INFORMATION SYSTEMS MINOR

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The undergraduate minor in information systems provides students with an understanding of computing, networking, multimedia, electronic information resources, and the Internet and can be used to solve problems in a variety of contexts. The minor complements the student’s major field of study by offering knowledge, skills, and experience using these information technologies.

Department Programs

Major
- Information Science Major, B.S. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/information-science-major-bs)

Minor
- Information Systems Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs
- M.S.I.S. in Information and Library Science (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/information-library-science)
- M.S.L.S. in Information and Library Science (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/information-library-science)
- Ph.D. in Information and Library Science (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/information-library-science)

Requirements
In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:
- take at least 9 credits of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

The undergraduate minor in information systems requires 15 credits of approved courses, in which students receive grades of C or better.

Core Requirements
- INLS 201 Foundations of Information Science 3
- INLS 161 Tools for Information Literacy 3
- INLS 382 Information Systems Analysis and Design 3

INLS 523 Introduction to Database Concepts and Applications 3
One three-credit elective course chosen from: 3

INLS 151 Retrieving and Analyzing Information
INLS 202 Retrieval and Organizing Systems
INLS 203 Human Information Behavior
INLS 318 Human Computer Interaction
INLS 384 Information and Computer Ethics
INLS 385 Information Use for Organizational Effectiveness
INLS 393 Information Science Internship
INLS 396 Independent Study in Information Systems
INLS 697 Information Science Capstone
an INLS course numbered above 400
a course from outside SILS of use or interest to the student that is relevant to the minor

Total Hours 15

1 Information systems minors may not use any course required for their major as an elective for the minor. All electives, including SILS courses, must be approved by SILS.

Information and library science (INLS) course descriptions (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/schools-college/information-library-science/#coursedtext).

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/information-science-major-bs) for special opportunities.