Simmons

Information Technology (BS)

Academic Planning Worksheet

2019-2020

Notes

- Students are required to complete 52-56 credit hours in one of the tracks listed below.
- Students who major in Information Technology <u>may not</u> double-major with Computer Science.

Core Requirements

Majors will complete a core of the following courses.

| Course # | Course Title | Credits | Complete | | | |
|------------------|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| First Year | First Year | | | | | |
| CS 112 | Introduction to Computer Science (fall) | 4 | | | | |
| CS 110 | Foundations of Information Technology (spring) | 4 | | | | |
| After First Year | | | | | | |
| CS 113 or | GUI and Event-Driven Programming (spring) or | 4 | | | | |
| CS 214 | Data Interoperability | | | | | |
| CS 227 | Computer Networks | 4 | | | | |
| CS 321 | Web-centric Computing | 4 | | | | |
| CS 327 | Cybersecurity | 4 | | | | |
| CS 333 | Database Management Systems | 4 | | | | |
| CS 343/ LIS 486 | Systems Analysis | 4 | | | | |
| MATH 118 | Introductory Statistics | 4 | | | | |
| (or 227 or 229) | | | | | | |
| BUS 221 | Project Management | 4 | | | | |

Elective Tracks

Choose ONE of the two tracks outlined below and complete TWO courses.

| Health Informatics Track: Choose Two | | Information Technology Track: Complete Both | Credits | Complete |
|--|----|---|---------|----------|
| CS 225- Health Informatics | OR | BUS 234- Organizational Communication and Behavior | 4 | |
| SOCI 241- Health, Illness and Society BUS 220- Introduction to Health | | | 4 | |
| Systems | | BUS 221- Project Management | | |

Capstone

Complete CS 370 (Internship) 4 or 8 credits or CS 327 (Cybersecurity) to fulfill the capstone requirement in Information Technology.

| Course Selected | Credits | Complete |
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PLAN Requirements

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate core curriculum. Some PLAN courses will be fulfilled with courses required for this major, as indicated below. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors or other course offerings. Work closely with your advisor(s) to choose courses.

| Year | Semester | Course Title | Credits | Complete |
|------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Fall | BOS 101: The Boston Course | 4 | |
| One | | SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore | 2 | |
| | Spring | LDR 101: The Leadership Course | 4 | |

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| Two | Fall or Spring | The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar | | 8 | |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------------|----|--|
| | | SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience | | 1 | |
| Three | Fall or Spring | SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel | | 1 | |
| Three & Four | Fall or Spring | 3D* – Design Across Diverse Disciplines | | 12 | |
| Any | Requirements Course Selected | | | | |
| | Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years. | | | 4 | |
| | | | | 4 | |
| | Quantitative Literacy (QL) MATH 118 or h | | MATH 118 or higher | 4 | |
| | Key Content Areas** (KCAs) | Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA) | | 4 | |
| | | Global Cultural (GC) | | 4 | |
| | | Scientific Inquiry (SCI) | CS 112 | 4 | |
| | | Social and Historical (SH) | BUS 234 | 4 | |

^{*3}D – Design Across Diverse Disciplines – requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs.

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^{**}KCAs – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses.