

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The computer information systems program offers students the flexibility of earning either a two-year AAS degree or continuing for an additional two years to obtain a four-year BSAS degree through the two-plus-two program.

This discipline covers both the technical and end-user aspects of computing, using PCs through mainframe computers with hands-on experience.

Student skills are developed in computation that includes:

- application programming
- networking and telecommunications
- database design
- cyber security
- analysis of complex business and technical environments

Learning Outcomes

Computer information systems students in the AAS and BSAS degree programs will:

- write computer programs in two or more programming languages.
- solve computer networking problems.
- communicate effectively with written reports.

CIS graduates of the AAS degree program will continue their studies towards a bachelor's degree in a computer or information technology area or obtain employment as programmers, computer specialists, and in other closely related fields.

CIS graduates of the BSAS degree program will obtain full-time employment as programmers, network administrators, systems analysts, computer specialists, and in other closely related fields.

Bachelor's Degree Program

The computer information systems professional will develop his or her ability to conceptualize, design, and implement high quality information systems based upon computer systems ranging from a single-user system to complex, interactive, and multi-user distributed systems. This degree may be earned in eight semesters if students average 15-16 hours per semester.

Students wishing to receive the Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems must complete the following:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
General Education Requirements		
Core Competencies		9
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	
Mathematics Requirement <small>Included in Support Courses</small>		
University general education requirements in essential skills and knowledge domains.		28
Arts and Humanities		
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	
Natural Sciences		

Social Science		
Social and Personal Awareness		
General Education Elective		
Major Requirements		
CSIS 1590	Survey of Computer Science and Information Systems	3
CSIS 1595	Fundamentals of Programming and Problem- Solving 1	3
CSIS 2605	Fundamentals of Programming and Problem- Solving 2	3
CSIS 3722	Development of Databases	3
CSIS 3723	Networking Concepts and Administration	3
CSIS 3726	Visual/Object-Oriented Programming	4
CSIS 3760	Electronic Commerce Programming	3
CIS 4840	Business System Analysis and Design	4
Departmental Electives		
Select at least 21 additional semester hours from CSIS 1525, 2620, or Upper Division electives		21
Support Courses		
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
STAT 3717	Statistical Methods	4
MATH 1570	Applied Calculus 1	4
ENGL 3743	Professional and Technical Writing	3
PHIL 2619	Introduction to Logic	3
Minor		18
Select at least 18 semester hours. Some Gen Ed courses may be included in the minor		

Total Semester Hours		122
Course	Title	S.H.
Year 1		
Fall		
CSIS 1590	Survey of Computer Science and Information Systems	3
CSIS 1595	Fundamentals of Programming and Problem-Solving 1	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
MATH 1570	Applied Calculus 1	4
GER Natural Science		3
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
CSIS 2605	Fundamentals of Programming and Problem-Solving 2	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
PHIL 2619	Introduction to Logic	3
GER Social Science		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
CSIS 3722	Development of Databases	3
CSIS 3723	Networking Concepts and Administration	3
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
Minor course		3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
Semester Hours		15

Spring		
CSIS 3726	Visual/Object-Oriented Programming	4
CSIS 3760	Electronic Commerce Programming	3
Minor course		3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
ENGL 3743	Professional and Technical Writing	3
Semester Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (AH)	3
STAT 3717	Statistical Methods	4
Minor course		3
GER Social & Personal Awareness		3
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
Minor course		3
GER Natural Science + Lab		4
GER Social Science		3
Semester Hours		16
Year 4		
Fall		
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
Minor course		3
GER Arts & Humanities		3
GER NS, AH, SS, or SPA		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CIS 4840	Business System Analysis and Design	4
CIS/CSIS Upper Division Elective		3
Minor course		3
GER Social & Personal Awareness		3
Semester Hours		13
Total Semester Hours		122