INFORMATION SYSTEMS (B.S.) - DATA NETWORKING - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy [1]		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning [1]		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
Critical Thinking [1]		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [3]	2
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life [3]	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts [1]		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I [3]	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II [3]	2
Total Hours		**40-43**

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

[3] Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications [1]	3
BUSI 230	Introduction to Probability and Statistics [1]	3

Code	Title	Hours
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management [1]	3
Total Hours		**9**

[1] Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ACCT 211	Financial Principles	3
ACCT 212	Managerial Principles	3
BUSI 301	Legal and Ethical Concepts for Decision Makers	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3
CSIS 100	Introduction to Information Sciences and Systems	3
CSIS 110	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CSIS 208	Application Programming	3
CSIS 310	Web Programming	3
CSIS 320	IS Hardware and Software	3
CSIS 325	Database Management Systems	3
CSIS 330	Business Data Communication Systems	3
CSIS 340	Studies in Information Security	3
CSIS 351	System Analysis and Design	3
CSIS 473	IS Project Management	3
CSIS 483	Information Systems Capstone	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Total Hours		**48**

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
CSIS 331	Networks	3
CSIS 335	Network Security	3
CSIS 430	Advanced Networking and Communication Systems	3
CSIS 341 or CSIS 499	Information Security Planning Internship	3
Total Hours		**12**

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 4-13 credit hours of Free Electives [1]		4-13
Total Hours		**4-13**

[1] Internship (maximum 6 hours) is strongly recommended

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University

- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Social Science Elective (BUSI 240) [1]		3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
CSIS 100	Introduction to Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**13-16**
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Communications Elective [1]		3
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Math Elective (BUSI 230) [1]		3
CSIS 110	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
Second Year		
First Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective [1]		3
ACCT 211	Financial Principles	3
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14**
Second Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective [1]		3
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
ACCT 212	Managerial Principles	3
CSIS 208	Application Programming	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
Third Year		
First Semester		
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3
CSIS 310	Web Programming	3
CSIS 325	Database Management Systems	3

Course	Title	Hours
CSIS 330	Business Data Communication Systems	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
BUSI 301	Legal and Ethical Concepts for Decision Makers	3
CSIS 335	Network Security	3
CSIS 340	Studies in Information Security	3
CSIS 351	System Analysis and Design	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
CSIS 320	IS Hardware and Software	3
CSIS 331	Networks	3
CSIS 473	IS Project Management	3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
Second Semester		
CSIS 341 or CSIS 499	Information Security Planning or Internship	3
CSIS 430	Advanced Networking and Communication Systems	3
CSIS 483	Information Systems Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information