Information Science & Technology, B.S.

Learn more about the Bachelor of Science in Information Science and Technology.

Students in the Information Science and Technology (IS&T) curriculum develop the skills and the knowledge necessary to analyze information problems and to apply current technology to their solution. The emphasis is to develop problem-solving and communication skills.

The technologies and methods include databases, web and mobile application development, client-server computing, network security, project management, software engineering principles, and quality assurance methodologies. A two-semester capstone project course is required. This course is designed to help students integrate what they have learned in other courses and apply this knowledge in the design and implementation of a software application.

The program is targeted for students who have a strong interest in applying computing technologies to solving problems in business, education, science, and government agencies. Our IS&T graduates are also involved in innovative product developments. They hold jobs as consultants, network engineers, business and systems analysts, database administrators, and web and application developers.

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The BS program gives students the further opportunity to explore their interests in the variety of electives available to them.

Bachelor of Science

Summary of Requirements for the Degree

1. University Requirements (123 total s.h.)
   • MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement testing.
   • All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses at Temple as part of their major. Following is a list of courses that can be used to satisfy the writing-intensive requirement: CIS 4296 and CIS 4396.
   • Students must complete the General Education (GenEd) requirements.
     See the General Education section of the Undergraduate Bulletin for the GenEd curriculum.
   • Students who complete CST majors typically receive a waiver for 2 Science & Technology (GS) and 1 Quantitative Literacy (GQ) GenEd courses.
   • Students must satisfy general Temple University residency requirements.

2. College Requirements
   • 90 credits within the College of Science & Technology (CST) or the College of Liberal Arts (CLA).
   • 45 Upper Level (2000+) credits within the College of Science & Technology (CST) or the College of Liberal Arts (CLA).
   • First Year Seminar Requirement: All students in the College of Science & Technology (CST) are required to take a 1 credit first year seminar course, SCTC 1001 CST First Year Seminar. Other courses that fulfill this requirement may be found on the CST College Requirements page. Only one course in this category may count towards graduation.

3. Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science (76 s.h.)
   At least 9 courses required for the major must be completed at Temple. At least 8 CIS courses must be completed at Temple.

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### Information Science & Technology Related Electives

Select 12 credits from the following IS&T elective courses:

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<td>Principles of Data Science</td>
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<td>CIS 4625</td>
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Other courses communicated to the students from the IS&T Faculty Advisor.

### Laboratory Science courses

Two (2) laboratory science courses | 8 |

Total Credit Hours | 76 |
IS&T majors are required to have completed MATH 1022. They can then choose either MATH 1031, MATH 1041 or MATH 1941.

A maximum of two sections may be taken from CIS 3281 and CIS 4282. CIS 3281 may be taken once within this two-section sequence.

Must select within a Sequence for Laboratory Science A and Laboratory Science B. See the Sequenced Laboratory Science list below for the science options.

- Students may also select other 3000-level Computer & Information Science courses for which they meet the prerequisites as long as that course is not already used for the IS&T degree.
- No more than two courses that do not have formal classes and a text, such as Independent Study, Directed Study, and co-op may be used to satisfy the elective requirement. In addition, the co-op course may only be taken once.
- Students with senior standing and a minimum overall 3.25 GPA may also request permission from both the IS&T advisor and course instructor to use graduate courses (5xxx level) as electives.

### Sequenced Information Science and Technology Laboratory Science Requirements

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PHYS 2021 General Physics I
PHYS 2921 Honors General Physics I (F)

Select one Physics Lab Science B:
PHYS 1022 Introduction to General Physics II
PHYS 1062 Elementary Classical Physics II
PHYS 1962 Honors Elementary Classical Physics II (S)
PHYS 2022 General Physics II
PHYS 2922 Honors General Physics II (S)

1. Students can choose to mix-and-match the Chemistry Sequence A and B courses. However, they must take at least 1 course from Chemistry Sequence A and 1 from Chemistry Sequence B. Note: Chemistry courses consist of a three-credit lecture plus a one-credit lab.

2. The Earth & Environmental Science (EES) sequence will require students to take CHEM 1031 as a co-requisite to either of the two EES Sequence B courses.

3. Students can choose to mix-and-match the Physics Sequence A and B courses. However, they must take at least 1 course from Physics Sequence A and 1 from Physics Sequence B.

Calculation of Major GPA
Courses listed under the major requirements for the degree will be included in the calculation of the major GPA. Courses that could not apply toward the major as an elective or required course would not be counted in the calculation of the major GPA. This would include CIS 1056, for example.

Distinction in Major
To graduate with Distinction in Major, students are required to have a 3.50 or higher grade point average (GPA) both in the major and overall, as well as be recommended by the department of Computer & Information Sciences.

Suggested Academic Plan
Bachelor of Science in Information Science & Technology
Requirements for New Students starting in the 2019-2020 Academic Year

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2. Select from the Information Science & Technology Related Electives list under Requirements.