

Program Pathway – *B.A.S Information Technology*

The B.A.S. Information Technology degree prepares students to gain long-term career positions in the fields of information technology or technology management. Students gain knowledge of advanced concepts of technology in the areas of computer networking, Linux operating systems, computer programming, network security, database administration, web development, and hardware maintenance, as well as the managerial experience to oversee projects in each area.

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." It is strongly advised that students make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a particular program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

First Year – Fall			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1101 *	English Composition I	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
CAPS 1140 *	Microcomputer Operating Systems	3	
CAPS 1145 *	Intro to Networks	3	
POLS 1101	American Government	3	
PRSP 1050 *	Perspectives in STEM	1	
Semester Total		16	

First Year – Spring			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1102 *	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1101 ('C' or higher)
CAPS 1270 *	Switching, Routing, & Wireless Essentials	3	CAPS 1145
BUSA 2201 *	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3	MATH 1101 or higher
CAPS 1275 (S) (IT elective)	Computer Systems/Networking Security	3	CAPS 1140
CMPS 1301 (IT elective)	Principles of Programming I	3	MATH 1111
Semester Total		15	

First Year Milestones
• Complete ENGL 1102, MATH 1111, CAPS 1140, and CAPS 1270 • Meet with your advisor • Explore career options • Meet with Career and Professional Development as needed

Second Year – Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
CAPS 1152 (F) *	Linux	3	CAPS 1140
CAPS 1240 (F) (IT elective)	Advanced Topics in CAPS	3	CAPS 1270
ITEC 1390 (F) (IT elective)	Introduction to Cybersecurity	3	MATH 1101 or 1111
English Elective	English Literature (ENGL 2xxx)	3	ENGL 1102 ('C' or higher)
Lab science	Lab Science I	4	varies
Semester Total		16	

Second Year – Spring			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
CAPS 1276 *	Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	3	CAPS 1270
IT Elective	Discuss with advisor	3	Varies
ITEC 3251* (S)	Linux II	3	CAPS 1152
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 1101 or higher
Lab science	Lab Science II	4	varies
Semester Total		16	

Second Year Milestones
• Meet with your advisor • Continue exploring career options • Consider job shadowing • Meet with Career and Professional Development as needed

Third Year – Fall			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
MGIS 3351 *	Principles of Management Info Systems	3	BUSA 2201, COMM 1110, ENGL 1102 ('C' or higher)
MGIS 3352 * (F)	Management Applications Programming I	3	BUSA 2201 ('C' or higher)
IT Elective	Discuss with advisor	3	Varies
Upper-level elective*	Subject options: ITEC, MGIS, MNGT, COMM, or DATA	3	varies
HIST 2111 or 2112	United States History	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
Semester Total		15	

Third Year – Spring			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites

MGIS 3353 *(S)	Management Applications Programming II	3	BUSA 2201, MGIS 3352 ('C' or higher)
ELCT 2120 (S) (IT elective)	A+ Certification Review	3	ELCT 1100
Upper-level elective*	Subject options: ITEC, MGIS, MNGT, COMM, or DATA	3	varies
Social Sciences Elective	Subject options: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI	3	varies
COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3	Co-req ENGL 0999 unless exempt
Semester Total		15	

Third Year Milestones

- Meet with your advisor
- Have completed resume and submit on Handshake
- Attend a Career Fair
- Explore internship opportunities
- Meet with Career and Professional Development as needed

Fourth Year – Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
MGIS 3356 *(F)	Database Management Systems	3	MGIS 3351 ('C' or higher)
Upper-level elective*	Subject options: ITEC, MGIS, MNGT, COMM, or DATA	3	varies
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Arts/Humanities Elective	Subject options: ENGL, ARTS, HUMN, MUSC, THEA	3	varies
ITEC 3390 *(F)	Management of IS Security	3	MGIS 3351 ('C' or higher)
Semester Total		15	

Fourth Year – Spring			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Social Science Elective	Subject options: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI	3	varies
MGIS 4701 *(S)	Systems Analysis and Design	3	MGIS 3352, 3356 ('C' or higher)
MGIS 4360 *(S)	Databases: Big Data & Analyt.	3	MGIS 3356 ('C' or higher)
Upper-level elective*	Subject options: ITEC, MGIS, MNGT, COMM	3	varies
Semester Total		12	

Fourth Year Milestones
• Meet with your faculty advisor • Check and polish resume with Career and Professional Development • Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services the semester before you intend to graduate • Apply to Graduate School and/or jobs

Notes:

* Denotes grade of 'C' or higher required

Courses with (F) designates fall only courses, (S) designates spring only

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