

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, MINOR (347)

Program Coordinator

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The CIS minor has been specifically designed for non-technical majors who want to learn more about how technology can improve their personal and professional productivity. Students in the CIS minor take a set of required and elective courses in areas such as web-design, desktop publishing, multi-media, computer graphics, geographic information systems, computer-aided drafting and digital video production. Almost all professions today require their employees to be proficient with computers—not just 'literate.' The CIS minor is a valuable addition to any WKU major.

Program Requirements (18 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
CIS 141	Analytics and Technology	3
BDAN 305	Principles of MIS with Spreadsheets	3
CIS 320	Personal Information Technologies	3
CIS 321	Emerging Information Technologies	3
Select two of the following approved electives: ¹		6
AS 163	Architectural Drafting	
BCOM 264	Digital Video Production and Distribution	
BCOM 394		
CS 170	Problem Solving and Programming	
CS 180	Computer Science I	
ENG 307	Technical Writing	
GISC 317	Geographic Information Systems	
HIM 100	Health Data Content and Structure	
HMD 252	Hospitality Information Technology	
MGT 313	Decision Modeling	
MKT 328	Digital Marketing	
MKT 331	Social Media Marketing	
PJ 131	Fundamentals of Photography	
PR 356	Digital Tactics in Public Relations	
Total Hours		18

¹ No more than three hours of electives may be used to fulfill other degree requirements. Students with a minor in computer information systems receive a 3-hour waiver in upper-division coursework in the minor. See the department about other elective options.