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## Local colleges to offer computational 'virtual minor'

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Four local colleges are among the nine Ohio campuses that will be offering a "virtual minor" in computational science beginning this fall.

Wright State University, Sinclair Community College, Central State University and Wittenberg University will participate in the program.

It will be coordinated by the Ralph Regula School of Computational Science, a statewide virtual school launched by the Ohio Supercomputer Center, the Ohio Board of Regents, the Ohio Learning Network and Ohio colleges and universities, according to a news release.

Computational science is the application of computing, and supercomputing in particular, to solve complex science and engineering problems by creating mathematical models that simulate processes. Weather forecasting computer models are an example of the science.

Courses will be taught by professors at the participating schools, which also include University of Cincinnati, Capital University, Kent State University, Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College.

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