

What Are The Prerequisites And How Important Are They?

I have listed CS 336, CS 337 and CS 375 as desirable background. Automata theory and algorithms could also have been listed. In the best of all worlds, everyone would have a common background including exposure to theorem proving, logics, semantics, algorithms, modeling and abstraction and software components and architectures. In practice almost everyone will be deficient in background in at least one or two of the elements from which the unified approach is composed. So the real prerequisites are upper division standing and enthusiasm for learning new things. A GPA of B or better is probably a good prerequisite.