The Bachelor of Science in Information Science (BSIS) is a multidisciplinary program that blends coursework from information science, computer science, geography, information systems management, and education to prepare students to work for a variety of organizations that handle complex data and information systems and need to leverage this information for decision making. The degree is a good fit for students with strong technology skills who enjoy working with people. Majors will graduate prepared for a variety of careers, including knowledge management, web and database design, information architecture, IT training and development, Graphic Information Systems, and information consulting.

**Degree Outcomes**

Possess skills for curating, describing, organizing, managing, analyzing, and disseminating information in our knowledge-based society; evaluate the role of information in a variety of industries, in different settings, for different purposes; understand the ways information is created, communicated, and stored. Possible careers in information systems management, web development and administration, database design and administration, technology training and development, information technology consulting, geographic information systems, knowledge management, and user experience design. Preparation for graduate study in the fields of data science, library and information science, and analytics.

**The Student Experience**

Choice of three focus areas: management, maintenance, and design of information systems; training, development, and user education; and geographic information systems. Engaged faculty mentoring and coaching and individualized academic advising. Experiential, cross-curriculum learning and community and field-based learning experiences. Producing original research culminating in a capstone project. Opportunities for internships and career networking.

**Accolades & Accomplishments**

One of only two such programs in UNC system schools. $2.4 million annually in scholarships, tuition relief, and assistantships for School of Education students.
Major & Concentration(s)

Information Science (BS)

- Geographic Information Systems
- Information Technology Training & Development
- Organizational & Community Informatics

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