

Pre-Information Science Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Information Science (BSIS) prepares information professionals through an interdisciplinary program that draws on linguistics, mathematics, computer science, communication, behavioral sciences, and philosophy.

A minimum of 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Information Science. The 55–60 credits minimum required for transfer can be completed in CGS. A grade point average of at least 2.5 overall and at least a 2.5 in Information Science (IS) courses. You then apply for transfer to the School of Library and Information Science to complete the remaining requirements for the degree.

Checklist for Information Science

Many of the courses in the following categories; Skills, General Education, IS Major Field, IS Distribution of Studies, Related Field, and Elective requirements for the major may be taken in CGS to complete the 55–60 credits minimum required for transfer. Most of these courses satisfy specific requirements for the degree.

Where specific course numbers and titles are not indicated, see a CGS academic consultant for an approved list of courses to satisfy the requirement. Check for prerequisites before registering for courses.

Courses or areas indicated with an asterisk (*) are the essential requirements and should be taken early while in CGS to be eligible to apply for transfer.

A. Skills: 12 credits minimum

*Writing: 6 credits (two courses)

ENGCMP	a course designated as “Seminar in Composition”	3 cr.
Choose one:		
ENGCMP	0400 Written Professional Communication	3 cr.
ENGCMP	0440 Critical Writing	3 cr.
ENGCMP	0450 Research Writing	3 cr.

Language:

Credits will vary depending on how the requirement is satisfied. No college credits are given for high school language courses. This requirement can be satisfied by taking the same language with a grade of “C” or better in one of the following: (1) two years of high school; or (2) one year of high school and one term in college; or (3) two terms in college.

Linguistics or Logic: 3 credits (one course)

Choose one:		
LING	1950 Introduction to Linguistics	3 cr.
PHIL	0500 Introduction to Logic	3 cr.

Mathematics: 3–4 credits (one course)

Choose one:		
MATH	0120 Business Calculus	4 cr.
MATH	0220 Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	4 cr.
MATH	0400 Discrete Mathematical Structures	3 cr.

Statistics: 3–4 credits (one course)

STAT	0022 Basic Applied Statistics or equivalent course	4 cr.
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B. General Education: 33 credits minimum

Art and Music: 3 credits

Choose one approved course.

*Communication: 3 credits (one course)

Choose one:		
COMMRC	0520 Public Speaking	3 cr.
COMMRC	0300 The Communication Process	3 cr.

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