

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate (at least 36 credit hours must be upper-division, 300 or 400-level) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned at Park.

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MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Purpose Statement: This degree prepares students for careers in programming, product analysis, and management of computer information systems; the degree allows students the freedom and flexibility to select a minor (such as business, GIS, graphic design, leadership, or statistics) to complement their studies in information systems.

	Credit Hours
University Graduation Requirements – BS	•
LE 100 First-Year Seminar (first-time freshman only; waived for transfer students)	3
EN 306 Professional Writing in the Disciplines, or departmental equivalent	3
University Liberal Education Requirements	
EN 105 First-Year Writing Seminar I	3
EN 106 First-Year Writing Seminar II	3
CS 140 Introduction to Computers, or higher CS course, or departmental equivalent (will be satisfied in core)	*
MA 120 Basic Concepts of Statistics, MA 135 College Algebra, or higher MA course (will be satisfied in core)	*
Communication requirement (CA 103 Oral Communication, CA 105 Introduction to Human Communication, or TH 105 Oral Communication)	3
Citizenship requirement	3
Ethics requirement	3
Science course that has a lab	4
LE Natural and Physical Science Elective (except computer science)	3
LE Social Science Elective	6
LE Arts & Humanities Elective	6
LE 300 Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning	3
Requirements for the Major	36
CS 151 Introduction to Programming or CS 152 Introduction to Python Programming	3
CS 208 Discrete Mathematics	
CS 240 Web Programming I	
CS 300 Technology in a Global Society	
CS 365 Computer Networking	3
IS 205 Managing Information Systems	3
IS 310 Business Applications	
IS 315 Computer Systems Analysis and Design I	3
IS 316 Computer Systems Analysis and Design II	3
IS 361 Data Management Concepts	3
IS 370 Information Security (only offered online)	3
MA 120 Basic Concepts of Statistics	3
Required Minor	

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Required Minor – Students must select a complementary minor of their choice (students may select any minor, except the Information and Computer Science minor or the Business Administration/Computer Information Management minor). Suggested minors include: Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Health Care, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Graphic Design, Leadership, Organizational Communication, Statistics	18-21	
Additional Courses		
Additional courses in or outside of the major. You need at least 12 cr. 300/400-level courses from here and the Required Minor set.	20-23	
TOTALS	120	

Recommended Schedule

First Year – Fall (15 cr.)	First Year – Spring (15 cr.)
CS151 or CS152†	CS208
MA120*	IS205
LE100	EN106
EN105	Pick 1 LE course.
Pick 1 LE course.	Pick 1 course from the Communication, Citizenship,
	and Ethics categories.
Second Year – Fall (15 cr.)	Second Year – Spring (16 cr.)
CS240	CS300
IS315	IS316
Pick 2 LE courses.	Pick 1 minor course.
Pick 1 course from the Communication, Citizenship,	Pick 1 LE course.
and Ethics categories.	Pick 1 science course that has a lab (4 cr.).
Third Year – Fall (15 cr.)	Third Year – Spring (15 cr.)
CS365	IS370
EN306	Pick 2 minor courses.
Pick 2 minor courses.	Pick 2 additional course.
Pick 1 course from the Communication, Citizenship,	
and Ethics categories.	
Fourth Year – Fall (15 cr.)	Fourth Year – Spring (14 cr.)
IS361	Pick 5 additional courses.
LE300	
Pick 2 minor courses.	
Pick 1 additional course.	

[†] Take CS144 (online), CS145, or CS147 if not ready to take CS151/152.

^{*} Take Park's math placement test ASAP to know whether you need to take MA125, which is a prerequisite for CS208. Take MA125 here instead if you need it; consequently, push MA120 to fall second year and move one LE course down to the last semester. MA125 may be counted as one of the additional courses.



B.S. in Information Systems

