MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Accreditation Statement

All programs offered by the Foster College of Business, Bradley University, are accredited by the AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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Academic Objectives

The Department of Management Information Systems curricula provide students with the educational experiences of reasoning, problem solving, and decision making so that they, through balanced programs, will be qualified to accept responsible positions in business and the public sector.

Specific departmental objectives include the following:

1. To give students the historical perspective necessary to understand the evolution of business in a global, social, political, economic, and technological environment;
2. To excite students about new ideas and knowledge;
3. To provide students with a basic understanding of entrepreneurship, information technology, and the legal environment of business;
4. To develop well-informed individuals who understand their ethical and social responsibilities in business situations;
5. To enable students to understand the operation of our business and economic systems;
6. To develop the ability to think clearly, analyze carefully, and express thoughts and conclusions logically; and
7. To help students develop competence in a major field of study.

Programs

The Department offers the following programs:

1. Management Information Systems (MIS),
2. MIS with a Concentration in Business Analytics,
3. MIS with a Concentration in Cybersecurity,
4. Business Analytics, and
5. Cybersecurity.

The department also offers minors in Business Analytics, Cybersecurity, and Management Information Systems.

Student Organizations

Bradley Information Technology Students (BITS)

BITS is Bradley Information Technology Students. We are a student led organization. Our mission is to provide members with the opportunities and resources necessary to advance in their IT careers. Why join BITS?

- Opportunity to expand your network with fellow IT professionals, and others from Bradley University
- Opportunity to acquire helpful information from upperclassmen about your current coursework
- Ability to compete in member-only competitions across the country and travel with your fellow classmates

Cybersecurity Club

Cybersecurity Club is here to enrich the understanding of cybersecurity concepts in our members and the community through various activities. The club meets at least twice a week while classes are in session. Meetings may be presentations on security concepts, practical lab activities, and open discussion. Members will present, listen, and actively participate at their desired level of involvement.

Cybersecurity Club is a great opportunity to improve your hacking, leadership, and operational security skills. No matter what you do, we encourage you to join and become one of the Hilltop Hackers! No minimum skill is needed to come to our meetings.

AI Club

From smart home assistants to social media algorithms, AI is already involved in our everyday lives. Join AI Club, and you'll get to learn about AI and how to leverage it, putting yourself in the best position for the modern workforce.

Special Academic Rules

To qualify for more than one MIS minor, no fewer than 9 s.h. of courses required for any of the desired minors must be unique to that minor and not used to satisfy the requirements of the other minors.

Internship and Co-op Opportunities

Students within the Management Information Systems Department have successful external partnership opportunities. The Smith Career Center at Bradley University assists students with internship and job opportunities.

- Business Analytics (BA or BS)
- Business Analytics (Minor)
- Cybersecurity (BA or BS)
- Cybersecurity (Minor)
- Management Information Systems (BA or BS)
- Management Information Systems (Minor)
- Management Information Systems - Business Analytics Concentration (BA or BS)
- Management Information Systems - Cybersecurity Concentration (BA or BS)