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**2+2
Degree
Plan**



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Information Systems

- The 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Systems at WIU. Students will fill out applications for both schools, and consult the advisors and the catalogs for both schools for specifics. This completion guide is designed to ensure graduation in four years by taking courses at both BHC and WIU. This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by BHC and admission requirements for WIU.
- Upon completing the first two years' of requirements at BHC, students will receive an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. Students will be required to complete upper division major course requirements at WIU, and upon completing the final two years' of curriculum requirements students will receive the B.S. degree with a major in Information Systems and a business minor of the student's choice at WIU. In general, a minimum of 64 semester hours (s.h.) will be taken at BHC at BHC rates and 60 s.h. from WIU at WIU rates.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required for graduation as an Information Systems major.

1st Year, First Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
11	CS 105	3	CS 114
1	ENG 101	3	ENG 180
6	IAI FINE ARTS	3	IAI FINE ARTS
2	MATH 124 or MATH 132	4	MATH 133 or 137
	SPEC 101	3	COMM 241
	Semester Hours	16	

1st Year, Second Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	CS 121	3	CS 214
	ELECTIVE (consult with advisor)	3	ELECTIVE
1	ENG 102	3	ENG 280
3,6	IAI HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3	IAI HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS
2	MATH 108 or 228	3	STAT 171
	Semester Hours	15	

2nd Year, First Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	CS 225	3	CS 250
3,5,6	IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCE (ECON 221 Recommended)	3	IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE (ECON 231)
3,6	IAI HUMANITIES	3	IAI HUMANITIES
3,4	IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3-4	IAI SCIENCE
3,6	IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCE	3	IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE
	Semester Hours	15-16	

Both community college and university requirements are subject to change. The courses listed here are intended as a projected course guide.

2nd Year, Second Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
3,5,6	IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCE (ECON 222 Recommended)	3	IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE (ECON 232)
3,4	IAI LIFE SCIENCE	3-4	IAI SCIENCE
5,7	ELECTIVES or courses toward the WIU MINOR (ACCT 101/103 or BL 201 Recommended)	11	MINOR or ELECTIVES (ACCT 201 and BL 230)
Semester Hours		17-18	

Notes for BHC:

1. An overall grade point average of 2.0 and a grade of "C" or better are required in ENG 101, ENG 102 (English Composition I & II);
2. Additional math prerequisites may be required based on the student's math placement scores. Students would be required to complete the prerequisite classes with a grade of C or higher. Courses below college level will not apply toward graduation;
3. Students should consult the Black Hawk College catalog for a listing of IAI courses that meet degree requirements;
4. At least one lab science is required (4 s.h.); See advisor for guidance in selection of Life and Physical Science options;
5. Social Science classes must include 9 hours from two disciplines. Currently, WIU ECON 231 and 232 are used in the following business minors: Business, Economics, Finance, International Business, Marketing, Pre-MBA and Supply Chain Management;
6. Students may meet the Non-Western studies graduation requirement by including a Non-Western course within the humanities, fine arts, or social and behavioral science general education requirements. (Ex. ANTH 102; ART 285, 286; ENG 217, 218, 219; GEOG 105; HIST 141, 142, 151, 222; IS 220; MUSC 158; or POLS 262);

WIU Suggested Course Sequence

3rd Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	BCOM 320	3
	DS 303	3
11	IS 324 or CS 484	3
8	IS 325/FLGI	3
	IS 340	3
Semester Hours		15

3rd Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
11	DEPT ELECTIVE UD*	3
11	IS DIR ELECTIVE UD*	3
	IS 341	3
7	MINOR	3
7	MINOR	3
Semester Hours		15

4th Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
11	IS DIR ELECTIVE UD*	3
	IS 342	3
	IS 467	3
7	MINOR UD*	3
7	MINOR UD*	3
Semester Hours		15

4th Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
11	DEPT ELECTIVE UD*	3
11	DEPT ELECTIVE UD*	3
	IS 462	3
11	IS DIR ELECTIVE UD*	3
7	MINOR UD*	3
Semester Hours		15

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS AT BHC/WIU- 64/60 (124)

Notes for WIU:

7. Students must complete a minor in business which includes: Accountancy, General Business, Decision Sciences, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Pre-MBA or Supply Chain Management. Depending upon minor chosen, credit hours taken range from 16 to 24. Some lower division classes may be taken at BHC and completion classes taken at WIU;
8. The Foreign Language/Global Issues (FLGI) requirement will be satisfied by IS 325;
9. Forty-two upper-division hours are required from 4-year institutions;
10. A minimum 60 hours is required from a 4-year institution. If the minor selected can be completed in fewer hours, the student will still need to meet this requirement;
11. This plan pertains to the Information Systems emphasis offered at both the Macomb and Moline campuses. Students pursuing the Information Systems Cyber Security emphasis at the Macomb campus would choose 24 different hours. See the Macomb campus WIU Information Systems advisor for details.

***UD indicates Upper Division**