

INFORMATION SCIENCES, BS

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science: Major in Information Science

Initial Admission Term: Fall 2020

school catalog page: iSchool (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/ischool>)

school website: School of Information Sciences (<https://ischool.illinois.edu>)

school faculty: iSchool Faculty (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/people/faculty>)

overview of school admission & requirements:

college website: School of Information Sciences (<https://ischool.illinois.edu>)

email:

The Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences prepares students for a wide range of careers within the knowledge economy. It develops skills in organizing and managing digital information; using information in particular application areas; and understanding the human dimensions, social context, and policy implications of information technology. Students must demonstrate proficiency in at least one programming language in order to graduate. This may be demonstrated through completion of IS 205, an equivalent course in another department, or by passing a proficiency test established by the school. The degree is offered on campus.

Departmental Distinction: The top 10% of the B.S.I.S graduating class will graduate with distinction.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Students must earn at least 51 hours in the School of Information Sciences or in approved courses offered by other departments. Students must demonstrate proficiency in at least one programming language.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT>) requirements .

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Core Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Hours Required in Core Curriculum		51
IS 101		

IS 101 Introduction to Information Sciences	
IS 202 Social Aspects Info Tech	
IS 203	
IS 203 Analytical Foundations for Information Problems	
IS 204	
IS 204 Research Design in Information Sciences	
IS 205	
IS 205	
IS 206	
IS 206	
IS 307	
or IS 308 or IS 309	
School of Information Sciences Electives or approved courses in other departments	30
Additional electives outside of the school and General Education Requirements	21
Hours required for graduation	123