

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Specialization: Software Programming



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

Learn protocols and techniques necessary to program, document, test and debug applications and software packages. You'll learn to understand the process of how software is conceived, specified and designed for an end user.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Want to pursue a career in computer information systems and interested in the development of code and business programs? Then this program may be the right fit for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry's Computer Information Systems degree program with a specialization in Software Programming may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Computer Systems Analysts
- Software Consultant
- Computer Programmer
- Software Developer
- Front-end and Back-end Developer

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

SPECIALIZED

- Retrieve, organize and present data utilizing algorithms
- Integrate software engineering practices
- Design applications for various platforms
- Deploy advanced programming techniques

QUICK FACTS

124
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation

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+

UP TO **\$300**

CERTIFICATION EXAM REIMBURSEMENT

We reimburse qualified students up to \$300 for the cost of one industry certification exam attempt across a wide range of fields.

**MINIMUM
COMPLETION TIME***

**2 years
8 months**

OR

**NORMAL
COMPLETION TIME****

4 years

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

ENGL112 ²	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
SOCS185	Culture and Society
SOCS325 ³	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

41
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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKING

SEC290	Fundamentals of Infrastructure Security
SEC305	Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
SEC311	Ethical Hacking
SEC322	Penetration Testing

CAREER PREPARATION

CEIS298	Introduction to Technical Project
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

15
CREDIT HOURS

SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING

CEIS200	Software Engineering I
CEIS295	Data Structures and Algorithms
CEIS320	Introduction to Mobile Device Programming
CEIS400	Software Engineering II
CEIS420	Programming Languages and Advanced Techniques

Demonstrate Skills at Every Step



EMBEDDED PROGRAMS

Our unique 3-in-1 design allows you to earn an additional two credentials. All courses in our Programming Essentials Undergraduate Certificate Program and Information Technology and Networking Associate Degree Program are embedded within this program.* So you can earn a certificate and an associate degree on the way to your bachelor's degree.

*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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