

Information Technology Specialist

Area of Concentration within the A.A.S. in STEM Technology
Frederick Community College Pathway

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (MA 206 Elementary Statistics recommended)		3 credits
3	Concentration	CIS 111M PC Operating Systems		3 credits
4	Concentration	CIS 212 PC Repair & Diagnostics		3 credits
5	Concentration	Elective (CIS 107 Introduction to Programming recommended)		2 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed CORE	Art Gen Ed		3 credits
7	Gen Ed CORE	Humanities Gen Ed		3 credits
8	Concentration	CIS 106 Object Design and Programming		3 credits
9	Concentration	Elective		3 credits
10	Concentration	Elective		3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Gen Ed CORE	Science Gen Ed		3/4 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	Communications Gen Ed		3 credits
13	Concentration	CIS 179 Cybersecurity Fundamentals or CIS 218 Information Security & Assurance		3 credits
14	Concentration	CIS 203 Systems Analysis & Design		3 credits
15	Concentration	Elective		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Gen Ed CORE	Social Science Gen Ed (HS 102 Human Relations recommended)		3 credits
15	PE/Health	PE/Health Requirement		1/3 credits
17	Concentration	BU 281 Global Awareness in the Work Environment		3 credits
18	Concentration	CIS 204 Computer & Information Sciences Project or INTR 103 Internship		3 credits
19	Concentration	Elective		3 credits
20	Concentration	Elective		3 credits