INTERDISCIPLINARY INFORMATICS (Si2)

The mission of the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics (Si2) is to provide students and faculty the opportunity to pursue their passions, to use technology in all its facets, and to be transformative. We collaborate to deliver individualized education, world class research, and immersive experiences to create and harmonize knowledge from multiple disciplines.

The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics is a key driver in taking the College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T) to the next level. The School is a hub for technology innovation for undergraduate and graduate students. It provides opportunities for collaboration with other disciplines through sharing curriculum and collaborative applied research.

The School is also an "IT solution-finding" resource for our community partners in the areas of cybersecurity, healthcare, bioinformatics, public health informatics, business, and government.

The School provides a unique opportunity for undergraduate students to integrate education, research, and outreach into their college experience. For example, many students have been involved in a public health informatics project that focuses on providing an emergency response system for public health laboratories. Students are able to earn academic credit working on this project and also have opportunities to do research and publish papers.

Faculty also engage students with community partners through our service learning initiatives. Students have worked with the Douglas County Correctional Center, KIDS Can! Alegant Health, Douglas Country Health Services, and Nebraska Family and Children Services, to name a few. These initiatives are a win/win situation for everyone involved: the students, the community partners, and the schools. Ultimately, they have a positive economic impact that flows throughout the community and the state.

The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics reflects the role and mission of UNO’s College of Information Science & Technology. The Peter Kiewit Institute, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha in a number of ways. It is a direct response to the opportunities and challenges presented by information technology as it relates to economic growth for the state and region in applied IT areas such as medical informatics and cybersecurity. The School encourages the enhancement and fostering of new educational, research and creative activities by bringing together practitioners, researchers and students in interdisciplinary fields of importance to the state and the University. The School is unique in the country and leads to increased national visibility of the University of Nebraska in the area of interdisciplinary applications of information technology.

The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics addresses the following needs and demands of our academic, business, and community stakeholders:

1. Promotion of growth of interdisciplinary areas;
2. Facilitation of innovative partnerships with external constituents, including leveraging the expertise of the local community;
3. Diversity of personnel;
4. Reduction of barriers to collaboration;
5. Flexible and agile structure for quick response to opportunities;
6. Solidification of regional and national recognition as an important resource for the study and advancement of IT in the domain of healthcare, biosciences, and information security;
7. Visibility of the college and its interdisciplinary focus;
8. A magnet for collaborative external funding;
9. Development of the next generation workforce to address local, regional and national needs in exciting, new interdisciplinary domains.

Second Bachelor's Degree for Bioinformatics

General Requirements

Students who have satisfied the requirements for a first bachelor’s degree other than Bioinformatics at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a **minimum** of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second bachelor’s degree.

**Bioinformatics Requirements (89 hours)**

To obtain Bioinformatics as a second bachelor’s degree, students must complete academic requirements for the degree which include 24 credit hours of IS&T core courses, 11 credit hours of Math courses, 16 credit hours of Biology courses, 14 credit hours of Chemistry courses, and 24 credit hours of Bioinformatics courses. Students must consult an academic advisor in the College of IS&T prior to starting this program. Some transfer coursework may apply; however, 30 of the last 36 hours for the degree must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Second Bachelor's Degree for Cybersecurity

General Requirements

Students who have satisfied the requirements for a first bachelor’s degree other than Cybersecurity at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a **minimum** of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second bachelor’s degree.

**Cybersecurity Requirements (83 hours)**

To obtain Cybersecurity (CYBR) as a second Bachelor’s degree, students must complete academic requirements for the degree, which include 9 credit hours of IS&T core courses, 21 credit hours of required Computer Science core courses, 27 credit hours of required Cybersecurity core courses, and 8 hours of Mathematics courses. Students must also complete 18 credit hours of required Cybersecurity electives. Students must consult an academic advisor in the College of IS&T prior to starting this program. Some transfer coursework may apply; however, 30 of the last 36 hours for the degree must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Second Bachelor's Degree for IT Innovation

General Requirements

Students who have satisfied the requirements for a first bachelor’s degree other than IT Innovation (ITIN) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a **minimum** of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second bachelor’s degree.

**IT Innovation Requirements (87 hours)**

To obtain IT Innovation as a second Bachelor’s degree, students must complete academic requirements for the degree which include 6 credit hours of Mathematics courses, 48 credit hours of required IS&T core courses, and 33 credit hours of area of emphasis courses. (Approval of the area of emphasis courses by the ITIN Undergraduate Program Committee is required prior to course enrollment.) Students must consult an academic advisor in the College of IS&T prior to starting this program. Some transfer coursework may apply; however, 30 of the last 36 hours for the degree must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Contact

For more information, contact the College of IS&T Academic Advising Office at 402.554.3819.

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/school-of-interdisciplinary-informatics/)

Degrees Offered

The three degrees offered by the School are:
• Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/school-interdisciplinary-informatics-si2/bioinformatics-bs/)
• Cybersecurity, Bachelor of Science (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/school-interdisciplinary-informatics-si2/cybersecurity-bs/)
• Information Technology (IT) Innovation, Bachelor of Science (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/school-interdisciplinary-informatics-si2/information-technology-it-innovation-bs/)

The three degrees above all have three very important common characteristics:

First, they each have interdisciplinary components in their curriculum.

Second, they rely on working collaboratively with other disciplines and the community.

Third, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, all of these career areas have tremendous growth potential over the next ten years.

Writing in the Discipline
All UNO students are required to take a writing-in-the-discipline course within their major. Students must take CIST 3000.

Minors Offered
• IT Innovation Minor (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/school-interdisciplinary-informatics-si2/itin-minor/)
• Cybersecurity Minor (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/school-interdisciplinary-informatics-si2/cybersecurity-minor/)
• Bioinformatics Minor (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/school-interdisciplinary-informatics-si2/bioinformatic-minor/)

IT Innovation (ITIN) Minor
The objective of the IT innovation (ITIN) minor is to provide students across the university with a substantive qualification in information technology to augment their respective majors and allow them to be even more innovative as to the application of IT to their learning and career choices.

Cybersecurity (CYBR) Minor
Cybersecurity is the practice of managing information-related risks by ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information. The minor will provide students across the University with an opportunity to earn credits in CYBR, and it will enable them to understand the nuances of everyday cybersecurity issues. The CYBR minor will also provide students an opportunity to strengthen their portfolio, resulting in increased job opportunities.

Bioinformatics Minor
Bioinformatics is a rapidly expanding interdisciplinary field focused on collecting, processing, and analyzing vast amounts of biological and biomedical data and has become an indispensable component of biomedical research. The minor in Bioinformatics offers an opportunity for students majoring in other disciplines to acquire the foundations of the field and add in-demand skills to their portfolio.

Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics
Graduates from UNO’s Bioinformatics (BIOI) program in the College of IS&T will be able to use their preparation to apply and investigate technology to solve bioinformatics problems in a comprehensive, competitive and effective way. Students with an undergraduate degree in bioinformatics can expect to have a foundational knowledge in computer science, biology, statistics, and database administration.

The job outlook for Bioinformatics majors is excellent. Versatile and greatly in demand, our graduates have gone on to become programmers, data analysts, and senior-level scientists. Employment is available with private and public industries, research institutions, government institutions, non-profits, and universities around the globe. The Bioinformatics degree can also serve as a springboard to graduate work, opening the door to academic careers and other careers that require informatics skills coupled with biological background.

Careers Options:
• Bioinformatics Scientist/Analyst
• Scientific Curator
• Computational Biologist
• Database Programmer
• Database Administrator
• Software Developer
• Consultant
• Network Analyst
• Structural Analyst
• Biostatistician
• Software Engineer
• Research Scientist
• Data Scientist
• Biotech Entrepreneur

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
Cybersecurity (or CYBR for short) is a rapidly expanding field focused on keeping critical infrastructure, systems, and users safe. From phishing attacks on individuals to large-scale attacks on facilities like power plants, government systems, and industrial control systems, threats abound in the 21st century global economy. Adapting to these changing threat environments is a continual activity that companies, and governments must engage with. These organizations rely on cybersecurity practitioners to identify threats, determine risk, and implement mitigating protections in their software, hardware, and online systems - such as those on mobile, web and Internet of Things (IoT) platforms. It is also important to build protections into new software and hardware during the design and development process, track and monitor developed systems for on-going risk, and assess them forensically when something goes wrong. The CYBR degree program at UNO focuses on technical curricula that prepare students for pathways into a range of careers that address these topics.

Careers Options:
• Entry Level
  • Cybersecurity Specialist/Technician
  • Cyber Crime Analyst/Investigator
  • Incident Analyst / Responder
  • IT Auditor
  • Secure Applications Developer
• Mid-Level
  • Cybersecurity Analyst
  • Cybersecurity Consultant
  • Penetration and Vulnerability Tester
  • Secure Systems Integrator
  • Cybersecurity Lead Programmer
• Advanced level
  • Cybersecurity Manager/Administrator
  • Cybersecurity Engineer
  • Cybersecurity Architect
  • Chief Information Security Officer
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (IT) Innovation

The IT Innovation (ITIN) major involves the study of entrepreneurship as it relates to IT and an individual field of interest.

Careers Options:

In addition to more general IT professions, students in the IT Innovation program have found employment in the IT Innovation field as:

- Applications Designer
- Digital Artist
- Founder
- Graphics/Web Designer
- Innovation Consultant
- Innovation Evangelist
- IT Applications Consultant
- New Product Designer/Developer
- New Ventures Specialist
- Product Innovation Specialist
- User Experience Designer
- Video Game Designer

Bioinformatics

**BIOI 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

Bioinformatics is a scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing rapidly with the advancement in molecular technology to sequence the genomes of many different organisms. This course will provide an introduction to the field and will examine some of the problems of interest to bioinformaticians and how these relate to biology, computer science, mathematics and engineering. Topics will include an overview of the biology, mathematics and computer science needed to understand these and tools.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education course

**BIOI 2000 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

Bioinformatics is a new scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing quickly due to rapid advances in sequencing and other biological techniques that allow the genomes of different organisms to be easily sequenced. This course provides an overview of the field and covers the chemical, biological, mathematical and computational foundations of bioinformatics upon which later courses will depend. In addition, it introduces problems of interest to bioinformaticians and the methods and tools used to address them.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIO 1000 or BIOL 1450

**BIOI 3000 APPLIED BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

This course will provide students with the practical skills needed for the analysis of omics data. Topics covered will include biological databases, molecular biology tools (e.g., primer design, contig assembly), gene prediction and mining, database searches, genome comparison, sequence alignments, phylogenetic inference, gene expression data analyses, functional annotation of protein sequences, protein structure and modeling. Specialized software (e.g., Vector NTI) and widely used web-based computation tools (e.g., Entrez, BLAST, ClustalX, Phylib, PyMOL, and SwissPDBviewer) will be illustrated. Multiple approaches for solving particular problems will be presented.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOI 2000 and CIST 1400; or permission of instructor.

**BIOI 3500 ADVANCED BIOINFORMATICS PROGRAMMING (3 credits)**

Because of the volume and complexity of biological data, advanced programming skills are required for researchers in order to get the most out of their data analyses. This course will provide the expanded programming skills necessary to develop software that can exploit the complex information landscape of bioinformatics. Specific topics covered will include molecular biology basics, Unix/Linux shell programming, Perl and BioPerl, databases and using the Perl DBI, and data visualization.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOI 3000 and CSCI 1620; or permission of instructor. CSCI 3320 is strongly recommended but not required.

**BIOI 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**

This course allows students to research a topic of their interest that is not available in a formal course. The topic to be studied must be agreed upon by the student and the instructor.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or Senior within the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BIOI 4510 BIOINFORMATICS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)**

The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior/Senior standing and permission of Director of the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BIOI 4860 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)**

The main objective of this course is to provide an organized forum for students to learn recent developments in Bioinformatics, particularly, from the algorithmic standpoint. The course will present basic algorithmic concepts in Bioinformatics and show how they are connected to molecular biology and biotechnology. Standard topics in the field such as restriction mapping, motif finding, sequence comparison, and database search will be covered. The course will also address problems related to Bioinformatics like next generation sequencing, DNA arrays, genome rearrangements and biological networks. (Cross-listed with BMI 8866).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3320 and BIOL 1450; or permission of instructor.

**BIOI 4870 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

This required course for undergraduate bioinformatics majors provides foundational knowledge on database aspects used in the field and an overview of their applications in bioinformatics, biomedical informatics, and health/clinical informatics. The course begins with a brief review of key concepts in computational molecular biology related to database search/development, database management systems, the difference between primary and secondary databases, and bioinformatics-related aspects of modeling and theory in computer science. The major focus is on the multiple challenges and aspects of bio-database development, search, and pattern discovery. The course uses problem-based learning to help students develop database management skills as they apply to high throughput “omics” data, the basics of data management, data provenance and governance, standards, and analysis through KDD-based workflows. This course will also consider the fundamentals of artificial intelligence and machine learning as they pertain to bioinformatics, from the perspective of database storage, I/O, and analysis. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8876).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 4850 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BIOI 4890 COMPUTERIZED GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to major topics in computerized analysis of genetic sequences. In particular, the class will allow students to become familiar with the computerized tools and software that aid in the modern molecular biology experiments and analysis of experimental results. Following the completion of this course, it is expected that the students will have a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of the sequence analysis tools and develop competence in evaluating the output from these tools in a biological context. This course will emphasize hands-on experience with the programs for nucleotide and amino acid sequence analysis and molecular phylogeny.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program or permission from the instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4950 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide a mechanism for offering instruction in subject areas that are not covered in other regularly scheduled courses. In general, courses offered under the BIOI 4950 designation will focus on evolving subject areas in bioinformatics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites of a specific offering of BIOI 4950 will be determined by the supervising faculty member and identified in the course proposal. It is anticipated that permission of the faculty member teaching the course will be required for registration.

BIOI 4970 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS I (1 credit)
This course is the first part of a two-part series that allows students to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to decide on a research topic and to write a detailed proposal based on this topic that outlines the goals and objectives of the proposed research. The topic and proposal will be approved by the supervising faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 4860 and BIOI 4870; BIOI 4870 can be taken concurrently. Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4980 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS II (2 credits)
This course is the second part of a two-part series that allows the student to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to perform the research proposed in Part I of the course and to present the results of his or her work. Presentations will be made in the form of a report, written as a scientific research paper, and an oral defense.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program or permission from the instructor.

BIOI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOINFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable-credit course designed for the junior or senior bioinformatics major who would benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study enables coverage of topics not taught in scheduled course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/senior standing, permission of supervising faculty member & approval of Bioinformatics UG Prog Comm Chair. A formal description of the problem area to be investigated, the resources to be used, & the results to be produced must be prepared.

Cybersecurity

CYBR 1100 INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SECURITY (3 credits)
This course emphasizes our current dependence on information technology and how its security in cyberspace (or lack thereof) is shaping the global landscape. Several historical and contemporary global events that have been influenced by the exploitation of information technology motivates topics on cyber crime, malware, intrusion detection, cryptography, among others, and how to secure one's own data and computer system. Several aspects of this course are geared towards developing an understanding of the "cyberspace" as a new medium that breaks all geographical boundaries, while highlighting noticeable influences on it from social, political, economic and cultural factors of a geographical region.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

CYBR 2250 LOW-LEVEL PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course will teach the cybersecurity (CYBR) students low-level programming in the 'C' and assembly languages, and the interrelationship between these two programming paradigms. The student will learn the various control structures in 'C' and how they are implemented in machine code, memory allocation and management, and the basics of allocation classes such as static versus automatic variables. The students will also learn assembly language in the 'C' environment and will be able to write useful, functional, stand-alone assembly language programs with no help from external libraries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 2600 SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various computer management requirements using both Windows and Linux operating systems on both physical and virtual machines. Topics include installation, creating and maintaining file systems, user and group administration, backup and restore processes, network configuration, system services, virtualization, and security administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 or Instructor Permission

CYBR 2980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CYBERSECURITY (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring subject areas in Cybersecurity and related fields for sophomore undergraduate students. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include network configuration, network security, forensics, regulatory compliance, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Cybersecurity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 3350 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - LINUX (3 credits)
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various organizational information resource management requirements using the a Linux-based Operating System. Topics will include; installation; creating and maintaining file systems; user and group administration; backup and restore processes; network configuration; various system services; simple security administration; and updating and maintaining the system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840 or Instructor Permission.

CYBR 3370 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - WINDOWS (3 credits)
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various organizational information resource management requirements using the Windows Operating System. Topics will include; installation; creating and maintaining file systems; user and group administration; backup and restore processes; network configuration; various system services; simple security administration; and updating and maintaining the system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840 or Instructor Permission.

CYBR 3450 NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (3 credits)
The course will provide overview of the topics in natural language processing such as word and sentence tokenization, syntactic parsing, semantic role labeling, text classification. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and mathematical models for processing natural language, and how these can be used to solve practical problems. We will touch on such applications of natural language processing technology as information extraction and sentiment analysis. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prereq: CSCI 2030 with C- or better; Co-req: CSCI 3320 with C- or better; Students should be comfortable w/ scripting (Python is the language extensively used in natural language processing tools including NLTK). Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CYBR 3570 CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course will provide a broad overview of the concepts, fundamental ideas, vocabulary, and literature base central to the study and development of cryptography and cryptanalysis. This course will explore historical development of cryptography, as well as methods used to defeat it. In addition, the course will cover the mathematical foundations of cryptography today, as well as some current uses of such cryptography, such as public key infrastructures, the Internet Key Exchange protocol, and more.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or ISQA 3300. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 4390 MOBILE DEVICE FORENSICS (3 credits)
Mobile device forensics is the science of recovering digital evidence from a mobile device under forensically sound conditions using accepted methods. The aim of this course is to introduce students to acceptable approaches for collecting, analyzing and reporting data from a mobile device forensics investigation. Topics include: an introduction to digital and mobile device forensics, mobile forensics standards, acquisition methods (manual, logical, physical and provider-side), Android and iOS filesystem analysis, decoding approaches, application data analysis, and report writing. Students will be required to perform several investigations in a controlled lab environment, including acquiring forensically sound evidence and analyzing these using industry standard tools. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 4380/8386 - Computer and Network Forensics or Instructors Permission

CYBR 4440 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM SECURITY (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to research vulnerabilities into, and provide guidance for securing, industrial control systems (ICS). ICS is a general term that encompasses several types of control systems, including supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, distributed control systems (DCS), and other control system items such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The student will learn to identify network and device vulnerabilities and potential countermeasures to these weaknesses. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8446).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550.

CYBR 4450 HOST-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The class will cover security issues at an implementation and hardware level. The students will learn assembly language and the use of a reverse assembler and debugger. This will allow the student to analyze various "packing" algorithms for computer viruses, the viruses themselves, operating system "hooking", "fuzzing", and other machine code, host-based exploits. The class will be using both Windows and Linux as operating systems. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710 and CYBR 2250

CYBR 4460 NETWORK-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The course is an advanced class in which the students learn various techniques for testing for and identifying security flaws in network software and web applications. Internet technologies such as HTTP, DNS, DHCP, and others are examined in the context of cyber security. Students are expected to participate in numerous hands-on experiments related to Information Assurance with respect to web technologies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8466)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550
CYBR 4540 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from security assessment, risk mitigation, disaster planning, and auditing to identify, understand, and propose solutions to problems of computer security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CIST 4540, CYBR 8546, ISQA 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the instructor.

CYBR 4580 CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION OF SECURE SYSTEMS (CAPSTONE) (3 credits)
This is the BSIA capstone course where students extend and apply their knowledge in defining, implementing, and assessing secure information systems. Students will demonstrate their ability to specify, apply, and assess different types of countermeasures at different points in the enterprise with a special focus on system boundaries. Students will complete and defend a Certification and Accreditation package.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 3600 or CYBR 3600; CIST 4360; CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; and CIST 4540 or CYBR 4540 may be taken prior to or concurrently. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 4950 INTERNSHIP IN CYBERSECURITY (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for a student to work with a local or national industry partner in a cyber-security oriented position, and to receive credit for this practical experience. The internship may or may not be a paid position, but will definitely be directly related to the Cybersecurity degree program. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty supervising and input provided by the industry partner.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 4980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include applied data mining, mobile security, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance research. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8986)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

CYBR 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. The class is designed for students that would like to explore specific Information Assurance topics at a greater depth, or topics which are not currently a part of the IA curriculum. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty mentoring.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

ITIN 1110 INTRODUCTION TO IT INNOVATION (3 credits)
In almost every modern human endeavor, creativity and Information Technology are essential. In the Internet age, information has become a commodity that is available to everyone. Similarly, current technology has largely become commoditized. Therefore, creating new value is becoming the basis for successful professionals. This course introduces students to tools, techniques, and methods for generating innovative information technology ideas and solutions. It teaches them to think about future possibilities and equips them with the ability to critically evaluate proposed innovations and ideas. The goal of the course is to increase students' ability to creatively solve challenging problems in new ways using information technology. This class is inherently interdisciplinary as IT now touches every aspect of modern academic pursuits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2150 AUDIO FOR MULTIMEDIA (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of audio production techniques as they pertain to multimedia.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2220 APPLIED IT INNOVATION (3 credits)
The course extends the concepts learned in the Introduction to IT Innovation course and focuses on market dynamics and monetizing innovations. It moves past idea generation and focuses on identifying and gathering resources, innovation implementation, sustainable innovation models, and how ideas can be monetized. The goal is for students to take their original ideas from concept to initial implementation with thoughts towards commercialization. Upon completing the course, students will have created at least a rudimentary implementation of an original idea and have a defensible plan for how the idea can be monetized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITIN 1110 & CIST 1400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2990 IT INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM (1 credit)
The seminar exposes students to information technology innovators from multiple industries and varied backgrounds. It teaches the practical aspects of IT Innovation from those that have done it and are doing it in both research and practice. The purpose is to cause students to reflect on applying innovation to the real-world, connect them to the innovation community and to equip them with best practices and tools to make their innovations a reality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the IT Innovation Major or IT Innovation Minor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 3100 MUSIC INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Surveys the use of digital music data in the study, composition, performance, analysis, storage, and dissemination of music. Various computational approaches and technologies in music informatics including music information retrieval will be explored and implemented by students. (Cross-listed with MUS 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of one of the following three courses satisfies the prerequisite requirement: CIST 1300 or MUS 3170 or MUS 3180. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 3180 DIGITAL SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An exploration of the potentials of computer music synthesis. Concepts of music synthesis are presented through the use of a computer, keyboard, and appropriate software. Students create assignments that demonstrate the application of basic techniques. (Cross-listed with MUS 3180).
**ITIN 3330 PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
This course will cover elements and principles of excellent product design and development. The history of design will be reviewed and overarching tenets of design will be introduced. The course will particularly focus on innovation and students will be expected to develop original concepts and create quality designs and low-fidelity prototype implementations of their unique idea. The proposed solutions must be novel and meet real-world market needs. This course will be hands-on and will examine developmental models for innovation.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ITIN 2220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**ITIN 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN IT INNOVATION (1-6 credits)**
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or emerging trends in the IT Innovation area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ITIN 8006).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

**ITIN 4090 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)**
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8096, MGM 4090).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing or permission of instructor.

**ITIN 4260 USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN (3 credits)**
User experience (UX) design is concerned with the application of user-centered design principles to the creation of computer interfaces ranging from traditional desktop and web-based applications, mobile and embedded interfaces, and ubiquitous computing. This course provides in-depth, hands-on experience with real-world application of the iterative user-centered process including contextual inquiry, task analysis, design ideation, rapid prototyping, interface evaluation, and reporting usability findings. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4260, CSCI 8266, ITIN 8266).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Required: C- or better in CIST 2500 and junior standing, or by permission of instructor. Recommended: C- or better in CSCI 4250 or ITIN 3330.

**ITIN 4440 AGILE DEVELOPMENT METHODS (3 credits)**
The course presents an introduction to agile development methods for IT application development. Students will also learn Unified Modeling Techniques as they go through the agile iterations. This course is a foundation course for the IT Innovation capstone course.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 4850 or ISQA 3310. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**ITIN 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)**
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the IT Innovation Undergraduate Program Committee at least three weeks prior to registration.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Written permission required.

**ITIN 4510 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the ITIN undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by professionals in the workplace.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior/Senior standing and permission of School of Interdisciplinary Informatics Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**ITIN 4720 INNOVATION VENTURES (3 credits)**
This team-based course provides students with the opportunity to practice the basic tools of business discovery and validation, both as an instrument for new venture formation and as a core capability for addressing challenges in competitive landscapes. As such, the course lies at the intersection of innovation, entrepreneurship and strategy. Students will develop practical experience by experimenting with and refining business ideas. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8726, ENTR 4720, ITIN 8256, MGM 4720, MKT 4720).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ITIN 1110 and junior standing or above or by instructor permission.

**ITIN 4880 SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND MODELING (3 credits)**
The course provides an introduction to the modeling and simulation with special emphasis on decision-theoretic models and rational decision-making. The ability to make good decisions is key to individuals and organizations and studying, understanding and improving decisions is vital to success. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to formal methods for decision modeling and analysis. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform process modeling and optimization. Finally, the course concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4880).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CIST 1400, CIST 2500, or equivalent.

**ITIN 4980 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CAPSTONE PROJECT I (3 credits)**
This course serves as Part 1 of the capstone project for the Information Technology Innovation program. As such the student will design a prototype of an IT product or service as well as a business case pertaining to what is required to launch their project commercially. This effort will be under the guidance of an advisory committee.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ITIN 4440. ITIN 4980 is for seniors who are enrolled in the BS in IT innovation degree. Before enrolling in ITIN 4980, a student must gain approval, from the ITIN Program Committee, of their Area of Emphasis. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**ITIN 4990 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CAPSTONE PROJECT PART II (3 credits)**
This course serves as Part 2 of the capstone project for the Information Technology Innovation program. Following the designs and business plan developed in Part I ITIN 4980, the student will create a prototype of an IT product or service as well as refine and implement the required business aspects involved in launching their project commercially. This effort will be under the guidance of an advisory committee.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ITIN 4980. This course is for seniors who are enrolled in the BS in IT Innovation degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.