrected vote: 21/21 yes; 0/21 no. Motion approved.

Invited Guest Presentations

- CEC Summary – Trina Bower, Assistant Vice President, University Budget and Planning. Trina provided a spreadsheet with the FY 2026 CEC summary; this spreadsheet is in the binder. The spreadsheet provides information on the 2026 CEC salary increase process, with a breakdown by staff, faculty and total. There were 2,260 employees that were eligible for CEC (does not include temporary or student employees).

Discussion:

- A question was raised as to why the goal is not to get everyone to 100% of target; the goal is an average of 100% target and to get everyone at 100% of target would cost about \$24 million. There are also different reasons why some may be above or below target. Another question asked what is typical when hiring new person into a role; there is a range and approval requirements to go above certain percentages of target and the offer is based on many factors including credentials time in rank, rank coming in at, etc. It was pointed out the market-based compensation website can help answer some of these questions: <https://vandalsuidaho.sharepoint.com/sites/InsideUI-Vice-Provost-Faculty/SitePages/Market-Based-Compensation.aspx>

- A senator raised concerns about the \$1.55 flat rate raise and indicated that our market-based compensation model might not be sustainable due to high salary compression. Another senator indicated the flat rate salary affects 9-month positions more than 12-month positions. Trina indicated that the legislature usually gives us an amount and provides discretion to allocate those funds, however they did not give us this discretion for the FY2026 CEC allocation.
- Another senator indicated faculty get a smaller percent of payroll consistently, with staff positions receiving 6.9% more of the CEC and faculty positions receiving 6.9% less compared to FY2025. A question was raised about how moving to R1 status affects market salaries. It was indicated that comparison groups were updated to include R1 institutions for faculty and staff market salaries and use of this new comparison group will be phased in over three years.

Committee Voting Items and Reports

- CEC Recommendation – Heather Taff, Chair of Staff Compensation Committee.
This is the CEC recommendation from the Staff Compensation Committee. The committee did a survey and used the data to inform the CEC letter and recommendations. The recommendations are in the binder.
There were no questions raised.
- CEC Recommendation from Faculty Compensation Committee: Brenda Bauges, Chair of Faculty Compensation Committee.
This is the CEC recommendation from the Faculty Compensation Committee.

Discussion –

- A senator asked whether inflation was considered in this recommendation. Inflation is not something the committee considered because the amount available for raises is dictated by the legislature. Another senator asked whether retroactive promotion increases for those who had recently been promoted were discussed; this was not addressed in the current recommendation but is on the agenda to discuss in the future. A senator indicated merit should be a higher percentage of the salary raise pool and asked whether there are other pools that could be used to provide additional merit funds. Other senators indicated that there could be donor funds or other pools but one-time increases are difficult. The budget books can be helpful for understanding nuances of CEC process [Budget and Planning Office | University of Idaho](#). Another senator indicated with inflation and no raises it will be difficult to keep up with market salaries in the long run; this senator favors across the board increases to keep up with inflation. The Provost clarified that the governor did not recommend CEC for all state employees, not just higher education. The Provost reiterated the complexity of the budget and it is further complicated by limitations on tuition increases. The other option is cutting other expenses to cover salary increases.

The vote was initially reported at 18/23 Yes 5/23 against. Corrected vote: 17/22 yes; 4/22 no.
Motion approved.

Provost's Report

- Reminder CBE is hosting a faculty gathering tomorrow, January 21 at 4:30 pm in Albertsons.
- The policy coordinator position is posted; if you know someone interested in a part-time role with expertise in this area, encourage them to apply.

New Concerns or Issues

- No new concerns or issues were raised.

Adjournment

The agenda being completed, the chair adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m. PST (5:45 p.m. MT).

Respectfully Submitted,

Chantal Vella

Secretary of the University Faculty & Secretary to Faculty Senate

Attach. #2

In Workflow

1. **131 Chair**
2. **08 Curriculum Committee Chair**
3. **08 Dean**
4. **Assessment**
5. **DLI**
6. **Provost Q 1**
7. **Degree Audit Review**
8. **Registrar's Office**
9. **Ready for UCC**
10. **UCC**
11. **Faculty Senate Chair**
12. Provost Q 2
13. State Approval
14. NWCCU
15. Catalog Update

Approval Path

1. Wed, 10 Dec 2025 22:52:29 GMT
Steve Wang (stevew): Approved for 131 Chair
2. Tue, 16 Dec 2025 00:03:55 GMT
Gabriel Potirniche (gabrielp): Approved for 08 Curriculum Committee Chair
3. Tue, 16 Dec 2025 00:07:27 GMT
Suzanna Long (long): Approved for 08 Dean
4. Tue, 16 Dec 2025 18:08:28 GMT
Christine Slater (cslater): Approved for Assessment
5. Wed, 17 Dec 2025 23:30:44 GMT
Nicole Remy (nremy): Approved for DLI
6. Thu, 15 Jan 2026 23:53:52 GMT
Sande Schlueter (sandeschlueter): Approved for Provost Q 1
7. Tue, 20 Jan 2026 23:18:55 GMT
Rebecca Frost (rfrost): Approved for Degree Audit Review
8. Wed, 21 Jan 2026 16:06:46 GMT
Anna Hall (annahall): Approved for Registrar's Office
9. Thu, 22 Jan 2026 18:08:48 GMT
Anna Hall (annahall): Approved for Ready for UCC
10. Wed, 28 Jan 2026 17:04:10 GMT
Anna Hall (annahall): Approved for UCC

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: Wed, 10 Dec 2025 22:39:23 GMT

Viewing: **620 : Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence**

Last edit: Wed, 28 Jan 2026 17:03:14 GMT

Changes proposed by: Steve Wang

Faculty Contact

Faculty Name	Faculty Email
Yong Wang	stevew@uidaho.edu

Will this request have a fiscal impact of \$250K or greater?

No

Academic Level

Undergraduate

College

Engineering

Department/Unit:

Computer Science

Effective Catalog Year

2026-2027

Program Title

Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Degree Type

Major

Please note: Majors and certificates over 30 credits need to have an appropriate SBOE form approved before the program can be created in curriculum.

Program Credits

120

Attach Program Change

BS in AI Full Proposal v3.docx

CIP Code

11.0102 - Artificial Intelligence.

Emphasis/Option CIP Code(s)

Code(s)
11.0102

Will the program be self-support?

No

Will the program have a professional fee?

No

Will the program have an institutional online program fee?

No

Will this program lead to licensure in any state?

No

Will the program be a statewide responsibility?

No

Financial Information

What is the financial impact of the request?

Less than \$250,000 per FY

Note: If financial impact is greater than \$250,000, you must complete a program proposal form.

Describe the financial impact

Curriculum:

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found (AI Fundamentals)	3
<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found (Intro to Machine Learning)	3

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4701</u>	Artificial Intelligence	3
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
<u>AIML 4010</u>	Course AIML 4010 Not Found (Senior Seminar)	1
<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found (Senior Capstone I)	3
<u>AIML 4810</u>	Course AIML 4810 Not Found (Senior Capstone II)	3
Mathematic		
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3
Statistics		
<u>STAT 3010</u>	Probability and Statistics	3
or <u>STAT 2510</u>	Statistical Methods	
Technical Writing		
<u>ENGL 2020</u>	Technical Writing I	3
or <u>ENGL 3170</u>	Technical Writing II	

In Addition: Students may choose the General AI Studies emphasis or one of the five emphases. The capstone project for students in an emphasis must be directly relevant to their selected emphasis area. 21

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
General AI Studies		
Emphasis 1: Robotics AI		
Emphasis 2: AI Cyber		
Emphasis 3: Secure AI		
Emphasis 4: AI Infrastructure & Operations		
Emphasis 5: AI in Data Science		
Total Hours		89

A. General AI Studies Emphasis

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
Select seven elective courses with a CS, CYB, or AIML prefix. At least four of the seven elective courses must be upper division.		21
Total Hours		21

Courses to total 123 credits for this degree

B. Robotics AI Emphasis

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>CS 2XXX</u>	Course CS 2XXX Not Found (Introduction to Robotic Systems)	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3

Select 4 courses from the list below:

<u>CS 4502</u>	Real-Time Operating Systems
<u>CS 4543</u>	Embedded Systems
<u>CS 4553</u>	Robotic Systems Engineering I
<u>CS 4554</u>	Robotic Systems Engineering II
<u>CS 4615</u>	Computational Biology: Sequence Analysis

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<u>CS 4571</u>	AI Data Analysis for Industrial Applications	
<u>CS 4731</u>	Evolutionary Computation	
<u>CS 4885</u>	Machine Vision	
Total Hours		21

Courses to total 126 credits for this degree

C. AI Cyber Emphasis

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<u>CYB 1100</u>	Cybersecurity and Privacy	3
<u>CYB 2100</u>	Cybersecurity Architectures and Management	3
<u>CYB 3100</u>	Cybersecurity Technical Foundations	3
<u>CYB 3300</u>	Networking Fundamentals	3
<u>CYB 3400</u>	Network Defense	3
<u>CYB 4400</u>	Software Vulnerability Analysis	3
<u>CYB 4442</u>	IoT and CPS Security (IoT and CPS Security)	3
Total Hours		21

Courses to total 132 credits for this degree

D. Secure AI Emphasis

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3
<u>CYB 3100</u>	Cybersecurity Technical Foundations	3
<u>CYB 3300</u>	Networking Fundamentals	3
<u>CYB 3400</u>	Network Defense	3

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
<u>CYB 3500</u>	Operating System Defense	3
<u>CS 4727</u>	Adversarial Machine Learning	3
Total Hours		21

Courses to total 132 credits for this degree

E. AI Infrastructure & Operations Emphasis

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
Emphasis: AI Infrastructure & Operations		
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3
<u>CYB 3300</u>	Networking Fundamentals	3
<u>CS 4211</u>	Parallel Programming	3
Select 3 courses from the list below:		9
<u>CS 3600</u>	Database Systems	
<u>CS 4602</u>	Database Management Systems Design	
<u>CS 4241</u>	Advanced Operating Systems	
<u>CS 4441</u>	Multi-User Games and Virtual Environments	
<u>CS 4XXX</u>	Course CS 4XXX Not Found (Digital Twins)	
Elective course with CS, CYB, or AIML prefix		
Total Hours		21

Courses to total 132 credits for this degree

F. AI in Data Science Emphasis

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
<u>CS 3600</u>	Database Systems	4

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<u>CS 4621</u>	Data Science	3
<u>CS 4625</u>	Semantic Web and Open Data	3
Select 4 courses from the list below:		11
<u>CS 4602</u>	Database Management Systems Design	
<u>CS 4712</u>	Machine Learning	
<u>CS 4718</u>	Convex Optimization	
<u>CS 4727</u>	Adversarial Machine Learning	
<u>STAT 4510</u>	Probability Theory	
<u>STAT 4520</u>	Mathematical Statistics	
Elective course with CS, CYB, or AIML prefix		
Total Hours		21

Courses to total 124 credits for this degree.

Degree Maps:

Students who place directly into MATH 1170 are required to enroll in an additional elective to meet the minimum credits for a baccalaureate degree ([J-1-a](#)).

General AI Emphasis

Plan of Study Grid		
	Fall Term 1	Hours
<u>COMM 1101</u>	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		17
Spring Term 1		
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found	3
<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3

<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
Hours		16

Fall Term 2

<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing (course with Lab)		4
Hours		14

Spring Term 2

<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>STAT 3010</u> or <u>STAT 2510</u>	Probability and Statistics or Statistical Methods	3
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (CORS recommended)		3
Hours		15

Fall Term 3

<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3
American Experience Course		3
International Course		3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Hours		15

Spring Term 3

<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
<u>ENGL 3170</u> or <u>ENGL 2020</u>	Technical Writing II or Technical Writing I	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		15

Fall Term 4

<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3

Hours	15
Spring Term 4	
AIML 4010	Course AIML 4010 Not Found
AIML 4810	Course AIML 4810 Not Found
CS 4701	Artificial Intelligence
CS 4741	Natural Language Processing
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course	3
Hours	16
Total Hours	123

Robotics AI Emphasis

Plan of Study Grid		
	Fall Term 1	Hours
<u>COMM 1101</u>	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours	17	
Spring Term 1		
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found	3
<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3
<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
Hours	16	
Fall Term 2		
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (Course with lab)		4
Hours	14	
Spring Term 2		
<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>STAT 3010</u>	Probability and Statistics	3

or <u>STAT 2510</u>	or Statistical Methods	
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (CORS recommended)		3
Hours		15
Fall Term 3		
<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>CS 2XXX</u>	Course CS 2XXX Not Found	3
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3
American Experience Course		3
International Course		3
Hours		15
Spring Term 3		
<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3
<u>CS 2230</u>	System Software	3
<u>ENGL 3170</u>	Technical Writing II	3
or <u>ENGL 2020</u>	or Technical Writing I	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		18
Fall Term 4		
<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		15
Spring Term 4		
<u>AIML 4010</u>	Course AIML 4010 Not Found	1
<u>AIML 4810</u>	Course AIML 4810 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4701</u>	Artificial Intelligence	3
<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		126

AI Cyber Emphasis

Plan of Study Grid

	Fall Term 1	Hours
<u>COMM 1101</u>	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		17
	Spring Term 1	
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found	3
<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3
<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
Hours		16
	Fall Term 2	
<u>CYB 1100</u>	Cybersecurity and Privacy	3
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (Course with Lab)		4
Hours		17
	Spring Term 2	
<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>STAT 3010</u>	Probability and Statistics	3
or <u>STAT 2510</u>	or Statistical Methods	3
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (CORS recommended)		3
Hours		15
	Fall Term 3	
<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3
<u>CS 2230</u>	System Software	3
<u>CYB 2100</u>	Cybersecurity Architectures and Management	3
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3
International Course		3
Hours		18

Spring Term 3		
<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
<u>CYB 3100</u>	Cybersecurity Technical Foundations	3
<u>ENGL 3170</u>	Technical Writing II	3
or <u>ENGL 2020</u>	or Technical Writing I	
American Experience Course		3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		18

Fall Term 4		
<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
<u>CYB 3300</u>	Networking Fundamentals	3
<u>CYB 4400</u>	Software Vulnerability Analysis	3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		15

Spring Term 4		
<u>AIML 4010</u>	Course AIML 4010 Not Found	1
<u>AIML 4810</u>	Course AIML 4810 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4701</u>	Artificial Intelligence	3
<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing	3
<u>CYB 3400</u>	Network Defense	3
<u>CYB 4442</u>	IoT and CPS Security	3
Hours		16
Total Hours		132

Secure AI Emphasis

Plan of Study Grid		
	Fall Term 1	Hours
<u>COMM 1101</u>	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		17
Spring Term 1		
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found	3

<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3
<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
	Hours	16

Fall Term 2

<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>CYB 1100</u>	Cybersecurity and Privacy	3
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (Course with Lab)		4
	Hours	17

Spring Term 2

<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>CYB 2100</u>	Cybersecurity Architectures and Management	3
<u>STAT 3010</u>	Probability and Statistics	3
or <u>STAT 2510</u>	or Statistical Methods	
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (CORS recommended)		3
	Hours	18

Fall Term 3

<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3
<u>CS 2230</u>	System Software	3
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3
American Experience Course		3
International Course		3
	Hours	18

Spring Term 3

<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
<u>CYB 3100</u>	Cybersecurity Technical Foundations	3
<u>ENGL 3170</u>	Technical Writing II	3
or <u>ENGL 2020</u>	or Technical Writing I	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
	Hours	15

Fall Term 4

<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found	3
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<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
<u>CYB 3300</u>	Networking Fundamentals	3
<u>CYB 3500</u>	Operating System Defense	3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		15
Spring Term 4		
<u>AIML 4010</u>	Course AIML 4010 Not Found	1
<u>AIML 4810</u>	Course AIML 4810 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4701</u>	Artificial Intelligence	3
<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing	3
<u>CS 4727</u>	Adversarial Machine Learning	3
<u>CYB 3400</u>	Network Defense	3
Hours		16
Total Hours		132

AI Infrastructure & Operations Emphasis

Plan of Study Grid		
	Fall Term 1	Hours
<u>COMM 1101</u>	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		17
Spring Term 1		
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found	3
<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3
<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
Hours		16
Fall Term 2		
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>CYB 1100</u>	Cybersecurity and Privacy	3
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (Course with lab)		4

Hours		17
Spring Term 2		
<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>CYB 2100</u>	Cybersecurity Architectures and Management	3
<u>STAT 3010</u> or <u>STAT 2510</u>	Probability and Statistics or Statistical Methods	3
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (CORS recommended)		3
Hours		18
Fall Term 3		
<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>CS 2240</u>	Computer Operating Systems	3
<u>CS 2230</u>	System Software	3
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3
American Experience Course		3
International Course		3
Hours		18
Spring Term 3		
<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
<u>CS 4211</u>	Parallel Programming	3
<u>ENGL 3170</u> or <u>ENGL 2020</u>	Technical Writing II or Technical Writing I	3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		15
Fall Term 4		
<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
<u>CYB 3300</u>	Networking Fundamentals	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		15
Spring Term 4		
<u>AIML 4010</u>	Course AIML 4010 Not Found	1
<u>AIML 4810</u>	Course AIML 4810 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4701</u>	Artificial Intelligence	3
<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing	3
Major Elective, Technical Elective Course		3

Major Elective, Technical Elective Course	3
Hours	16
Total Hours	132

AI in Data Science Emphasis

Plan of Study Grid		
	Fall Term 1	Hours
<u>COMM 1101</u>	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<u>CS 1120</u>	Computer Science I	4
<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<u>MATH 1143</u>	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1144</u>	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Hours		17
Spring Term 1		
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found	3
<u>CS 1121</u>	Computer Science II	3
<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<u>MATH 1170</u>	Calculus I	4
<u>MATH 1760</u>	Discrete Mathematics	3
Hours		16
Fall Term 2		
<u>CS 1550</u>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>MATH 1750</u>	Calculus II	4
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (Course with lab)		4
Hours		14
Spring Term 2		
<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found	3
<u>CYB 2200</u>	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
<u>STAT 3010</u>	Probability and Statistics	3
or <u>STAT 2510</u>	or Statistical Methods	3
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course (CORS recommended)		3
Hours		15
Fall Term 3		
<u>CS 3195</u>	Analysis of Algorithms	3
<u>CS 3600</u>	Database Systems	4
<u>MATH 3300</u>	Linear Algebra	3

American Experience Course	3	
International Course	3	
Hours	16	
Spring Term 3		
<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python	3
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3
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Major Elective, Technical Elective Course	3	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course	3	
Hours	15	
Fall Term 4		
<u>AIML 4800</u>	Course AIML 4800 Not Found	3
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning	3
<u>CS 4621</u>	Data Science	3
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Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing Course	3	
Hours	15	
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<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing	3
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Major Elective, Technical Elective Course	3	
Hours	16	
Total Hours	124	

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Geographical Area Availability

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Coeur d'Alene

Moscow

Student Learning Outcomes

Learning Objectives

The B.S. in AI program is designed to ensure that graduates achieve six defined student learning outcomes (LOs):

1. Analyze a complex computing problem and apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.
2. Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.
3. Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.
4. Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.
5. Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.
6. Apply appropriate AI theories, models, techniques, and tools throughout the AI lifecycle to design, implement, and evaluate solutions that meet stakeholders' needs.

Student Learning Outcomes

Describe the assessment process that will be used to evaluate how well students are achieving the intended learning outcomes of the program component.

Five courses have been selected to assess the student learning outcomes (LOs) for the B.S. in AI program:

- AIML 4010 Senior Seminar is used to assess LO3 and LO4.
- CS 4701 Artificial Intelligence is used to assess LO1, LO2, and LO6.
- CS 4771 Python for Machine Learning is used to assess LO1, LO2, and LO6.
- AIML 4800/4810 Senior Capstone I/II are used to assess LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, and LO5.

How will you ensure that the assessment findings will be used to improve the program?

The Department of Computer Science currently offers two undergraduate programs: an ABET-accredited Computer Science program and a Cybersecurity program that is in the

process of obtaining ABET accreditation, with approval anticipated in Fall 2026. The department has an established, documented process for assessment and evaluation. The proposed B.S. in AI program is aligned with the ABET CAC General Criteria for Computer Science, and we intend to apply for ABET accreditation once ABET releases the program-specific criteria for AI.

Student achievement of learning outcomes is evaluated through multiple direct measures each semester as part of the department's assessment cycle. Assessment data are reviewed at the end of each spring semester and stored in a shared departmental repository. Faculty review and discussion of the findings occur during regular department meetings, at the department's annual fall retreat, and in consultation with the Industrial Advisory Board each spring. Faculty input from these evaluations is incorporated into the program's analysis and used to inform and guide continuous curriculum improvement.

What direct and indirect measures will be used to assess student learning?

Both direct and indirect measures will be used to assess student learning outcomes.

- Direct measures: Faculty will select representative materials from the courses, such as assignments, projects, quizzes, exams, and presentations, to assess student learning outcomes.
- Indirect measures: A survey will be distributed to all graduating students. The survey will ask students to provide a self-assessment of how well each learning outcome was achieved through the program. In addition, interviews will be conducted with program graduates. Feedback from these graduates will provide an indirect measure of program effectiveness.

When will assessment activities occur and at what frequency?

Assessment will be conducted each year in the selected course at the conclusion of the course.

A clearly stated rationale for this proposal must be included or the University Curriculum Committee will return the proposal for completion of this section. The rational should provide a detailed summary of the proposed change(s). In addition, include a statement in the rationale regarding how the department will manage the added workload, if any.

The proposed B.S. in AI program is strongly aligned with the University of Idaho's strategic plan across its five pillars. By preparing students for a rapidly evolving workforce and equipping them with the skills to use AI ethically and effectively, the program will ignite student success and expand access to high-value educational opportunities. Its emphasis on experiential learning through capstone projects, the co-op education program, and competency-based outcomes ensures that graduates can confidently translate classroom knowledge into real-world practice. The program also advances the university's educational model by integrating AI into instruction and strengthening existing academic offerings. Its five emphasis areas, i.e., Robotics AI, AI Cyber, Secure AI, AI Infrastructure & Operations, and AI in Data Science, underscore the interdisciplinary nature of AI and leverage the

institution's existing strengths. Through these pathways, the program will catalyze research innovation, deepen industry partnerships, and address critical workforce needs across the state and region. Finally, by embedding AI into institutional processes and enhancing faculty expertise, the program supports operational excellence and positions the University of Idaho for sustainable growth and a stronger competitive advantage.

The B.S. in AI program will primarily rely on existing courses currently offered in the catalog, and no additional sections of these courses will be required. Two new courses including AI Fundamentals and Introduction to Machine Learning will be offered for the first time in Spring 2027 and Spring 2028, respectively. These courses will be taught within the instructional capacity of the current faculty.

The proposed program can be launched without the immediate need for new faculty. If enrollment growth warrants it, we will request funding for an additional faculty member. As AI continues to reshape every industry, universities that do not keep pace risk declining enrollment, weaker job placement outcomes, and reduced competitiveness. The proposed B.S. in AI program is critical to the mission of our university.

Supporting Documents

620_Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence.pdf

BSc in AI Budget Proposal Form v3.xlsx

Curriculum Analytics-BS-AI-4-year-plan.pdf

Artificial Intelligence-AI Cyber_BS_2026.xlsx

Artificial Intelligence-Secure AI_BS_2026.xlsx

Artificial Intelligence-Robotics AI_BS_2026.xlsx

Artificial Intelligence-AI Infrastructure & Operations_BS_2026.xlsx

Artificial Intelligence-AI in Data Science_BS_2026.xlsx

Artificial Intelligence-General AI_BS_2026.xlsx

Reviewer Comments

Rebecca Frost (rfrost) (Tue, 20 Jan 2026 22:53:13 GMT): Original study plan did not include ENGL 1102. This brings the base total up to 123 credits for the General Emphasis upon which all other maps are based. To accommodate this addition the Technical Elective listed in the Spring 1 term was moved to the Spring 4 term for better distribution. For the Robotics AI map, CS 2230 is a required co-requisite for the needed CS 2240 course. Total for this Emphasis is 126 credits. For the AI Cyber map, CS 3100 requires CS 2240 as a prerequisite. This necessitates the student take CS 1550 (required CS 2240 prerequisite) and CS 2230 (required CS 2240 corequisite). The American Experience course was moved to Spring 3 for a better credit spread. Total for this emphasis is 132 credits. For the Secure AI Emphasis, CYB 3300 requires CYB 1100 (required CYB 2100 prerequisite) and CYB 2100 (required CYB 3300 prerequisite) to be added. CS 2240 requires CS 2230 be added as a corequisite. Total for this emphasis is 132 credits. AI Infrastructure & Operations emphasis requires CYB 3300. This adds CYB 1100 (required CYB 2100 prerequisite) and CYB 2100 (required CYB 3300 prerequisite). CS 2240 requires CS 2230 as a co-requisite. Total for this emphasis is 132

credits. AI in Data Science had the same changes as the general emphasis, but requires CS 3600 raising the credit total for this emphasis to 124 credits.

Anna Hall (annahall) (Wed, 28 Jan 2026 17:03:14 GMT): Per UCC, effective term was updated from summer 2027 to summer 2026. The General AI Studies "Option" was renamed in the curriculum text to read General AI Studies "Emphasis" which is to maintain consistency with the other emphases listed. The total program credits vary in each emphasis due to required pre-reqs and co-reqs (refer to the comment by Rebecca Frost for additional information). The proposers have submitted CIM edits to these courses so the total program credits can be reduced to 123. For students who place directly into MATH 1170, they will have only completed 119 credits which would require them to choose another elective course to meet the 120 minimum. UCC members requested this statement be added to the beginning of the Degree Map for clarity. Note: AIML 1101, AIML 2001, AIML 4010, and AIML 4810 have been approved and created in CIM but still show as "not found" in the curriculum since they have not yet populated in the system. AIML 4800, CS 2XXX, and CS 4XXX course add proposals have not been submitted yet. Proposal authors confirmed to submit these soon.

Key: 620

620: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

New Program Proposal

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Will this request have a fiscal impact of \$250K or greater?

No

Academic Level

Undergraduate

College

Engineering

Department/Unit:

Computer Science

Effective Catalog Year

2027-2028

Program Title

Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Degree Type

Major

Please note: Majors and certificates over 30 credits need to have an appropriate SBOE form approved before the program can be created in curriculum.

Program Credits

120

CIP Code

11.0102 - Artificial Intelligence.

Emphasis/Option CIP Code(s)

Code(s)

11.0102

Will the program be self-support?

No

Will the program have a professional fee?

No

Will the program have an institutional online program fee?

No

Will this program lead to licensure in any state?

No

Will the program be a statewide responsibility?

No

Financial Information

What is the financial impact of the request?

Less than \$250,000 per FY

Note: If financial impact is greater than \$250,000, you must complete a program proposal form.

Curriculum:

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
J-3-a Written Communication		3
J-3-b Oral Communication		3
J-3-c Scientific Ways of Knowing		7
J-3-d Mathematical Ways of Knowing - MATH 1170		4
J-3-e Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing		6
J-3-e Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing		6
J-3-f American Experience		3
J-3-g International course or an approved study abroad experience		3
J-3-h Capstone Experience - AIML 4810		3
Total Hours		38
Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
CS 1120	Computer Science I	4
CS 1121	Computer Science II	3
AIML 1101	Course AIML 1101 Not Found (AI Fundamentals)	3
AIML 2001	Course AIML 2001 Not Found (Intro to Machine Learning)	3
ENGR 2120	Python Programming Essentials	3
CYB 2200	Secure Coding and Analysis	3
CS 3195	Analysis of Algorithms	3
CS 4622	Applied Data Science with Python	3
CS 4701	Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 4715	Deep Learning	3
CS 4741	Natural Language Processing	3
CS 4771	Python for Machine Learning	3
AIML 4010	Course AIML 4010 Not Found (Senior Seminar)	1
AIML 4800	Course AIML 4800 Not Found (Senior Capstone I)	3
AIML 4810	Course AIML 4810 Not Found (Senior Capstone II)	3
Mathematic		
MATH 1143	Precalculus I: Algebra	3
MATH 1144	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	1
MATH 1170	Calculus I	4
MATH 1750	Calculus II	4
MATH 1760	Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 3300	Linear Algebra	3
Statistics		
STAT 3010 or STAT 2510	Probability and Statistics Statistical Methods	3
Technical Writing		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 3170	Technical Writing I Technical Writing II	3
In Addition: Students may choose the General AI Studies option or one of the five emphases. The capstone project for students in an emphasis must be directly relevant to their selected emphasis area.		21
General AI Studies		
Emphasis 1: Robotics AI		
Emphasis 2: AI Cyber		
Emphasis 3: Secure AI		
Emphasis 4: AI Infrastructure & Operations		

Emphasis 5: AI in Data Science		
Total Hours		89
Code	Title	Hours
General AI Studies		
	Select seven elective courses with a CS, CYB, or AIML prefix. At least four of the seven elective courses must be upper division.	21
Total Hours		21
Code	Title	Hours
Emphasis: Robotics AI		
CS 1550	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
CS 2XXX	Course CS 2XXX Not Found (Introduction to Robotic Systems)	3
CS 2240	Computer Operating Systems	3
Select 4 courses from the list below:		12
CS 4502	Real-Time Operating Systems	
CS 4543	Embedded Systems	
CS 4553	Robotic Systems Engineering I	
CS 4554	Robotic Systems Engineering II	
CS 4615	Computational Biology: Sequence Analysis	
CS 4571	AI Data Analysis for Industrial Applications	
CS 4731	Evolutionary Computation	
CS 4885	Machine Vision	
Total Hours		21
Code	Title	Hours
Emphasis: AI Cyber		
CYB 1100	Cybersecurity and Privacy	3
CYB 2100	Cybersecurity Architectures and Management	3
CYB 3100	Cybersecurity Technical Foundations	3
CYB 3300	Networking Fundamentals	3
CYB 3400	Network Defense	3
CYB 4400	Software Vulnerability Analysis	3
CYB 4442	Course CYB 4442 Not Found (IoT and CPS Security)	3
Total Hours		21
Code	Title	Hours
Emphasis: Secure AI		
CS 1550	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
CS 2240	Computer Operating Systems	3
CYB 3100	Cybersecurity Technical Foundations	3
CYB 3300	Networking Fundamentals	3
CYB 3400	Network Defense	3
CYB 3500	Operating System Defense	3
CS 4727	Adversarial Machine Learning	3
Total Hours		21
Code	Title	Hours
Emphasis: AI Infrastructure & Operations		
CS 1550	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
CS 2240	Computer Operating Systems	3
CYB 3300	Networking Fundamentals	3
CS 4211	Parallel Programming	3
Select 3 courses from the list below:		9
CS 3600	Database Systems	
CS 4602	Database Management Systems Design	
CS 4241	Advanced Operating Systems	
CS 4441	Multi-User Games and Virtual Environments	
CS 4XXX	Course CS 4XXX Not Found (Digital Twins)	

ELECTIVE COURSE(S)		Course ELECTIVE COURSE(S) Not Found	
Total Hours			21
Code	Title	Hours	
Emphasis: AI in Data Science			
CS 3600	Database Systems	4	
CS 4621	Data Science	3	
CS 4625	Semantic Web and Open Data	3	
Select 4 courses from the list below:			11
CS 4602	Database Management Systems Design		
CS 4712	Machine Learning		
CS 4718	Convex Optimization		
CS 4727	Adversarial Machine Learning		
STAT 4510	Probability Theory		
STAT 4520	Mathematical Statistics		
ELECTIVE COURSE(S)	Course ELECTIVE COURSE(S) Not Found		

Total Hours 21

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree.

Degree Maps:

Freshman

Fall Term 1	Hours	
COMM 1101	3	
ENGL 1101	3	
GenEd Humanistic/Artistic	3	
MATH 1143	3	
MATH 1144	1	
CS 1120	4	
	Hours	17

Spring Term 1

Hours	
MATH 1170	4
MATH 1760	3
AIML 1101	3
CS 1121	3
Tech Elective	3
	Hours
	16

Sophomore

Fall Term 2

Hours	
MATH 1750	4
ENGR 2120	3
GenEd Science w/ lab	4
Tech Elective	3
	Hours
	14

Spring Term 2

Hours	
STAT 3010 or STAT 2510	3
AIML 2001	3
CYB 2200	3
GenEd Humanistic/Artistic	3
a Core Science (CORS) course	3
	Hours
	15

Junior

Fall Term 3

Hours	
MATH 3300	3
CS 3195	3
GenEd International	3
GenEd American Diversity	3
Tech Elective	3
	Hours
	15

Spring Term 3

Hours	
ENGL 3170 or ENGL 2020	3
CS 4622	3
CS 4771	3
GenEd Social/Behavioral	3

Tech Elective	Hours	3
Senior		
Fall Term 4		
AIML 4800	Course AIML 4800 Not Found (Senior Capstone I)	3
CS 4715	Deep Learning	3
GenEd Social/Behavioral		3
Tech Elective		3
Tech Elective		3
	Hours	15
Spring Term 4		
AIML 4010	Course AIML 4010 Not Found (Senior Seminar)	1
AIML 4810	Course AIML 4810 Not Found (Senior Capstone II)	3
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Geographical Area Availability

In which of the following geographical areas can this program be completed in person?

Coeur d'Alene
Moscow

Student Learning Outcomes

Learning Objectives

The B.S. in AI program is designed to ensure that graduates achieve six defined student learning outcomes (LOs):

1. Analyze a complex computing problem and apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.
2. Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.
3. Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.
4. Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.
5. Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.
6. Apply appropriate AI theories, models, techniques, and tools throughout the AI lifecycle to design, implement, and evaluate solutions that meet stakeholders' needs.

Student Learning Outcomes

Describe the assessment process that will be used to evaluate how well students are achieving the intended learning outcomes of the program component.

Five courses have been selected to assess the student learning outcomes (LOs) for the B.S. in AI program:

- AIML 4010 Senior Seminar is used to assess LO3 and LO4.
- CS 4701 Artificial Intelligence is used to assess LO1, LO2, and LO6.
- CS 4771 Python for Machine Learning is used to assess LO1, LO2, and LO6.
- AIML 4800/4810 Senior Capstone I/II are used to assess LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, and LO5.

How will you ensure that the assessment findings will be used to improve the program?

The Department of Computer Science currently offers two undergraduate programs: an ABET-accredited Computer Science program and a Cybersecurity program that is in the process of obtaining ABET accreditation, with approval anticipated in Fall 2026. The department has an established, documented process for assessment and evaluation. The proposed B.S. in AI program is aligned with the ABET CAC General Criteria for Computer Science, and we intend to apply for ABET accreditation once ABET releases the program-specific criteria for AI.

Student achievement of learning outcomes is evaluated through multiple direct measures each semester as part of the department's assessment cycle. Assessment data are reviewed at the end of each spring semester and stored in a shared departmental repository. Faculty review and discussion of the findings occur during regular department meetings, at the department's annual fall retreat, and in consultation with the Industrial Advisory Board each spring. Faculty input from these evaluations is incorporated into the program's analysis and used to inform and guide continuous curriculum improvement.

What direct and indirect measures will be used to assess student learning?

Both direct and indirect measures will be used to assess student learning outcomes.

- Direct measures: Faculty will select representative materials from the courses, such as assignments, projects, quizzes, exams, and presentations, to assess student learning outcomes.
- Indirect measures: A survey will be distributed to all graduating students. The survey will ask students to provide a self-assessment of how well each learning outcome was achieved through the program. In addition, interviews will be conducted with program graduates. Feedback from these graduates will provide an indirect measure of program effectiveness.

When will assessment activities occur and at what frequency?

Assessment will be conducted each year in the selected course at the conclusion of the course.

A clearly stated rationale for this proposal must be included or the University Curriculum Committee will return the proposal for completion of this section. The rational should provide a detailed summary of the proposed change(s). In addition, include a statement in the rationale regarding how the department will manage the added workload, if any.

The proposed B.S. in AI program is strongly aligned with the University of Idaho's strategic plan across its five pillars. By preparing students for a rapidly evolving workforce and equipping them with the skills to use AI ethically and effectively, the program will ignite student success and expand access to high-value educational opportunities. Its emphasis on experiential learning through capstone projects, the co-op education program, and competency-based outcomes ensures that graduates can confidently translate classroom knowledge into real-world practice. The program also advances the university's educational model by integrating AI into instruction and strengthening existing academic offerings. Its five emphasis areas, i.e., Robotics AI, AI Cyber, Secure AI, AI Infrastructure & Operations, and AI in Data Science, underscore the interdisciplinary nature of AI and leverage the institution's existing strengths.

Through these pathways, the program will catalyze research innovation, deepen industry partnerships, and address critical workforce needs across the state and region. Finally, by embedding AI into institutional processes and enhancing faculty expertise, the program supports operational excellence and positions the University of Idaho for sustainable growth and a stronger competitive advantage.

The B.S. in AI program will primarily rely on existing courses currently offered in the catalog, and no additional sections of these courses will be required. Two new courses including AI Fundamentals and Introduction to Machine Learning will be offered for the first time in Spring 2027 and Spring 2028, respectively. These courses will be taught within the instructional capacity of the current faculty.

The proposed program can be launched without the immediate need for new faculty. If enrollment growth warrants it, we will request funding for an additional faculty member. As AI continues to reshape every industry, universities that do not keep pace risk declining enrollment, weaker job placement outcomes, and reduced competitiveness. The proposed B.S. in AI program is critical to the mission of our university.

Key: 620

Program Resource Requirements.

- Indicate all resources needed including the planned FTE enrollment, projected revenues, and estimated expenditures for the first **four** fiscal years of the program
- Include reallocation of existing personnel and resources and anticipated or requested new resources.
- Second and third year estimates should be in constant dollars.
- Amounts should reconcile subsequent pages where budget explanations are provided.
- If the program is contract related, explain the fiscal sources and the year-to-year commitment from the contracting agency(ies) or party(ies).
- Provide an explanation of the fiscal impact of any proposed discontinuance to include impacts to faculty (i.e., salary savings, re-assignments).

Start FY

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I. PLANNED STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	FY 26		FY 27		FY 28		FY 29	
	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount
A. New enrollments	8	8	20	20	27	27	32	32
B. Shifting enrollments	0	0	8	8	26	26	48	48
Total Enrollment	8	8	28	28	53	53	80	80

II. REVENUE

	FY 26		FY 27		FY 28		FY 29	
	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time
1. New Appropriated Funding Requests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Institution Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. New Tuition Revenues from Increased Enrollments	100,858	N/A	353,002	N/A	466,738	N/A	914,762	N/A
5. Student Fees	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A
6. Other (i.e., Gifts)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	100,858	-	353,002	-	466,738	-	914,762	-

Ongoing is defined as ongoing operating budget for the program which will become part of the base.

One-time is defined as one-time funding in a fiscal year and not part of the base.

III. EXPENDITURES

	FY 26		FY 27		FY 28		FY 29	
	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time
A. Personnel Costs								
1. FTE								
2. Faculty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3. Adjunct Faculty	\$ 44,010	\$ -	\$ 44,010		\$ 44,010		\$ 44,010	\$ -
4. Graduate/Undergrad Assistants	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Research Personnel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Directors/Administrators		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
7. Administrative Support Personnel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8. Fringe Benefits	\$ -	N/A						
9. Other:	\$ -	N/A						
Total Personnel and Costs	\$ 44,010	\$ -						

	FY 26		FY 27		FY 28		FY 29	
	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time
B. Operating Expenditures								
1. Travel								
2. Professional Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3. Other Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Communications	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -
5. Materials and Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6. Rentals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7. Materials & Goods for Manufacture & Resale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8. Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -

	FY 26		FY 27		FY 28		FY 29	
	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time
C. Capital Outlay								
1. Library Resources								
2. Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 0							

	FY 26		FY 27		FY 28		FY 29	
	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time	On-going	One-time
D. Capital Facilities Construction or Major Renovation								
E. Other Costs								
Utilities								
Maintenance & Repairs								
Other								
Total Other Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$44,510	\$2,000	\$44,510	\$0	\$44,510	\$0	\$44,510	\$0
Net Income (Deficit)	\$56,348	-\$2,000	\$308,492	\$0	\$422,228	\$0	\$870,252	\$0

Budget Notes (specify row and add explanation where needed; e.g., "I.A.B. FTE is calculated using..."):
I.A.B.

Key:			Fringe rates (2026):			Est. Hiring Costs			Estimated hiring salaries			Est. Startup Costs			Coefficients		
Input			Input cells have yellow background			Faculty 29.50%			Tenure-trac \$ 20,000			Tenure-track (yearly) \$ 110,000			Tenure-trac \$ 100,000		
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Input			Student 3.20%						Graduate assistant \$ 16,500								
Totals			Ongoing FY 26			One-Time			Ongoing FY 27			One-Time			Ongoing FY 28		
FTE			Salaries			Fringe			Salaries			Fringe			Salaries		
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4. Graduate/Undergraduate Assistants			Ongoing FY 26			Ongoing FY 27			Ongoing FY 28			Ongoing FY 29			Ongoing		
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Teaching assistant Moscow			Salary			\$ -			Health Insurance			\$ -			\$ -		
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7. Administrative Support Personnel			Ongoing FY 26			One-Time			Ongoing FY 27			One-Time			Ongoing FY 28		
			Salaries			Fringe			Salaries			Fringe			Salaries		
Totals			\$ -			\$ -			\$ -			\$ -			\$ -		
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Cost estimates:		
Computing services licensing and maintenance (per server/ per year)	\$	-
Computing services supplies (per server/ per year)	\$	-
Network switch service and maintenance (per switch/ per year)	\$	-
Networking supplies (per switch/ per year)	\$	-
Computer clients licensing and maintenance (per desktop/ per year)	\$	-
Computer clients supplies (per desktop/ per year)	\$	-

Coefficients		
Inflation adj.		0%
Travel for recruiting	\$	-
Advertising	One-time	\$ 2,000
	Yearly	\$ 500

Totals	Ongoing FY	26	One-Time	Ongoing FY	27	One-Time	Ongoing FY	28	One-Time	Ongoing FY	29	One-Time
Totals	\$ 500		\$ 2,000	\$ 500		\$ -	\$ 500		\$ -	\$ 500		\$ -

4. Communications		Ongoing FY \$ 500	26	One-Time \$ 2,000	Ongoing FY \$ 500	27	One-Time \$ -	Ongoing FY \$ 500	28	One-Time \$ -	Ongoing FY \$ 500	29	One-Time \$ -	
		Totals												
	New program advertising	\$ 500		\$ 2,000	\$ 500		\$ 500		\$ 500		\$ 500		\$ 500	

5. Materials and Supplies		Ongoing FY 26		One-Time		Ongoing FY 27		One-Time		Ongoing FY 28		One-Time		Ongoing FY 29		One-Time	
Totals		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
0	Computing services	Moscow															
	Licensing and maintenance																
	Supplies		\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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0	Computing services	Idaho Falls															
	Licensing and maintenance																
	Supplies		\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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0	Computing services	Coeur d'Alene															
	Licensing and maintenance																
	Supplies		\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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0	Networking	All campuses															
	Network switch service and license maint.																
	Networking supplies.		\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
			\$	-	\$	-	Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
0	Computer clients	Moscow															
5	General Computer Lab in JEB-321																
9	RADICL Secure Lab in JEB-006																
			\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
			\$	-	\$	-	Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
0	Computer clients	Idaho Falls															
0	Teaching Computer Lab in CHE-204																
0	RADICL Secure Lab in CHE-104																
			\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
			\$	-	\$	-	Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
0	Computer clients	Coeur d'Alene															
0	RADICL Lab in CdA in Hedlands																
0	RADICL Secure Lab in Hedlands																
			\$	-	\$	-	Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
			\$	-	\$	-	Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

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Cost estimates:	
Yearly renewal cost per server	\$ 3,000
Purchase cost per server	\$ 15,000
Yearly renewal cost per switch w/optics	\$ 900
Purchase cost per switch w/optics	\$ 4,500
Yearly renewal cost per desktop client	\$ 333
Purchase cost per desktop client	\$ 1,000

Coefficients	
Inflation adj.	0%

Totals		Ongoing FY	One-Time 26	Ongoing FY	One-Time	Ongoing FY	One-Time	Ongoing FY	One-Time
Totals			Other		Other		Other		Other
2. Equipment									
Totals		Ongoing FY	26	One-Time	Ongoing FY	27	One-Time	Ongoing FY	28
0 Computer servers	Moscow	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
0 Computer servers	Idaho Falls	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
0 Computer servers	Coeur d'Alene			\$ -					
0 Networking	All campuses	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Networking switches renewal cycle									
0 Computer clients	Moscow	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
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0 Computer clients	Idaho Falls	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
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0 Computer clients	Coeur d'Alene	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
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0 Video Conference	Moscow			\$ -					
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Student Tuition: 2025-2026	
In-State Tuition UG	\$ 7,028
Out-of-State Tuition UG	\$ 26,264
In-State Tuition GR	\$ 8,760
Out-of-State Tuition UG	\$ 27,996

Coefficients	
Inflation adj.	0%
Estimated course fees per student per year	
EO fee/credit	\$ 263.00
Per course	\$ 789.00
Per semester	\$ 3,156.00
4 courses	

I. Planned Enrollments		FTE	FY	26		FTE	FY	27		FTE	FY	28		FTE	FY	29	
New enrollments	Moscow	8				20				22				24			
Shifting enrollments	Moscow	0				8				26				43			
New enrollments	Idaho Falls	0															
Shifting enrollments	Idaho Falls	0															
New enrollments	Coeur d'Alene	0								5				8			
Shifting enrollments	Coeur d'Alene	0								0				5			
New enrollments	EO	0															
Shifting enrollments	EO	0															
Total New		8				20		8		27				32			
Total Shifting		0						8		26				48			
Total				8				28			53				80		

II. Revenue Totals		Ongoing	FY	26		Ongoing	FY	27		Ongoing	FY	28		Ongoing	FY	29	
	Totals																

4. New Tuition Revenue		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	26		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	27		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	28		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	29
Expected tuition revenues from enrolled students with given estimates of resident/non-resident ratios and tuition costs.																				
	Totals				\$ 100,858					\$ 353,002				\$ 466,738				\$ 914,762		
Resident ratio																				
0.80	New in-state	Moscow	6.40	\$ 56,064	\$ 8,760		22.40	\$ 196,224	\$ 8,760		17.60	\$ 154,176	\$ 8,760		53.60	\$ 469,536	\$ 8,760			
0.20	New out-of-state	Moscow	1.60	\$ 44,794	\$ 27,996		5.60	\$ 156,778	\$ 27,996		9.60	\$ 268,762	\$ 27,996		13.40	\$ 375,146	\$ 27,996			
0.80	New in-state	Idaho Falls	0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760			
0.20	New out-of-state	Idaho Falls	0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996		0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996		0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996		0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996			
1.00	New in-state	Coeur d'Alene	0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		5.00	\$ 43,800	\$ 8,760		8.00	\$ 70,080	\$ 8,760			
0.00	New out-of-state	Coeur d'Alene	0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996		0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996		0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996		0.00	\$ -	\$ 27,996			
1.00	New EO		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760		0.00	\$ -	\$ 8,760			

5. Student Fees		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	26		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	27		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	28		Enrollment	Revenue	FY	29
	Totals				\$ -					\$ -				\$ -			\$ -			
	Moscow	8.00	\$ -	\$ -			20.00	\$ -	\$ -		22.00	\$ -	\$ -		24.00	\$ -	\$ -			
	Idaho Falls	0.00	\$ -	\$ -			0.00	\$ -	\$ -		0.00	\$ -	\$ -		0.00	\$ -	\$ -			
	Coeur d'Alene	0.00	\$ -	\$ -			0.00	\$ -	\$ -		5.00	\$ -	\$ -		8.00	\$ -	\$ -			
	EO	0.00	\$ -	\$ -			0.00	\$ -	\$ -		0.00	\$ -	\$ -		0.00	\$ -	\$ -			



DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor's in AI

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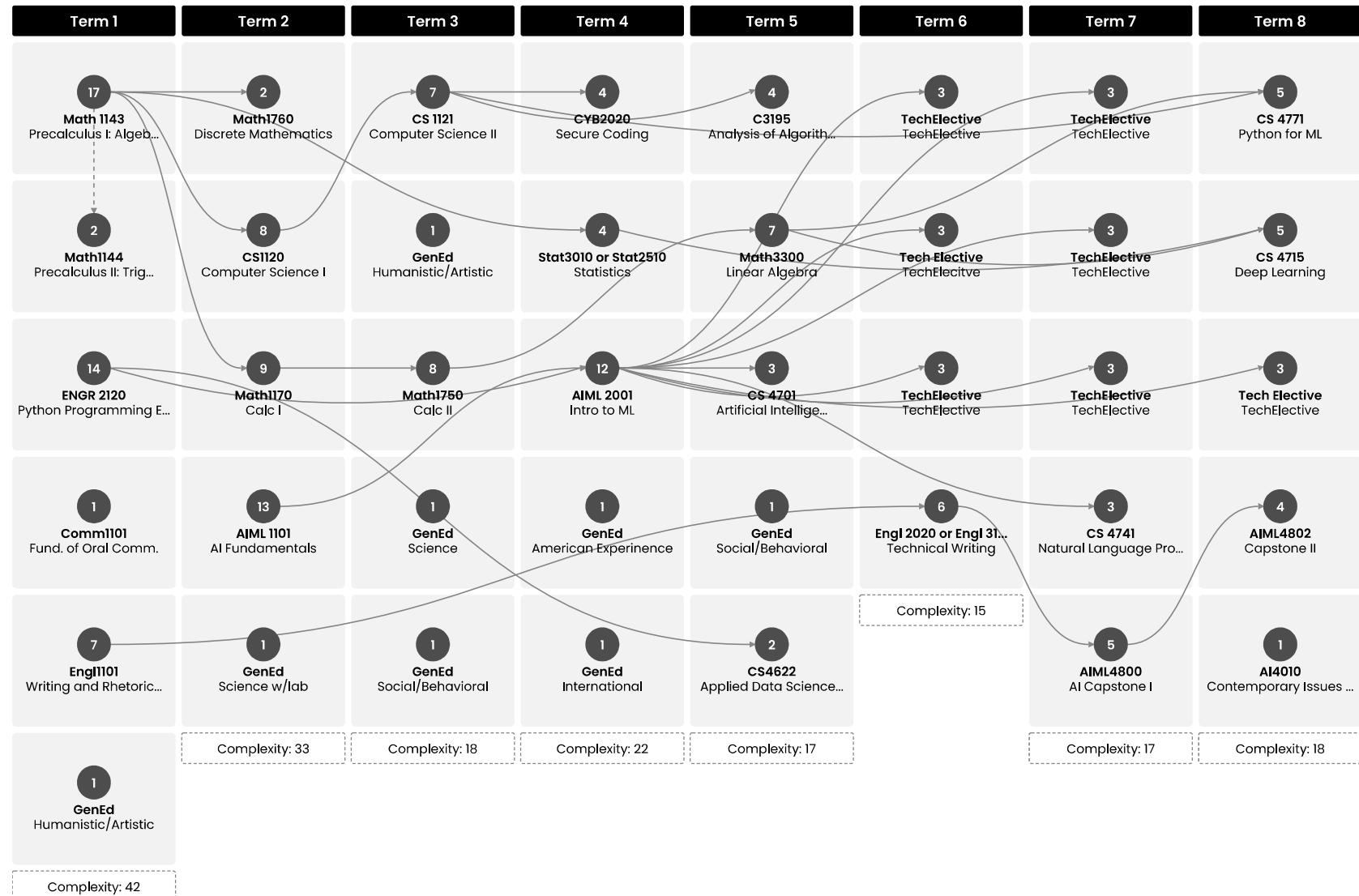
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University of Idaho
Curriculum Plan
(B.S.) Artificial Intelligence: AI Cyber

Successful completion of the requirements in 2026-2027 catalog year requirements will lead to a B.S. in Artificial Intelligence: AI Cyber from the University of Idaho.

Freshman							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
COMM	1101	3	OC	MATH	1170	4	M
ENGL	1101	3	WC	MATH	1760	3	
MATH	1143	3	M	AIML	1101	3	
MATH	1144	1		CS	1121	3	
CS	1120	4	M	M-ELEC		Technical Elective	
ELEC	HUMANITIES		H	ENGL	1102	3	WC
Total		17		Total		16	

Sophomore							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
MATH	1750	4		STAT	3010 or 2510	3	
ENGR	2120	3		AIML	2001	3	
ELEC	SCIENCE		NS	CYB	2200	3	
CYB	1100	Technical Elective	3	ELEC	HUMANITIES		H
CS	1550	(CS 2240 req pre-req)	3	ELEC	CORS SCIENCE		NS
Total		17		Total		15	

Junior Year							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
MATH	3300	3		ENGL	3170 or 2020	3	
CS	3195	3		CS	4622	3	
ELEC	INTERNATIONAL		IN	CS	4771	3	
ELEC	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE		AE	ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		SS
CYB	2100	Technical Elective	3	CYB	3100	Technical Elective	3
CS	2240	CYB 3100 pre-req	3	ELEC	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE		AE
CS	2230	CS 2240 co-req	3				
Total		18		Total		18	

Senior							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
AIML	4800	3		AIML	4010	1	
CS	4715	3		AIML	4810	3	CS
ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		SS	CS	4701	3	
CYB	3300	Technical Elective	3	CS	4741	3	
CYB	4400	Technical Elective	3	CYB	3400	Technical Elective	3
				CYB	4442	Technical Elective	3
Total		15		Total		16	

Color Key		
	Major Requirements	
	Core Requirements (if applicable)	
	General Education Requirements	
	BA/BS Requirements (CLASS only)	

General Education Checklist		
WC	Written English	6 cr
OC	Oral Communication	2-3 cr
NS	Science	7-8 cr
M	Math	3 cr
H	Humanities	6 cr
SS	Social Science	6 cr
AE	American Experience	3 cr
IN	International	3 cr
CS	Capstone Experience	varies

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Curriculum Plan

(B.S.) Artificial Intelligence: Secure AI

Successful completion of the requirements in 2026-2027 catalog year requirements will lead to a B.S. in Artificial Intelligence: Secure AI from the University of Idaho.

Freshman									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
COMM	1101		3	OC	MATH	1170		4	M
ENGL	1101		3	WC	MATH	1760		3	
MATH	1143		3	M	AIML	1101		3	
MATH	1144		1		CS	1121		3	
CS	1120		4	M	M-ELEC		Technical Elective		
ELEC	HUMANITIES		3	H	ENGL	1102		3	WC
Total			17		Total			16	

Color Key

	Major Requirements
	Core Requirements (if applicable)
	General Education Requirements
	BA/BS Requirements (CLASS only)

Sophomore									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
MATH	1750		4		STAT	3010 or 2510		3	
ENGR	2120		3		AIML	2001		3	
ELEC	SCIENCE		4	NS	CYB	2200		3	
CS	1550	Technical Elective	3		ELEC	HUMANITIES		3	H
CYB	1100 (CYB 2100 req pre-req)		3		ELEC	CORS SCIENCE		3	NS
Total			17		CYB	2100 (CYB 3300 req pre-req)		3	
Total					Total			18	

Junior Year									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
MATH	3300		3		ENGL	3170 or 2020		3	
CS	3195		3		CS	4622		3	
ELEC	INTERNATIONAL		3	IN	CS	4771		3	
ELCE	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE		3	AE	ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		3	SS
CS	2240	Technical Elective	3		CYB	3100	Technical Elective	3	
CS	2230 (CS 2240 req co-req)		3						
Total			18		Total			15	

Senior		
Fall Semester		
AIML	4800	3
CS	4715	3
ELEC	SOCIAL SCI	
CYB	3300	Technical Elective
CYB	3500	Technical Elective
Total		15
Spring Semester		
AIML	4010	1
AIML	4810	3
CS	4701	3
CS	4741	3
CYB	3400	Technical Elective
CS	4727	Technical Elective
Total		16

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General Education Checklist		
WC	Written English	6 cr
OC	Oral Communication	2-3 cr
NS	Science	7-8 cr
M	Math	3 cr
H	Humanities	6 cr
SS	Social Science	6 cr
AE	American Experience	3 cr
IN	International	3 cr
CS	Capstone Experience	varies

University of Idaho Curriculum Plan

(B.S.) Artificial Intelligence: Robotics AI

Successful completion of the requirements in 2026-2027 catalog year requirements will lead to a B.S. in Artificial Intelligence: Robotics AI from the University of Idaho.

Freshman							
Fall Semester		Credit		Spring Semester		Credit	
COMM	1101		3	OC	MATH	1170	4
ENGL	1101		3	WC	MATH	1760	3
MATH	1143		3	M	AIML	1101	3
MATH	1144		1		CS	1121	3
CS	1120		4	M	M-ELEC	Technical Elective	
ELEC	HUMANITIES		3	H	ENGL	1102	3
Total			17		Total		16

Sophomore

Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester		Credit
MATH	1750	4	STAT	3010 or 2510	3
ENGR	2120	3	AIML	2001	3
ELEC	SCIENCE	4	CYB	2200	3
CS	1550 (Technical Elective)	3	ELEC	HUMANITIES	3
			ELEC	CORS SCIENCE	3
Total		14	Total		15

Junior Year

Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester		Credit
MATH	3300	3	ENGL	3170 or 2020	3
CS	3195	3	CS	4622	3
ELEC	INTERNATIONAL	3	CS	4771	3
ELCE	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	3	ELEC	SOCIAL SCI	3
CS	2XXX	Technical Elective	AE	CS 2240	Technical Elective
				CS 2230	(required co-req CS 2240)
Total		15	Total		18

Senior

Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester		Credit
AIML	4800	3	AIML	4010	1
CS	4715	3	AIML	4810	3
ELEC	SOCIAL SCI	3	SS	CS	CS
M ELEC	Technical Elective	3	CS	4701	3
M ELEC	Technical Elective	3	CS	4741	3
			M ELEC	Technical Elective	3
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OC	Oral Communication	2-3 cr
NS	Science	7-8 cr
M	Math	3 cr
H	Humanities	6 cr
SS	Social Science	6 cr
AE	American Experience	3 cr
IN	International	3 cr
CS	Capstone Experience	varies

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Curriculum Plan

(B.S.) Artificial Intelligence: AI Infrastructure & Operations

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Freshman							
Fall Semester					Spring Semester		
		Credit				Credit	
COMM	1101	3	OC	MATH	1170	4	M
ENGL	1101	3	WC	MATH	1760	3	
MATH	1143	3	M	AIML	1101	3	
MATH	1144	1		CS	1121	3	
CS	1120	4	M	M-ELEC	Technical Elective		
ELEC	HUMANITIES		H	ENGL	1102	3	WC
Total		17		Total		16	

Sophomore							
Fall Semester					Spring Semester		
		Credit				Credit	
MATH	1750	4		STAT	3010 or 2510	3	
ENGR	2120	3		AIML	2001	3	
ELEC	SCIENCE		NS	CYB	2200	3	
CS	1550	Technical Elective		ELEC	HUMANITIES		H
CYB	1100	(CYB 2100 req pre-req)	3	ELEC	CORS SCIENCE		NS
Total		17		CYB	2100	(CYB 3300 req pre-req)	3
				Total		18	

Junior Year							
Fall Semester					Spring Semester		
		Credit				Credit	
MATH	3300	3		ENGL	3170 or 2020	3	
CS	3195	3		CS	4622	3	
ELEC	INTERNATIONAL		IN	CS	4771	3	
ELCE	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE		AE	ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		SS
CS	2240	Technical Elective		CS	4211	Technical Elective	3
CS	2230	(CS 2240 req co-req)	3				
Total		18		Total		15	

Senior							
Fall Semester					Spring Semester		
		Credit				Credit	
AIML	4800	3		AIML	4010	1	
CS	4715	3		AIML	4810	3	CS
ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		SS	CS	4701	3	
CYB	3300	Technical Elective		CS	4741	3	
M-ELEC	Technical Elective			M-ELEC	Technical Elective		
Total		15		M-ELEC	Technical Elective		3
				Total		16	

Color Key

	Major Requirements
	Core Requirements (if applicable)
	General Education Requirements
	BA/BS Requirements (CLASS only)

General Education Checklist		
WC	Written English	6 cr
OC	Oral Communication	2-3 cr
NS	Science	7-8 cr
M	Math	3 cr
H	Humanities	6 cr
SS	Social Science	6 cr
AE	American Experience	3 cr
IN	International	3 cr
CS	Capstone Experience	varies

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Curriculum Plan
(B.S.) Artificial Intelligence: AI in Data Science

Successful completion of the requirements in 2026-2027 catalog year requirements will lead to a B.S. in Artificial Intelligence: AI in Data Science from the University of Idaho.

Freshman							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
COMM	1101	3	OC	MATH	1170	4	M
ENGL	1101	3	WC	MATH	1760	3	
MATH	1143	3	M	AIML	1101	3	
MATH	1144	1		CS	1121	3	
CS	1120	4	M	M-ELEC		Technical Elective	
ELEC	HUMANITIES	3	H	ENGL	1102	3	WC
Total		17		Total		16	

Color Key	
	Major Requirements
	Core Requirements (if applicable)
	General Education Requirements
	BA/BS Requirements (CLASS only)

Sophomore							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
MATH	1750	4		STAT	3010 or 2510	3	
ENGR	2120	3		AIML	2001	3	
ELEC	SCIENCE	4	NS	CYB	2200	3	
CS	1550 Technical Elective (CS 3600 pre	3		ELEC	HUMANITIES	3	H
				ELEC	CORS SCIENCE	3	NS
Total		14		Total		15	

Junior Year							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
MATH	3300	3		ENGL	3170 or 2020	3	
CS	3195	3		CS	4622	3	
ELEC	INTERNATIONAL	3	IN	CS	4771	3	
ELCE	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	3	AE	ELEC	SOCIAL SCI	3	SS
CS	3600 Technical Elective	4		M ELEC	Technical Elective	3	
Total		16		Total		15	

General Education Checklist		
WC	Written English	6 cr
OC	Oral Communication	2-3 cr
NS	Science	7-8 cr
M	Math	3 cr
H	Humanities	6 cr
SS	Social Science	6 cr
AE	American Experience	3 cr
IN	International	3 cr
CS	Capstone Experience	varies

Senior							
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
		Credit			Credit		
AIML	4800	3		AIML	4010	1	
CS	4715	3		AIML	4810	3	CS
ELEC	SOCIAL SCI	3	SS	CS	4701	3	
CS	4621 Technical Elective	3		CS	4741	3	
M ELEC	Technical Elective	3		CS	4625 Technical Elective	3	
Total		15		M ELEC	Technical Elective	3	
Total		16		Total		16	

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Curriculum Plan

(B.S.) Artificial Intelligence: General AI

Successful completion of the requirements in 2026-2027 catalog year requirements will lead to a B.S. in Artificial Intelligence: General AI from the University of Idaho.

Freshman									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
COMM	1101		3	OC	MATH	1170		4	M
ENGL	1101		3	WC	MATH	1760		3	
MATH	1143		3	M	AIML	1101		3	
MATH	1144		1		CS	1121		3	
CS	1120		4	M	M-ELEC		Technical Elective		
ELEC	HUMANITIES		3	H	ENGL	1102		3	WC
Total			17		Total			16	

Color Key

	Major Requirements
	Core Requirements (if applicable)
	General Education Requirements
	BA/BS Requirements (CLASS only)

Sophomore									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
MATH	1750		4		STAT	3010 or 2510		3	
ENGR	2120		3		AIML	2001		3	
ELEC	SCIENCE		4	NS	CYB	2200		3	
M ELEC	Technical Elective		3		ELEC	HUMANITIES		3	H
Total			14		ELEC	CORS SCIENCE		3	NS
Total					Total			15	

Junior Year									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
MATH	3300		3		ENGL	3170 or 2020		3	
CS	3195		3		CS	4622		3	
ELEC	INTERNATIONAL		3	IN	CS	4771		3	
ELCE	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE		3	AE	ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		3	SS
M ELEC	Technical Elective		3		M ELEC	Technical Elective		3	
Total			15		Total			15	

General Education Checklist		
WC	Written English	6 cr
OC	Oral Communication	2-3 cr
NS	Science	7-8 cr
M	Math	3 cr
H	Humanities	6 cr
SS	Social Science	6 cr
AE	American Experience	3 cr
IN	International	3 cr
CS	Capstone Experience	varies

Senior									
Fall Semester			Credit		Spring Semester			Credit	
AIML	4800		3		AIML	4010		1	
CS	4715		3		AIML	4810		3	CS
ELEC	SOCIAL SCI		3	SS	CS	4701		3	
M ELEC	Technical Elective		3		CS	4741		3	
M ELEC	Technical Elective		3		M ELEC	Technical Elective		3	
Total			15		M ELEC	Technical Elective		3	
Total					Total			16	

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In Workflow

1. **131 Chair**
2. **08 Curriculum Committee Chair**
3. **08 Dean**
4. **Assessment**
5. **DLI**
6. **Provost Q 1**
7. **Degree Audit Review**
8. **Registrar's Office**
9. **Ready for UCC**
10. **UCC**
11. **Faculty Senate Chair**
12. Provost Q 2
13. State Approval
14. NWCCU
15. Catalog Update

Approval Path

1. Wed, 10 Dec 2025 22:53:01 GMT
Steve Wang (stevew): Approved for 131 Chair
2. Tue, 16 Dec 2025 00:03:58 GMT
Gabriel Potirniche (gabrielp): Approved for 08 Curriculum Committee Chair
3. Tue, 16 Dec 2025 00:07:31 GMT
Suzanna Long (long): Approved for 08 Dean
4. Tue, 16 Dec 2025 18:07:57 GMT
Christine Slater (cslater): Approved for Assessment
5. Wed, 17 Dec 2025 23:30:30 GMT
Nicole Remy (nremy): Approved for DLI
6. Thu, 08 Jan 2026 21:23:21 GMT
Sande Schlueter (sandeschlueter): Approved for Provost Q 1
7. Fri, 16 Jan 2026 18:54:53 GMT
Rebecca Frost (rfrost): Approved for Degree Audit Review
8. Tue, 20 Jan 2026 17:57:57 GMT
Anna Hall (annahall): Approved for Registrar's Office
9. Thu, 22 Jan 2026 18:08:52 GMT
Anna Hall (annahall): Approved for Ready for UCC
10. Wed, 28 Jan 2026 17:05:59 GMT
Anna Hall (annahall): Approved for UCC

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: Wed, 10 Dec 2025 22:39:39 GMT

Viewing: **621 : Artificial Intelligence Minor**

Last edit: Wed, 28 Jan 2026 17:05:44 GMT

Changes proposed by: Steve Wang

Faculty Contact

Faculty Name	Faculty Email
Steve	Wang

Will this request have a fiscal impact of \$250K or greater?

No

Academic Level

Undergraduate

College

Engineering

Department/Unit:

Computer Science

Effective Catalog Year

2026-2027

Program Title

Artificial Intelligence Minor

Degree Type

Minor

Please note: Majors and certificates over 30 credits need to have an appropriate SBOE form approved before the program can be created in curriculum.

Program Credits

19

Attach Program Change

CIP Code

11.0102 - Artificial Intelligence.

Will the program be self-support?

No

Will the program have a professional fee?

No

Will the program have an institutional online program fee?

No

Will this program lead to licensure in any state?

No

Will the program be a statewide responsibility?

No

Financial Information

What is the financial impact of the request?

Less than \$250,000 per FY

Note: If financial impact is greater than \$250,000, you must complete a program proposal form.

Describe the financial impact

Curriculum:

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
<u>ENGR 2120</u>	Python Programming Essentials	3
<u>AIML 1101</u>	Course AIML 1101 Not Found (AI Fundamentals)	3
<u>AIML 2001</u>	Course AIML 2001 Not Found (Intro to Machine Learning)	3
<u>AIML 4010</u>	Course AIML 4010 Not Found (Senior Seminar)	1
<u>CS 4771</u>	Python for Machine Learning	3

Select 2 courses from the list below:

<u>CS 4622</u>	Applied Data Science with Python
<u>CS 4701</u>	Artificial Intelligence
<u>CS 4715</u>	Deep Learning
<u>CS 4741</u>	Natural Language Processing

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
Total Hours		19

Courses to total 19 credits for this minor

Catalog Program Description:

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The minor includes core coursework in Python programming, AI fundamentals, and machine learning, followed by advanced electives that allow students to tailor their experience to their academic and professional interests. Whether students plan to pursue careers in engineering, business, science, the humanities, or the arts, the AI Minor offers valuable skills applicable across all disciplines.

Distance Education Availability

To comply with the requirements of the Idaho State Board of Education (SBOE) and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) the University of Idaho must declare whether 50% or more of the curricular requirements of a program which may be completed via distance education.

Can 50% or more of the curricular requirements of this program be completed via distance education?

No

Geographical Area Availability

In which of the following geographical areas can this program be completed in person?

Coeur d'Alene
Moscow

Student Learning Outcomes

Learning Objectives

Three student learning outcomes (LOs) are identified for students in the AI minor:

1. Apply fundamental concepts, techniques, and tools in artificial intelligence and machine learning to identify, analyze, and solve problems within their disciplinary domain.
2. Develop and implement AI and machine learning models using Python and related software libraries, and evaluate model performance using appropriate quantitative and qualitative metrics.
3. Explain and assess the ethical, societal, and practical implications of AI technologies and demonstrate responsible use of AI methods in real-world applications.

Student Learning Outcomes

Describe the assessment process that will be used to evaluate how well students are achieving the intended learning outcomes of the program component.

Two courses have been selected to assess the student learning outcomes (LOs) for the B.S. in AI program:

- AIML 4010 Senior Seminar is used to assess LO3.
- CS 4771 Python for Machine Learning is used to assess LO1 and LO2.

How will you ensure that the assessment findings will be used to improve the program?

The Department of Computer Science currently offers two undergraduate programs: an ABET-accredited Computer Science program and a Cybersecurity program that is in the process of obtaining ABET accreditation, with approval anticipated in Fall 2026. The department has an established, documented process for assessment and evaluation. The proposed B.S. in AI program is aligned with the ABET CAC General Criteria for Computer Science, and we intend to apply for ABET accreditation once ABET releases the program-specific criteria for AI.

Student achievement of learning outcomes is evaluated through multiple direct measures each semester as part of the department's assessment cycle. Assessment data are reviewed at the end of each spring semester and stored in a shared departmental repository. Faculty review and discussion of the findings occur during regular department meetings, at the department's annual fall retreat, and in consultation with the Industrial Advisory Board each spring. Faculty input from these evaluations is incorporated into the program's analysis and used to inform and guide continuous curriculum improvement.

What direct and indirect measures will be used to assess student learning?

Both direct and indirect measures will be used to assess student learning outcomes.

- Direct measures: Faculty will select representative materials from the courses, such as

assignments, projects, quizzes, exams, and presentations, to assess student learning outcomes.

- Indirect measures: The indirect measures include student feedback gathered through academic advising, faculty interactions with students throughout the program, and interviews with students who have completed or are enrolled in the AI minor.

When will assessment activities occur and at what frequency?

Assessment will be conducted each year in the selected course at the conclusion of the course.

A clearly stated rationale for this proposal must be included or the University Curriculum Committee will return the proposal for completion of this section. The rational should provide a detailed summary of the proposed change(s). In addition, include a statement in the rationale regarding how the department will manage the added workload, if any.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming every sector of industry, and demand for AI-related skills continues to grow across all professional fields. The proposed AI minor provides students from any major at the University of Idaho with the opportunity to develop foundational and applied AI competencies that will enhance their career readiness and competitiveness in the job market after graduation. Because AI is inherently interdisciplinary, this minor is designed to serve students in engineering, business, agriculture, health, the sciences, the humanities, and other fields who seek to integrate AI knowledge into their disciplines.

The minor relies primarily on existing courses and instructional capacity within the College of Engineering, and the department will manage the additional workload within current resources. No new faculty or course sections are required to offer the minor.

Supporting Documents

621_Artificial Intelligence Minor.pdf

Reviewer Comments

Anna Hall (annahall) (Wed, 28 Jan 2026 17:05:44 GMT): Per UCC, effective term was updated from summer 2027 to summer 2026. Note: AIML 1101, AIML 2001, and AIML 4010 have been approved and created in CIM but still show as "not found" in the curriculum since they have not yet populated in the system.

621: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MINOR

New Program Proposal**Changes saved but not submitted****Viewing: 621 : Artificial Intelligence Minor****Last edit: Tue, 09 Dec 2025 20:43:30 GMT****Faculty Contact**

Faculty Name	Faculty Email
Steve	Wang

Will this request have a fiscal impact of \$250K or greater?

No

Academic Level

Undergraduate

College

Engineering

Department/Unit:

Computer Science

Effective Catalog Year

2027-2028

Program Title

Artificial Intelligence Minor

Degree Type

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19

CIP Code

11.0102 - Artificial Intelligence.

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Curriculum:

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When will assessment activities occur and at what frequency?

Assessment will be conducted each year in the selected course at the conclusion of the course.

A clearly stated rationale for this proposal must be included or the University Curriculum Committee will return the proposal for completion of this section. The rational should provide a detailed summary of the proposed change(s). In addition, include a statement in the rationale regarding how the department will manage the added workload, if any.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming every sector of industry, and demand for AI-related skills continues to grow across all professional fields. The proposed AI minor provides students from any major at the University of Idaho with the opportunity to develop foundational and applied AI competencies that will enhance their career readiness and competitiveness in the job market after graduation. Because AI is inherently interdisciplinary, this minor is designed to serve students in engineering, business, agriculture, health, the sciences, the humanities, and other fields who seek to integrate AI knowledge into their disciplines.

The minor relies primarily on existing courses and instructional capacity within the College of Engineering, and the department will manage the additional workload within current resources. No new faculty or course sections are required to offer the minor.

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