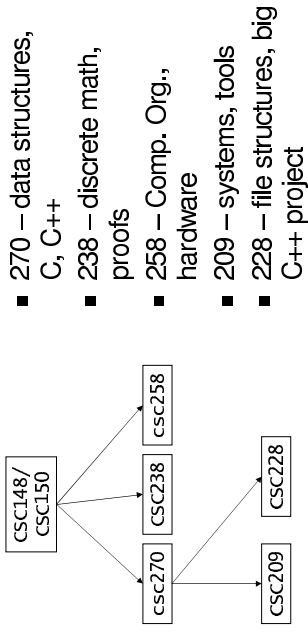
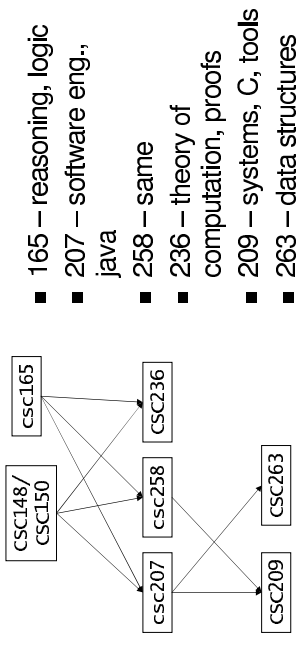


The current curriculum



New curriculum



What should you take next term?

- Option 1: work towards the new curriculum
 - take CSC258 and CSC238
 - CSC258 is nearly unchanged
 - CSC238 is quite similar to the new CSC236
 - Advantage: You **will** still need 4 years to take the 4 year program, but you **will** have more flexibility in your program.
- Option 2: get in on the current curriculum
 - take any combination of CSC258, CSC238, CSC270
 - Advantage: You **will** kind of be one term ahead

Accounts

- Your accounts have been created for CDFPC
- Format:
 - c2xxxxx – where the x's are the first 6 letters of your last name or combination of last and first name.
 - e.g., Alexander Stein's account name is c2steina
 - e.g., Rajasekaram Santhirasekar's account name is c2santhi
 - An exception! If your name is similar to someone else's, then you probably want to look it up.
 - e.g., Wei Zhao's account name is c2zhaowf
- Initial password is your student number. Change it ASAP.

Topics for today

- Strings
 - Strings are objects
 - shortcut for string creation:
 - `String s = "This is a string";`
 - Formal object creation:
 - `String s = new String("This is a string");`
 - Methods on strings:
 - `length()`, `charAt()`, `substring()`, `indexOf`, `concat()`