

School	School of Arts & Science
Major	Information Technology

Major Requirements			
Code	Title	Credits	Description
CSIT480	Interconnecting Networks	3	The lectures focus on presenting the concepts, commands, and practices required to deal with Cisco switches and routers to operate in corporate internetworks through the following structure: 1-Build LANs and understand overcoming problems associated with Layer 2 switching 2-Evaluate the differences between link-state and distance vector routing protocols 3-Configure and troubleshoot OSPF in a single area
CSIT320	Microcomputer Support	3	Micro Computer Support curriculum provides an introduction to the computer hardware and software skills needed to help meet the growing demand for entry-level ICT professionals. The curriculum covers the fundamentals of PC computer technology, networking, and security, and also provides an introduction to advanced concepts. Micro Computer Support is a hands-on, career-oriented e-learning solution with an emphasis on practical experience to help students develop fundamental computer skills, along with essential career skills. Micro Computer Support curriculum helps students prepare for entry-level ICT career opportunities and the CompTIA A+ certification, which helps students, differentiate themselves in the marketplace to advance their careers.
CSIT485	System and Network Administration	3	This course is intended to prepare its audience to act as a system administrator by implementing Active Directory Directory Service ADDS in distributed environments that can include complex network services and domain controllers. The material covered in this course will assist you (but not limited) to deploy Active Directory Domain Services, efficiently administer and automate the administration of users, groups, and computers, manage the configuration and security of a domain by using Group Policy, directory services auditing, implement effective name resolution with(DNS) and monitor server performance.
CSIT430	Internetworking and Routing Protocols	3	The Routing and Switching Essentials course describes the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in larger and more complex networks. Students learn how to configure routers and switches for advanced functionality.
CSIT435	DBMS Administration	3	The Course provides the students the ability to control, manage and maintain the organization's data. Give a deep understanding on database resiliency and disaster recovery after acquiring knowledge in plan, design, implement and fine tuning the database operations. Students will know how to use and implement policies in an organization as well as securing and auditing the data accessed by others.

BMIS400	E-Business	3	This course provides an overview of e-commerce from both technological and managerial perspectives. It introduces e-commerce frameworks, and technological foundations; and examines basic concepts such as strategic formulation for e-commerce enterprises, management of their capital structures and public policy. This course is designed to familiarize students with current and emerging electronic commerce technologies using the Internet. Topics include Internet technology for business advantage, managing electronic commerce funds transfer, reinventing the future of business through electronic commerce, business opportunities in electronic commerce, electronic commerce Web site design, and social, political and ethical issues associated with electronic commerce, and business plans for technology ventures.
BSTA205	Introduction to Business Statistics	3	This course is designed to provide students with an introductory survey of many applications of descriptive statistics. In this course, students are expected to classify and graphically present data among different measurement levels. They are also expected to calculate measures of location and dispersion, understand the basic probability concepts, and examine discrete and continuous probability distributions.
BMIS300	Management Information Systems	3	The course provides an overview of management information systems (MIS) within a business context with emphasis on end-user computing. It covers MIS theory and practice as they relate to management and organization theories; current trends in MIS; managerial usage of information systems; computer hardware, software, and telecommunications; information systems for marketing, finance, accounting, and other business areas; systems development process; and the role of microcomputers. It also provides experiential learning by exposure to various decision-support tools for microcomputers.
BMIS360	Operations Management	3	It has been demonstrated by leading firms that operations management can be an effective weapon to penetrate into the global market. The course topics include inventory management, aggregate planning, material requirement planning, master production schedule, and scheduling and managing complex projects.
BMIS480	Knowledge Management	3	People change the world; books pave the way. The primary objective of this course is to acquire familiarity with today's knowledge organization and knowledge workers. The focus is on knowledge sharing and how today's business uses knowledge for competitive advantage. More specifically, the course is about how to capture knowledge, how to share it, how to transfer it, and how to manage it. Logic and reasoning are heavily emphasized.

Core Requirements			
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MATH225	Linear Algebra with Applications	3	Introduction to the systems of linear equations and matrices, Gaussian eliminations, matrix operations, inverses, types of matrices, determinants and their applications, vector spaces, subspaces, linear independence, basis and dimension, rank and nullity, inner product spaces and orthogonal bases, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, applications from other disciplines such as physics, computer science, and economics.
CSCI375	Web Programming Client Side	3	After completing the unit, the student has core technical skills necessary for a complete understanding of front-end web development, including XHTML, HTML 5 and CSS 3, JavaScript, DOM, JQuery and AJAX. The student is able to create rich internet applications that use most recent client-side programming technologies. The student can validate HTML and CSS code, and is able to apply the technologies to create a consistent layout.
CSCI335L	Database Systems Lab	1	This course introduces fundamentals of database systems. It starts by motivating the need of the database approach in real life scenarios and the benefit of adopting a Database Management System (DBMS). This course includes data modeling (based on the entity relationship model), data normalization and data manipulation SQL queries. Students will learn how to design, implement and query a relational database by using a Microsoft SQL Server DBMS.
CSCI410	Mobile Application	3	Today's applications are increasingly mobile. Computers are no longer confined to desks and laps but instead live in our pockets and hands. This course teaches students how to build mobile apps for Android, Students learn to write both web apps and native apps for Android using Eclipse and the Android SDK. The goal of this course is to teach students how to design, implement, test, debug and publish smartphone applications on java based android phones. Students will learn how to take their innovative ideas from conception to the android market through a series of rigorous hands-on programming assignments and group project. This is an introductory course aimed at undergraduate students who have Java programming experience. However, there is a significant amount of programming in this course requiring a commitment on the part of the student.
CSCI342	Fundamentals of Networking Technologies	3	The ITNcourse introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the Internet and other computer networks. The principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations are introduced to provide a foundation for the CCNA curriculum.

MATH210	Calculus II	3	The course material includes hyperbolic functions and their inverses and their derivatives integration techniques, improper integrals, sequences, infinite series, power series, Taylor and Maclaurin series and application of power series. The mathematical software Maple will be introduced and used in support of the comprehension of the material. Prerequisites: MATH160
CSCI205	Computer Science Overview	3	This course presents breadth coverage of computer science courses so that students would understand computing and appreciate technology's impact on society. Topics include binary values and number systems; data representation; gates and circuits; computing components; operating systems; file systems and directories; information systems; computer networks; and elementary Programming.
CSCI490	Information System Development	3	Information systems development is a legitimate engineering discipline. Software process models, software engineering methods, and software tools have been adopted successfully across a broad spectrum of industry applications. Effective development of an information system depends on proper utilization of a broad range of information technology, including database management systems, operating systems, computer systems, and telecommunications networks. This course covers the phases from physical system design through the installation of working information systems; Concentrates on using the results of systems analysis and design, typically documented in CASE technology, and either building or generating systems to meet these specifications. The course is a semester-long field project with various hands-on exercises that provide practical experience in building, testing, and installing a system.
CSCI335	Database Systems	3	This course introduces fundamentals of database systems. It starts by motivating the need of the database approach in real life scenarios and the benefit of adopting a Database Management System (DBMS). This course includes data modeling (based on the entity relationship model), data normalization and data manipulation SQL queries. Students will learn how to design, implement and query a relational database by using a Microsoft SQL Server DBMS.
CSCI300L	Intermediate Programming with Objects Lab	1	This course is a co-requisite for the Intermediate Programming course (CSCI300). The students implement and practice in the lab the concepts and the programming techniques they learn in CSCI300 by solving lab exercises. The main concepts of Java language as well as the object oriented programming issues are to be discussed and implemented in this module using the NetBeans IDE.

CSCI370	Visual Programming	3	This course teaches visual programming using the Visual Studio 2010 environment and Visual C# programming language. This course emphasizes the visual side of programming namely the graphical user interface - GUI components. (Windows Forms, Event-Handling, Control Properties, Layouts, Labels, TextBoxes, Buttons, GroupBoxes, Panels, CheckBoxes, RadioButtons, PictureBoxes, Tooltips, NumericUpDown, Mouse-Event Handling, Keyboard-Event Handling, Menus, MonthCalendar, DateTimePicker, LinkLabels, ListBoxes, CheckedListBox, ComboBoxes, TreeViews, ListViews, TabControl, Single Document Interface (SDI) vs. Multiple Document Interface (MDI), ... etc). Examples will be taken in the classroom. Furthermore, the course teaches query database using LINQ to SQL, and a final section covers WPF,Graphics and multimedia. The second part introduces topics related to database connectivity using ADO.NET objects.
CSCI300	Intermediate Programming with Objects	3	The course emphasizes the principles of Object Oriented Programming using the Java Programming Language. It starts by an introduction to creating applications using Java. Then the course introduces how to define classes and declare objects and discusses the main topics related to object oriented programming (constructors, methods, dependency, aggregation, inheritance, and polymorphism). Finally, the course introduces exception handling as well as writing to and reading from files. The course emphasizes the principles of Object Oriented Programming using the Java Programming Language. It starts by an introduction to creating applications using Java. Then the course introduces how to define classes and declare objects and discusses the main topics related to object oriented programming (constructors, methods, dependency, aggregation, inheritance, and polymorphism). Finally, the course introduces exception handling as well as writing to and reading from files.
CSCI250	Introduction to Programming	3	This course introduces the basic concepts and principles of structured programming in Java. It starts by an introduction to Java showing its syntax and the structure of a program in Java then teaches simple data types, control structures, methods, arrays, and strings.
CSCI250L	Introduction to Programming Lab	1	This course is a co-requisite for the Introduction to Programming course (CSCI250). The students apply in the lab the fundamentals of programming, explained in CSCI250, by solving lab exercises. The objective of the lab is to implement programming problems using basic data types, selection and repetition structures, methods and arrays.
CSCI392	Computer Networks	3	The Routing and Switching Essentials course describes the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in a small network. Students learn how to configure a router and a switch for basic functionality.

CSCI380	Software Engineering	3	This course provides an understanding of the system development process which links user requirements to the computer based system. This course emphasizes problem formulating and problem solving. Students will learn how to analyze a problem domain and develop the appropriate analysis and design models to formalize the requirements using object oriented methods and appropriate theory.
CSCI465	Operating Systems	3	This course presents an introductory study of operating system basics. It focuses on the essential operating system concepts more specifically those related to the process creation and termination, process communication, process scheduling and synchronization, deadlocks, as well as an overview of memory management and strategies used for this purpose. By the end of this course the student should have a full understanding of operating system theory, structure and mechanism.
CSCI465L	Operating Systems Lab	1	This course is a co-requisite for Operating System course (CSCI465). The students applies in the lab concepts they learn in CSCI465 by solving lab exercises. The concepts include a fundamental practice of Linux OS and the basics related to process management seen in the course. These basics include process creation and termination, process communication, and process synchronization using semaphore. The student will be able to practice and theses concepts by developing, debugging, and testing programs under Linux language.

General Education Requirements			
Code	Title	Credits	Description
ENGL251	Communication Skills	3	The objectives of this course are to improve students' writing skills for academic purposes by developing effective use of grammatical structures; analytical and critical reading skills; a sensitivity to rhetorical situation, style, and level of diction in academic reading and writing; and competence in using various methods of organization used in formal writing.
ENGL201	Composition and Research Skills	3	This course focuses on the development of writing skills appropriate to specific academic and professional purposes; the analysis and practice of various methods of organization and rhetorical patterns used in formal expository and persuasive writing; the refinement of critical reading strategies and library research techniques; and the completion of an academically acceptable library research paper. Prerequisites: ENGL150, ENGL151.
CULT200	Introduction to Arab - Islamic Civilization	3	The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the history and achievements of the Islamic civilization. Themes will include patterns of the political and spiritual leadership; cultural, artistic, and intellectual accomplishments Prerequisites: ENGL051, ENGL101, ENGL151.
CSCI200	Introduction to Computers	3	The course aims at making students competent in computer-related skills. It is supposed to develop basic computer knowledge by providing an overview of the computer hardware and basic components as well as hands-on practice on common software applications such as Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet and Email. The student will learn how to use the new features of Microsoft Office 2010 mainly Word documents, Excel spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations. On the surface, MS Office 2010 looks a lot different than previous versions (no more menus or toolbars!), but by learning to understand the dramatically changed, Ribbon-based interface, you'll quickly get back on the road to productivity.
ARAB200	Arabic Language and Literature	3	This course is a comprehensive review of Arabic Grammar, Syntax, major literature and poetry styles, formal and business letters.