

Freshman Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete all developmental courses, if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Complete ENG105, COM161, transitions course, college-level math <input type="checkbox"/> Earn 27 hours prior to start of 2 nd year w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize Writing Center, Waterfield Library, Student Affairs, Oral Communications Center <input type="checkbox"/> Get involved in student activities <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with CUBA advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Complete MAP Works Survey	CSC 100T	1		GAW Elective	3				
	*ENG 105	4		*HUM211	3		Stay focused and turn in all required work in a timely manner. Very few teachers will allow "make-up" work.		
	SMQ – (MAT140) ³	4		*CIV201/ 202	3				
	*COM 161	3		*MAT220	3				
	CSC101	3	15	*CSC199	3	15			
For information on GAW/SMQ electives, see this link: http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/									
Sophomore Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 40% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa <input type="checkbox"/> Draft a resume & research career options <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis <input type="checkbox"/> Become active in departmental organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete BUSINESS pre-admission requirements (*) with 2.25 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Insist on developing a 4-year plan</u> with your advisor making sure you take the pre-requisite classes at the right time (some may be offered just once a year)	*ACC200	3		*ACC201	3		Develop a graduation plan with your current advisor ("When am I likely to finish?")		
	*BUS215	3		*LST240	3				
	*CIS243	2		CIS343	2				
	*ECO230	3		*ECO231	3				
	Ethics-ssrc	3		SMQ - Science	4				
	CIS399	1							
For information on Ethics-SSRC elective see following page. Talk to people about technical skills and see what classes will be good for your "restricted electives" (2 technical one business). Choosing good classes will prepare you for a good internship in the summer (1 of your restricted electives)									
Junior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 75% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Career Services reg. internships <input type="checkbox"/> Meet advisor(s) to insure on track to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Stay active in social and dept. organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete MapWorks surveys <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with CIS chair or assigned advisor	CIS307	3		CIS407	3		Choose appropriate foundation classes – FIN330, LSC343 or MKT360 this year so you have room for the <u>one elective</u> in FIN/LSC/MKT		
	CSC232/ CSC145	3		CIS325/ CSC332 ²	3				
	LSC343	3		Rest elec.	3				
	TSM134/35	4		CIS317	3				
	CSC125	3		FIN330	3	15			
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Senior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize resume <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Fairs and other events <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree during semester before graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for jobs or graduate school <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CIS420	3		ECO310	3		The total credits should add up to 120.		
	MGT350	3		BUS442	3				
	MKT360	3		MGT590	3				
	Rest. Elect	3		Rest. Elec	3				
	Free Elect ³ .	2	14	Free Elect. ³	3	15			

Courses marked with (*) must be completed before you can take any 3xx classes in the CoB. CIS399 is the exception.

¹ The plan assumes that the student is admitted without conditions. For instance, MAT220 requires MAT120/140 (or ACT MATH score of at least 23).

² You must choose EITHER CIS325 or CSC332.

³ The free electives may not be needed if the projected number of hours is getting you to 120 credits. However, quite a few students come in requiring College Algebra (MAT120 – 4 credits). In such cases you will need 2 free electives

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B.S.B. Major: Computer Information Systems

Academic Plan for the 2016-2018 Bulletins

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Develop- mental	English	ENG095	ENG100					
	Reading	REA095	REA100	REA120				
	Math	MAT095	MAT096	MAT097				
University Studies (38-43)	O&WC (7)	*COM161	*ENG105					
	GAW (3)	GAW Elective - http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/						
	SMQ (10-15)	Science w/ lab	Math/ Science	*MAT220/ 250				
	SSRC (6)	Ethics	*ECO230					
	HLP (6)	*CIV201 / CIV202	*HUM211 / 212					
	USE (6)	*CSC199	*ECO231					
For list of Univ. Studies electives see → http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/								
Area	Business Core (41)	*ACC200	*ACC201	CSC100T	*BUS215	BUS44 2	*CIS243	CIS343
		CIS307	ECO310	FIN330	*LST240	LSC343	MGT350	MGT590
		MKT360						
	Required Courses (25)	CSC101	CSC125	CSC232 / 145	CSC332/CSC345/CIS325			TSM133
		CIS399 (1)	CIS317	CIS407	CIS420			
Restricted electives (9)	9 hours restricted electives of which 3 hours may be from business prefixes (MKT/MGT/LSC/FIN) – see (p85) of bulletin AND advisor for precise choices. One of these can be an internship.							
Electives	(0-7)	Take enough credits to add up to 120						

TIPS FOR ELECTIVES:

- Consider the industry you'd like to work – Banking, Government, Manufacturing, Retail etc. The opportunities are endless
- Explore the industry and identify what skills you will need to develop/refine
- Talk to the CSIS chair BEFORE you begin your junior year
- Restricted electives: Prefixes to explore: TSM, FIN, LSC, ACC, MKT or even CSC. There are several good choices. You just have to make sure you have the pre-requisites AND know if the class is offered just once a year; quite a few are.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- 2.0 GPA in courses taken at MSU
- 2.0 GPA in area, majors, minors
- Minimum of 120 earned hours (exclusive of non-degree credit)
- Minimum of 40 earned hours at MSU
- Minimum of 42 upper-level hours earned at a 4-year institution

NOTES:

- See *Bulletin* for graduation, program admission, and GPA requirements.
- Consult with your advisor to (1) review your degree audit on myGate before scheduling/adding/dropping classes and to (2) discuss your academic progress or ways to improve your GPA. Review deadlines and refund dates on myGate.
- See *Bulletin* for course prerequisites and course sequencing (as courses may not be offered each semester).
- Need help? Tutoring and support is available at <http://tutoring.murraystate.edu>