

# A.A.S. in Information Systems Technology; Office Information Systems

Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

## DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM ADVANCE YOUR A.A.S. INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and CoSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology at CoSCC to transfer all required credits earned for this degree to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Information Technology. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

### Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Information Technology prepares the student for management positions in the fields of computer information technology. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Information Systems Technology at Columbia State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from CoSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Information Technology available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

### How to get started

Contact the CoSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit:

Middle Tennessee State University: [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap)

(see reverse for course information)



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Effective through Summer 2015

# A.A.S. in Information Systems Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies



Associate of Applied Science in  
Information Systems Technology  
(Office Information Systems)



Bachelor of Science in  
Professional Studies  
(Information Technology Concentration)

## General Education Requirements (15 credit hours)

### Communications Requirement Credits

- ENGL 1010 English Composition I 3
- SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm 3
- or SPCH 1030 Argumentation and Debate 3

### Humanities /Fine Arts Course 3

(course must meet general education requirements)

### Mathematics Requirement 3

(course must meet general education requirements)

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (pick one)

- ECON 2010 Macroeconomics 3
- or ECON 2020 Microeconomics 3

### Major Requirements (24 credit hours)

- ACCT 1010 Principles of Accounting I 3
- BUSN 1310 Business Communications 3
- BUSN 2375 Career Success 3
- INFS 1010 Computer Applications 3
- IST 2090 Database Applications 3
- IST 2400 Spreadsheet Applications 3
- IST 2630 Web Page Development and Design 3
- IST 2990 Project Integration Capstone 3

### Office Information Systems (21 credit hours)

- BUS 181 Business Calculations 3
- BUS 241 Fundamentals of Sales & Service 3
- BUS 242 Principles of Supervision 3
- OFA 101 Introduction to Word Processing 3
- OFA 205 Business Documents & Publishing 3
- OFA 210 Event Management 3
- Elective\* (recommend ENGL 1020 - Composition II) 3

\* or course must meet general education requirements

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Total Credit Hours 60

## English Credits

- ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) 3
- or ENGL 1020 English Composition II (RODP) 3

### History (choose two)

- HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I 3
- HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II 3
- HIST 2030 Tennessee History 3

### Humanities and Fine Arts\*\* 6

### Natural Sciences\*\* (courses can be taken at CoSCC) 8

### Social/Behavioral Sciences\*\* 3

### Administration and Supervision (choose one)

- PADM 3601 Public Administration 3
- METH 4381 Principles of Supervision 3
- LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership 3

### Organizational Systems (choose one)

- PM 4120 Organizational Theory and Behavior 3
- PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations 3

### Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)

- ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication 3
- COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication 3

### Statistical Methods (choose one)

- SOAA 3350 Social Statistics 3
- SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research 3
- JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research 3

### Written Communications (choose two)

- ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature 3
- ENGL 3250 Professional Communication 3
- JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing 3

### International Context (choose one)

- SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples 3
- POLI 4350 International Law 3
- PS 3510 International Political Economy 3
- POLS 3010 Comparative Politics 3
- JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures 3

### Information Technology Concentration (choose five)

- PTMA 3020 Managing Information Technology 3
- CSC 3700 Software Analysis and Design 3
- or UNIV 4706 Managing Software Development 3
- COMP 3050 Programming Languages 3
- or INFS 3700 Introduction to Systems Analysis 3
- CSCI 3222 Database Management 3
- INFS 4900 Seminar in Data Communications 3

### Capstone Course

- UNIV 4995 Culminating Project 3

### Nonbusiness Electives\*\* (3000/4000 level) 6

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Total Credit Hours 71

\*Additional General Education hours may be taken through CoSCC in consultation with an advisor.

#### Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semester hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college credit (credit awarded at four-year institutions).
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at CoSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

\*\*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap).