

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

TECH CORE

A FOUNDATION IN TECHNOLOGY

This program is anchored with Tech Core, curriculum designed to help you build a foundation of interdisciplinary skills you'll need for today's Internet of Things (IoT) economy. You'll learn relevant skills in operating systems, programming, hardware, connectivity and security – giving you a hands-on foundation in engineering technology, information technology and software and information systems.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

In addition to the Tech Core curriculum, other coursework along your educational journey will expose you to a variety of concepts that can help guide your specialization choice. There are seven specializations available: Computer Forensics, Cyber Security Programming, Database Management, Information Systems Security, Software Programming, Web Development and Administration, and Web Game Programming.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Interested in a career in computer information systems but not sure where to focus? In this program, you'll be exposed to seven degree specializations in areas such as computer forensics and information security and be better equipped to choose your path.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry's [Computer Information Systems degree program](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Computer Programmer
- Computer Security Specialist
- Data Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Computer Support Specialist
- Data Scientist

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in dynamic work environments
- Solve complex problems
- Analyze numerical data
- Apply appropriate technologies

TECH CORE

- Produce, secure, operate and troubleshoot small enterprise networks
- Network, secure and deploy digital devices and sensors into the IoT ecosystem
- Solve technical problems using an algorithmic approach and basic programming and coding methods
- Install and configure operating systems using command line interface (CLI)

PROGRAM

- Use advanced programming techniques
- Develop applications
- Understand network types and designs
- Deploy cryptographic and hacking methodologies

QUICK FACTS

124
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation



THE SMART WAY TO BE UNDECIDED

With our undecided model, you'll be exposed to seven different specializations and be better armed to choose your path.¹

SKILLS FOCUSED

SKILL FOCUSED CURRICULUM

Elements of our technology curriculum help prepare you to pursue certification opportunities that can validate your knowledge and skills.

- CompTIA Linux+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Cloud+
- PCEP Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer
- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Project+

MINIMUM COMPLETION TIME*

**2 years
8 months**

OR

NORMAL COMPLETION TIME**

4 years

ACCELERATE AT YOUR PACE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Bachelor's Degree** in as little as **2 years 8 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 4 years.

*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in 12-19 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks.

**Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 2 semesters and full-time enrollment in 12-19 credit hours per semester.

*Must declare a specialization by 30 credit hours for associate degree program and 60 credit hours for bachelor's degree program.

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ESSENTIALS

47
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS¹

ENGL112 ²	Composition
ENGL135	Advanced Composition
ENGL216	Technical Writing

Select one

SPCH275	Public Speaking
SPCH276	Intercultural Communication

HUMANITIES

LAS432	Technology, Society, and Culture
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Select one

ETHC232	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions
ETHC334	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ECON312	Principles of Economics
SOCS185	Culture and Society

Select one

SOCS325 ³	Environmental Sociology
SOCS350	Cultural Diversity in the Professions

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

MATH114	Algebra for College Students
PHYS204	Applied Physics with Lab
TECH221	Data-Driven Decision -Making

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD405	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These course options – denoted

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21
CREDIT HOURS

TECH CORE

CEIS101	Introduction to Technology and Information Systems
CEIS106	Introduction to Operating Systems
CEIS110	Introduction to Programming
CEIS114	Introduction to Digital Devices
NETW191	Fundamentals of Information Technology and Networking
NETW212	Introduction to Cloud Computing
SEC285	Fundamentals of Information Security

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CREDIT HOURS

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMMING

CEIS150	Programming with Objects
CEIS209	Intermediate Programming
CEIS236	Database Systems and Programming Fundamentals
CIS313	AI-Driven Business Application Coding
CIS355A	Business Application Programming with Lab

CAREER PREPARATION

CEIS298	Introduction to Technical Project Management
CEIS499	Preparation for the Profession
MGMT404	Project Management
TECH460	Senior Project

¹14 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location

²Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

³Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.

Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must take an additional six semester-credit hours of general education coursework from among the following course areas: communication skills, humanities, social sciences, mathematics and natural sciences. Courses selected in humanities or social sciences should be upper-division coursework (DeVry courses numbered 300-499).

SPECIALIZED

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CREDIT HOURS

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undecided” status; however, they must select a specialization by the time they have earned 60 semester credit hours toward their degree.

Available specializations are:

- Computer Forensics
- Cyber Security Programming
- Database Management
- Information Systems Security
- Software Programming
- Web Development and Administration
- Web Game Programming

Demonstrate Skills at Every Step

EMBEDDED PROGRAMS

Obtain two additional credentials with our unique 3-in-1 design. All of our courses in our Programming Essentials certificate and Information Technology and Networking associate degree are embedded within this program. Allowing you the opportunity earn a certificate and an associate degree on the way to your bachelor's degree.

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