

2021 - 22 First Year Academic Plan – Information Systems (B.S.)

Math Placement

Math Placement is determined by your ACT or SAT math sub-scores that you send to Grand Valley. These different first year schedules are recommended based on your math placement scores. *If you did not take the ACT or SAT, you must take the math proficiency test.*

For the most accurate math placement, we strongly recommend you to take the math proficiency test. Please take the math proficiency test at least one week before coming to campus for your First-Year Advising and Registration session.

For more information about Math Placement, please visit: <http://www.gvsu.edu/math/mathematics-placement-11.htm>

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and College Level Examination Program Credits

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (I.B.) and College Level Exam Program (CLEP) credits can affect how a student schedules for classes or which math placement a student might receive. We would encourage you to take note of all AP, I.B., or CLEP credit you have earned so you can discuss these with an academic advisor while at Advising and Registration.

For more information regarding Credits By Exam, please visit: <https://www.gvsu.edu/cbe/>

*Please note, students can only apply 32 AP/IB/CLEP credits towards their degree

Secondary Admission Requirements

Admission to major standing in the School of Computing and Information Systems requires an application for secondary admission. Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered:

- 1) Overall GPA of 2.5 or above in all GVSU coursework
- 2) GPA of 2.5 or above in technical core (only one repeat *per course* allowed)
- 3) Completion of each technical core course with a grade of "C" or above

Technical Core Courses

Students are strongly recommended to complete their technical core course work as soon as possible. Most students can complete these requirements in under three semesters. These courses include:

CIS 160	Learn to Code in Python
CIS 162	Computer Science 1
CIS 230	Hardware and Software
STA 215	Statistics
MTH 125	Survey of Calculus
COM 201	Speech

General Education (GE) Courses Fulfilled by Major Requirements

The Information Systems curriculum has some General Education classes included in their program requirements. Please review these courses before registering to avoid duplicate credits.

Information Systems General Education Courses

GE – Social Behavioral Sciences (SBS): ECO 210 or ECO 211

GE - Mathematical Sciences: MTH 125, STA 215

GE - Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS): WRT 350

Alternative Options

Students have the option to choose to complete alternatives to WRT 150 and CHM 115.

WRT 150 Alternative: WRT 120 and WRT 130

CHM 115 Alternative: CHM 100 and CHM 115

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Recommended Plan Based on Math Start

MTH 097

Fall:

MTH 097	Elementary Algebra	4 credits
WRT 150	Writing Strategies	4 credits
General Education Course		3 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		14 total credits

Winter:

MTH 110	Algebra	4 credits
COM 201	Speech	3 credits
General Education Course		3 credits
General Education Course		3 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		16 total credits

MTH 110

Fall:

MTH 110	Algebra	4 credits
WRT 150	Strategies in Writing	4 credits
COM 201	Speech	3 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		14 total credits

Winter:

MTH 125	Survey of Calculus	3 credits
CIS 160	Learn/Code in Python	3 credits
STA 215	Statistics	3 credits
COM 201	Speech	3 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		15 total credits

MTH 125

Fall:

MTH 125	Survey of Calculus	3 credits
CIS 160	Learn/Code in Python	3 credits
COM 201	Speech	3 credits
WRT 150	Strategies in Writing	<u>4 credits</u>
		13 total credits

Winter:

CIS 162	Computer Science I	4 credits
STA 215	Statistics	3 credits
CIS 230	Hardware/Software	3 credits
CIS 260	Visual Basic	<u>4 credits</u>
		14 credits

It is important to meet with a professional advisor in the PCEC Advising Center on a regular basis.

For your convenience, we do have advising on both campuses but can always be reached at:

101 Eberhard Center (Pew Campus) | 616.331.6025 | pcecadvising@gvsu.edu