

INFORMATION SCIENCES, BS

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences

Initial Admission Term: Fall 2020

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: <http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ischool/academic-units/#undergraduatetext>

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The Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences prepares students for a wide range of careers within the knowledge economy. In today's technology-centered job market, there is a high demand for information professionals. By earning a B.S. in Information Sciences (BS/IS) from the School of Information Sciences (iSchool), you will gain a competitive edge. Our interdisciplinary, STEM-designated degree will prepare students for careers in a variety of fields. As a BS/IS student, you'll learn how to manage data and other types of information to help organizations achieve their goals. You will become an information technology expert who understands the human perspective, social context, and policy implications.

degree website: School of Information Sciences (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/bs-information-sciences/>), B.S.

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

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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, approved by an IS advisor. Twelve hours of 300/400 level (advanced) courses in Information Sciences (IS) must be taken on this campus.

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

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 .

GPA Requirement: 2.5 - Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 (A = 4.00) in all courses presented for the degree and a cumulative 2.50 grade point average for all courses taken in the School.

Core Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Hours Required in Core Curriculum		51
IS 101	Introduction to Information Sciences	
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IS 202	Social Aspects Info Tech	
IS 203	Analytical Foundations for Information Problems	
IS 203	Analytical Foundations for Information Problems	
IS 204	Research Design for Information Sciences	3
IS 204	Research Design in Information Sciences	
IS 205	Programming for Information Problems	3
IS 205		
IS 206	Introduction to Database Concepts & Applications	3
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