Transfer Guide for Computer Information Systems
For students transferring from Argosy University

The table below lists The College of St. Scholastica's Computer Information Systems Major requirements along with equivalent courses that can be transferred from Argosy University.

The College of St. Scholastica CIS major requirements are noted in the first column.	Argosy University equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column.
CIS 1001 Computer Science Principles	IST 102 Information Technology Foundations II (3cr)
CIS 2011 Computer Architectures	IST 201 Networking Fundamentals (3 cr)
The following CIS major requirements do not have an equivalency at Argosy University. CIS 2085 Programming I with Java CIS 2087 Programming II with Java CIS 3107 Database Modeling CIS 3108 Systems Analysis and Design CIS 4108 Project Management CIS 4109 Capstone Project CIS 4555 Systems Development Internship MGT 3150 Management Communications	Courses that do not have a transfer equivalency or substitution must be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.
The CIS major requires a concentration. These courses may be applied toward a Custom Concentration for the CIS major. The custom concentration requires a minimum of 24 credits.	Choose from the following courses: IST 241 Security Fundamentals (3 cr) IST 353 Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity (3 cr) IST 405 Mobile Computing (3 cr) IST 411 Cloud Computing (3 cr) IST 415 Virtualization (3 cr) IST 243 Cyber Crime (3 cr) IST 344 Digital Forensics (3 cr) IST 345 Computer Penetration Security (3 cr) IST 347 Application Security (3 cr) IST 443 Case Studies in Computer Security (3 cr) IST 251 Introduction to Web Design and HTML (3 cr) IST 343 Web Development with HTML 5 (3 cr) IST 355 Web Development & Cascading Style Sheets (3 cr) IST 356 Web Authoring Tools (3 cr) IST 387 JavaScript Development (3 cr)

General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the courses required for the major, students must also complete the College of St. Scholastica's general education requirements referred to as Veritas. Students may transfer in much of the coursework for Veritas; however, they must complete two courses at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS) that meet the Integrations requirement. MGT 3150 in the major will fulfill one Integrations requirement and students will need to complete one additional Integrations course at CSS. Remaining general education requirements can be met with approved transfer courses. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below along with transfer courses from Argosy University that meet each requirement.

First Year Composition: May be met by transferring ENGL 102 Composition II.
Interpersonal Communication: May be met by transferring COM 180 Interpersonal Effectiveness.
Math: May be met by transferring MAT 106, MAT 107, MAT 109, MAT 110, MAT 112, or MAT 210.
Natural Science: May be met by transferring BIO 110, BIO 115, BIO 120, BIO 310, BIO 320, BIO 400, CHM 100, CHM 330, CHM 340, CHEM 2041, CHEM 2042, PHY 105, SCI 201, or SCI 215.
History: May be met by transferring HUM 201 United States History.
Social Sciences: May be met by transferring BUS 423, ECO 201, ECO 202, POL 110, PSY 101, PSY 307, PSY 316, PSY 363, PSY 382, PSY 383, or SOC 110.
Literature: May be met by transferring ENG 103 The Literary Experience.
Fine Arts: No transfer options available; may be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.
Philosophy: May be met by transferring PHI 101 Ethics in Contemporary Society.
Religious Studies: No transfer option available; may be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.
Open Pathway: Met by MGT 3150 in the CIS B.A. degree.

This guide applies to the 2018-2019 academic year and is subject to the transfer policy noted in the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. Please note that students admitted as first-year students must also complete the Dignitas requirement and the Language requirement unless otherwise exempt.

About the Computer Information Systems Program

The 100 percent online Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems offers students a flexible and convenient path into the rapidly evolving IT career field. Graduates of the program will be skilled in the following areas:

- Analysis, design and construction of solutions to simple and complex problems.
- Evaluation, selection and application of methods and software tools to meet organizational needs.
- Communication of ideas through oral presentations, written documents and software documentation.
- Working effectively as a member of a team to complete a project under project management direction.
- Articulation and application of personal and organizational values within the context of professional codes of ethics.
- Researching, learning and applying new technologies and/or methodologies.

The College of St. Scholastica's CIS Program Benefits

- Preparation for a variety of IT-related careers
- Available in a fully online format
- Students work with an advisor to design a unique degree completion plan that fits their needs

Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica

The College of St. Scholastica accepts transfer credits to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a C or better for transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to St. Scholastica.

Career Opportunities

CIS graduates are prepared for a variety of IT-related careers, from web development to systems analysis to software engineering. In a field as dynamic as Computer Science, your future job may not even exist yet!

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for computer network, systems and database administrators is expected to grow by 28 percent over the next decade. This broad category includes web developers, web administrators and other computer-related positions.

Requirements for Admission to the CIS Program

- High school diploma or GED
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for entrance into the college

Note: Meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission. The College may still consider applicants with a lower GPA through a special status committee; contact an admissions counselor to learn more.

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica, 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- Achieve minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and an overall "C" average
- Maximum number of Physical Education credits that can count toward graduation is 8.

Additional information can be found online at go.css.edu/CSCIS.