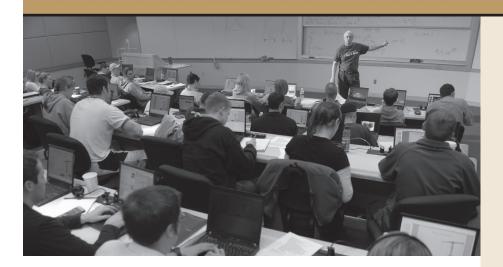
INFORMATION SYSTEMS



WHAT IT IS.

Organizations depend on quick, secure and reliable information. A degree in information systems prepares you to help organizations effectively manage and share information through the use of complex, technology-driven systems that combine people, hardware, software, networks and data resources. New graduates have found jobs in specialty fields such as computer systems analysis, data processing, decision support systems and software engineering.

WHAT IT TAKES.

If you are interested in using technology to improve lives, then a career in information systems is a good choice. IS professionals are skilled problem solvers, with expertise and training to address specific needs of companies and clients through the effective use of technology. You must like a challenge and be eager to research and develop new solutions. You should also be an excellent communicator, tolerant of ambiguity and a team player.

"The CBE curriculum focuses on cross-functional teamwork which may keep you up at night but at the end of the day you will learn more about people and business than you would in a traditional classroom setting. The CBE is one of the few places that you can learn from real business professionals, working on real projects, to see real results. Nothing is more valuable in today's job market than being able to work with others and real-world experiences."

Jesse Dyer, Information Systems graduate (Moscow, ID) Software Implementation Consultant, FastEnterprises

WHAT YOU CAN DO.

A degree in Information Systems is very portable; it prepares you for careers in all types of industries and organizations, including large corporations, small businesses, nonprofits, health care, higher education and information technology firms. As an IS professional, you might have a career as a:

- » Network Engineer
- » Information Systems Manager
- » Web Administrator
- » Systems Developer
- » Software Developer
- » Information Technology Consultant
- » Network Administrator
- » Web Developer
- » Database Administrator
- » Support and Maintenance Technician
- » LAN/WAN Administrator
- » Business Analyst

Our recent graduates have been hired by companies such as:

- » Safeco
- » Boeing
- » Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
- » University of Idaho
- » Accenture
- » Advanced Hardware Architecture
- » Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- » Micron Technologies
- » Northwest River Supplies
- » Ferguson
- » Amphire Solutions
- » Glanbia Foods



INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR SAMPLE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 190 Integrated Business & Value Creation	3	Natural Science and lab	4
MATH 160 Calculus	4	PHIL 103 Ethics	3
ENGL 102 Writing & Rhetoric	3	COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
Natural Science and lab	4	ISEM Integrated Seminar	3
		Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	14	Average semester credits	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
ACCT 201 Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202 Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 Microeconomics	3
BLAW 265 Legal Environment of Business	3	BUS 290 Leading Organizations & People	3
STAT 251 Statistical Methods	3	BUS 252 Formal Models of Decision Making	3
ENGL 313 Business Writing	3	BUS 250 Introductory Systems Development or CS 120 Computer Science	3/4
Average semester credits	15	Average semester credits	15/16

JUNIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 301 Financial Resources Management	3	BUS 390 Integrated Business Topics	3
BUS 321 Marketing	3	Upper Division Economics Elective	3
BUS 350 Managing Information	3	International Core	3
BUS 370 Process Management	3	ISEM 301 Great Issues	1
BUS 355 Systems Analysis & Design	3	Core Humanity	3
		Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	15	Average semester credits	16

SENIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 453 Database Design	3	BUS 490 Strategic Management (Capstone)	3
Restricted IS Elective	3	BUS 452 Business Telecommunications Management	3
Restricted IS Elective	3	BUS 353 Data & Information Management	3
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Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	15	Average semester credits	15