

BSIS

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AND LIBRARY SCIENCE

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Information Science (BSIS) degree have experienced a high rate of employment directly after graduation. The BSIS degree prepares students to become leaders in the design, implementation, evaluation, and administration, of information systems. The program guides students toward expertise in analyzing, organizing, representing and retrieving information, with an emphasis on developing information systems and processes to meet the information needs of the future.

Information professionals play an increasingly important role in all types of information age organizations, enabling users to access the information they need. Our graduates go into positions of:

- Project Managers
- Social Media Managers
- Web Masters
- Knowledge Management Analysts
- Information Technology Analysts
- Risk Management: Vulnerability Analyst, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuation
- Software Quality Engineers

The information industry is one of the fastest-growing in the U.S. economy: the U.S. Department of Labor estimates that, by 2018, there will be over three million jobs available in the information industry – a growth of 118,000 jobs over the next four years. Students in the BSIS program are often recruited by businesses and institutions before they graduate. For examples of our outstanding alumni and the positions they hold, visit sils.unc.edu/people/alumni-profiles.

Degree Requirements

The information science major consists of 10 courses (30 credits). The courses required for completion of the BSIS are as follows:

- INLS 382, Information Systems Analysis and Design
- INLS 385, Information Use for Organizational Effectiveness
- INLS 523, Database Concepts and Applications
- INLS 697, Emerging Topics in Information Science (taken in the senior year)

In addition, six electives will be chosen by the student with the assistance of his or her advisor.

Scholarships

Two scholarships for \$1,000 each will be awarded to newly admitted students into the BSIS major who meet the criteria of high scholastic achievement and a stellar essay.

Application Requirements

To obtain application information please visit: sils.unc.edu/programs/undergraduate/bsis/curriculumpost14, call 919-962-0208 or send e-mail to info@ils.unc.edu.