

# 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
- Database Administrator
- Computer System Analyst
- Information Systems Manager
- Data Analyst
- Cyber Security 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

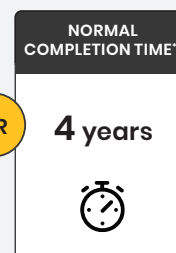
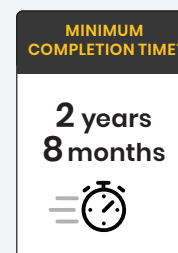
With our undecided model, you'll be exposed to seven different specializations and be better armed to choose your path.<sup>1</sup>

### 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 Essentials+
- PCEP Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer
- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Project+



### ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

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.

\*Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 12-19 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.

\*\*Normal completion time includes breaks and assumes 2 semesters of enrollment in 12-19 credit hours per semester per 12-month-period.

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ESSENTIALS

47  
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS¹

- ENGL112² Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES

- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture
- ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ECON312 Principles of Economics
- SOC3185 Culture and Society
- SOC325³ Environmental Sociology

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- TECH204 Everyday Physics
- TECH221 Data-Driven Decision -Making

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

TECH CORE

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

PROGRAM

28  
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

28  
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 Undergraduate Certificate Program and Information Technology and Networking Associate Degree Program are embedded within this program.² Allowing you the opportunity earn a certificate and an associate degree on the way to your bachelor's degree.

² The figures displayed represent the minimum credit hours required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements. Future programmatic changes could impact the ability to earn additional credentials en route to an eligible degree program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.

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