

## **Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science**

### **Justification for Program Changes**

Due to the current structure of our current CS curriculum with only three elective courses, students are unable to take a cross-section of courses that expose them to emerging technologies, thereby reducing their placement opportunities.

The emphasis of the FIU's initiative on 4-year graduation rates requires the reduction in the length of the pre-requisite chain of courses in order for students to fulfill their graduation requirements.

These changes allow students to take six elective courses and reduce the prerequisite chain by one course.