

INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, A.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: DuBois, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, York

End Campus: DuBois, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, York

Suggested Academic Plan

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DuBois Campus

Custom Option: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at DuBois Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CYBER 100 or IST 110 ^{*#}	3 IST 210 ^{*#}	3
PSU 8	1 IST 220 ^{*#}	3
IST 140 ^{*#}	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GS) (Recommend SRA 111) ^{*†}	3 Elective (Recommend IST 242) [*]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [†]	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
MATH 21, 22, 26, 110, or 140 (GQ) [‡]	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Custom Choice 1 [*]	3 Custom Choice 3 [*]	3
Custom Choice 2 [*]	3 Custom Choice 4 [*]	3
IST 260W [*]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
IST 256 [*]	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
CAS 100 (GWS) [‡]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3

IST 495 (Taken Any Time)	1
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15	16
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Total Credits 62

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Advising Notes:

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Generalized Business Option: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at DuBois Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CYBER 100 or IST 110 ^{*#}	3 IST 210 ^{*#}	3
PSU 8	1 IST 220 ^{*#}	3
IST 140 ^{*#}	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GS) (Recommend SRA 111) ^{*†}	3 Elective (Recommend IST 242) [*]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
MATH 21, 22, 26, 110, or 140 (GQ) [‡]	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Business Choice 1 [*]	3 Business Choice 3 [*]	3
Business Choice 2 [*]	3 Business Choice 4 [*]	3
IST 260W [*]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
IST 256 [*]	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
CAS 100 (GWS) [‡]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
	IST 495 (Taken Any Time)	1
	15	16

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- Business Choices:
 - ACCTG 211
 - ECON 102 or ECON 104
 - SCM 301
 - BA 243
 - FIN 301
 - MKTG 301
 - MGMT 301
 - IB 303

Networking Option: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at DuBois Campus

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CYBER 100 or IST 110 ^{*#}	3 IST 210 ^{*#}	3
PSU 8	1 IST 220 ^{*#}	3
IST 140 ^{*#}	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GS) (Recommend SRA 111) ^{*†}	3 Elective (Recommend IST 242) [*]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
MATH 21, 22, 26, 110, or 140 (GQ) [‡]	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IST 225 [*]	3 IST 227 [*]	3
IST 226 [*]	3 IST 228 [*]	3
IST 260W [*]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
IST 256 [*]	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
CAS 100 (GWS) [‡]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
	IST 495 (Taken Any Time)	1
	15	16

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Greater Allegheny Campus

All Options: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at Greater Allegheny Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 [‡]	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
IST 140 [*]	3 IST 220 [*]	3
First-Year Seminar (IST 111S, CYBER 100S) [*]	1 STAT 200, SCM 200, DS 200, MATH 21, MATH 22, MATH 26, MATH 110, or MATH 140 [‡]	3-4
SRA 111, CYBER 100, CYBER 100S, IST 110, or HCDD 113S [*]	3 Application Focus Selection 2 [*]	3
Application Focus Selection 1 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	15-16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IST 210 [*]	3 IST 260W [*]	3
IST 250 or 256 [*]	3 IST 295A, 295B, or 495 [*]	1
Application Focus Selection 3 [*]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D [‡]	3
Application Focus Selection 4 [*]	3 Elective (General Education Course, US/IL Course)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	13

Total Credits 59-60

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Advising Notes:

- Application Focus Areas (12 credits from each area):
 - Application Development: IST 242, IST 256, IST 261, IST 311, IST 331
 - Business: ACCTG 211, BA 242/BA 243/BA 301/BA 302/BA 303, BLAW 243, FIN 301, ECON 102/ECON 104, MKTG 301, MGMT 301, SCM 301
 - Cybersecurity: SRA 211, CYBER 262, IST 242, SRA 111, SRA 221
 - Custom: A coherent sequence of courses that provides context for the student in terms of IT content.

Hazleton Campus

Application Development Option: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at Hazleton Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IST 110 or SRA 111 [*]	3 IST 210 [*]	3
IST 140 [*]	3 IST 220 [*]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{††}	3 CAS 100 ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3 IST 242	3
General Education Course [†]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IST 250 [*]	3 IST 261	3
IST 311	3 IST 331	3
IST 260W [*]	3 IST 295A or 295B [*]	1
General Education Course [†]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
General Education Course [†]	3 IST 256	3
	Elective	1
	15	14

Total Credits 60

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First Year

Fall	CreditsSpring	Credits
IST 110*	3 IST 210*	3
IST 140*	3 IST 220*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{††}	3 CAS 100 ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3 Approved Supporting Course ¹	3
PSU 8	1 General Education Course	3
	13	15

Second Year

Fall	CreditsSpring	CreditsSummer	Credits
Approved Supporting Course ¹	3 Approved Supporting Course ¹	3 IST 295A or 295B*	1
Approved Supporting Course ¹	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3	
IST 260W*	3 General Education Course	3	
IST 250*	3 General Education Course	3	
General Education Course [†]	3 Elective	4	
	15	16	1

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¹ Consult IST Program Coordinator for a list of course selections.

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Mont Alto Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CYBER 100 ^{*1}	3 IST 210 ^{*2}	3
IST 111S ¹	1 IST 220 ^{*2}	3
IST 140 ^{*1}	3 IST 242 ^{*2,3}	3
ENGL 15 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GA) [#]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GH) [#]	3
General Education Course (GS) [#] (SRA 111) ^{†1,5}	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
IST 260W ^{*1}	3 IST 331 ^{*2,3}	3 IST 295B or 495 (Take Any Time) [*]	1
IST 256 ^{*1}	3 IST 311 ^{*3,4}	3	
IST 261 ^{*3,4}	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{*††}	3	
CAS 100 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GN) [#]	3	
Elective	3 Elective	3	
	15	15	1

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² Spring only course

³ Choose from: IST 242, IST 256, IST 261, IST 311, IST 331

⁴ DLC course

⁵ Recommended Course

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First Year

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CYBER 100 ^{*1}	3 IST 210 ^{*2}	3
IST 111S ¹	1 IST 220 ^{*2}	3
IST 140 ^{*1}	3 General Education Course (GA) [#]	3
ENGL 15 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GH) [#]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*††}	3 Elective (IST 242) ^{2,4}	3
General Education Course (GS) [#] (SRA 111 or ECON 102/ ECON 104) ^{*†4}	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
Option Course ^{*3}	3 Option Course ^{*3}	3 IST 295B or 495 (Take Any Time) [*]	1
Option Course ^{*3}	3 Option Course ^{*3}	3	
IST 260W ^{*1}	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{*††}	3	
CAS 100 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GN) [#]	3	
IST 256 ^{*1}	3 Elective	3	
	15	15	1

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¹ Fall only course² Spring only course³ Consult with adviser⁴ Recommended course

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Cybersecurity Option: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at Mont Alto Campus

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CYBER 100 ^{*1}	3 IST 210 ^{*2}	3
IST 111S ¹	1 IST 220 ^{*2}	3
IST 140 ^{*1}	3 IST 242 ^{*2,3}	3
ENGL 15 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 SRA 111 ^{*2,3}	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*††}	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GS) [#] (ECON 102/ ECON 104) ^{*†4}	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
IST 260W ^{*1}	3 SRA 221 ^{*2,3}	3 IST 295B or 495 (Take Any Time) [*]	1
CYBER 262 or SRA 211 ^{*3,4}	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{*††}	3	
CAS 100 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GA) [#]	3	
IST 256 ^{*1}	3 General Education Course (GN) [#]	3	
General Education Course (GH) [#]	3 Elective	3	
	15	15	1

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³ Choose from: CYBER 262, IST 242, SRA 111, SRA 211, SRA 221

⁴ DLC course

⁵ Recommended course

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CYBER 100 ^{*1}	3 IST 210 ^{*2}	3
IST 111S ¹	1 IST 220 ^{*2}	3
IST 140 ^{*1}	3 General Education Course (GA) [#]	3
ENGL 15 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GH) [#]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*††}	3 Elective (IST 242) ^{2,4}	3
General Education Course (GS) [#] (SRA 111 or ECON 102/ ECON 104) ^{*†4}	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
Option Course ^{*3}	3 Option Course ^{*3}	3 IST 295B or 495 (Take Any Time) [*]	1
Option Course ^{*3}	3 Option Course ^{*3}	3	
IST 260W ^{*1}	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{*††}	3	
CAS 100 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GN) [#]	3	
IST 256 ^{*1}	3 Elective	3	
	15	15	1

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IST 140 ^{*1}	3 General Education Course (GA) [#]	3
ENGL 15 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GH) [#]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*††}	3 Elective (IST 242) ^{2,3}	3
General Education Course (GS) [#] (SRA 111) ^{†1,3}	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
IST 225 ^{*1}	3 IST 227 ^{*2}	3 IST 295B or 495 (Take Any Time) [*]	1
IST 226 ^{*1}	3 IST 228 ^{*2}	3	
IST 260W ^{*1}	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{*††}	3	
CAS 100 (GWS) ^{*††}	3 General Education Course (GN) [#]	3	
IST 256 ^{*1}	3 Elective	3	
	15	15	1

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Scranton Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H	3 IST 210*	3
IST 140*	3 IST 220*	3
CYBER 100, HCDD 113, IST 110, or SRA 111*	3 General Education Course	3
IST 111S*	1 General Education Course	3
MATH 21, 22, 26, 110, 140, SCM 200, or STAT 200 (based on MATH placement)	3-4 Option Selection 1*	3
13-14		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100	3 IST 260W*	3
Option Selection 2*	3 IST 256*	3
Option Selection 3*	3-4 ENGL 202C or 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Option Selection 4*	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	2-4
	IST 495, 295A, or 295B*	1
15-16		15-17

Total Credits 58-62

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- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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Advising Notes:

- Application Development Option:
 - Take IST 110 or SRA 111 in Semester 1
 - Take IST 242 in Semester 2

- Take IST 311 and IST 331 in Semester 3
- Take IST 261 in Semester 4
- Custom Option:
 - Select 12 credits in consultation with an adviser
- Generalized Business Option:
 - Take ECON 102 or ECON 104 in Semester 2
 - Take ACCTG 211 and MGMT 301 in Semester 3
 - Take and MKTG 301 in Semester 4

Wilkes-Barre Campus

Custom Option: Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at Wilkes-Barre Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IST 110, CYBER 100, or SRA 111*	3 IST 210*	3
IST 140**†	3 CAS 100A†	3
IST 220*	3 MATH 21, 22, 110, STAT 200, or SCM 200†	3-4
ENGL 15‡	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1 Approved Supporting Course	3
	13	15-16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
Approved Supporting Course	3 IST 256*	3 IST 295A or 295B	1-3
Approved Supporting Course	3 IST 260W*	3	
Approved Supporting Course	3 Approved Supporting Course	3	
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202C or 202D†	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
	15	15	1-3

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York Campus

Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. at York Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H [†]	3 IST 210 [*]	3
IST 140 [*]	3 IST 220 [*]	3
CYBER 100, IST 110, HCDD 113, or SRA 111	3 General Education course	6
IST 111S [*]	1 Option Selection 1	3
MATH 21, 22, or 110 (based on math placement)	3	
	13	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IST 260W [*]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D [‡]	3
CAS 100 [‡]	3 IST 256	3
Option Selection 2	3 IST 495 or 295B	1
General Education Course (or Option Selection 3)	3-4 Option Selection 3 or General Education Selection	3
General Education Course	3 Option Selection 4	3
	Elective	3-4
	15-16	16-17

Total Credits 59-61

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Program Notes:

- Custom Option:
 - Select 12 credits in consultation with your adviser
- Cybersecurity Option:
 - Take CYBER 100 or SRA 111 in Semester 1
 - Take IST 242 in Semester 2
 - Take SRA 111 or CYBER 100 in Semester 3 (whichever course was not taken in Semester 1)
 - Take CYBER 262 or SRA 221 in Semester 3
 - If CYBER 100 was taken in Semester 1, then take CYBER 262 here
 - If SRA 111 was taken in Semester 1, then take SRA 221 here
 - Take SRA 211 in Semester 4
- Generalized Business Option:
 - Take ECON 102 or ECON 104 in Semester 2
 - Take ACCTG 211 in Semester 3
 - Take MGMT 301 and MKTG 301 in Semester 4

- Application Development Option:
 - Take IST 110 or SRA 111 in Semester 1
 - Take IST 242 in Semester 2
 - Take IST 311 in Semester 3
 - Take IST 261 or IST 331 in Semester 4