

Advice for 3-2 Combined Plan CS Students

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Flaking out on classes, for whatever reason, is the number one problem combined plan students have.

Extending your time here is nearly impossible.

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Intrepid administrator **Clarissa Peña** helps with bureaucracy
(clarissa@cs.columbia.edu)

She's on your side

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- ▶ 15 points (=5 classes) of general technical electives
3000-level or above in science (including CS),
engineering, or mathematics.

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- ▶ Submit your import requests through <http://mice.cs.columbia.edu>
- ▶ I'm happy to approve imports of most basic classes
- ▶ I may refer you to the instructor for advanced classes

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Not to worry → Clarissa and I clear you to graduate

We follow your transcript and imported classes