College of Information Studies

Bachelor of Science in Information Science
Graduation Plan

	FALL			SPRING	
YEAR 1 Benchmark I Requirements: MATH115 PSYC100	MATH115 (FSMA) STAT100 (FSAR) ENGL101 (FSAW) ELECTIVE DSHU*	3 3 3 3 3		INST126 PSYC100 (DSNS or DSHS) DSSP* (NON-MAJOR) FSOC ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL:	15		TOTAL:	15
YEAR 2 Benchmark II Requirements: INST126 INST201 STAT100	INST201 (DSHS) INST326 INST311 DSNL* ELECTIVE	3 3 3 4 3		INST327 (DSSP) INST335 DSHU* DSHS or DSNS* ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL:	15		TOTAL:	15
YEAR 3	INST314 INST UPPER-LEVEL ENGL39_(FSPW) ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 3		INST352 INST UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVE ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL:	15		TOTAL:	15
YEAR 4	INST346 INST362 INST UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 2		INST490 INST UPPER-LEVEL INST UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL:	15		TOTAL:	15

Total Credits: 120

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved I-Series courses. Students must also complete Understanding Plural Society and Cultural Competence courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.

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Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements				Major Requirements		
				(Grade of C- or higher is required. The cumulative average must be 2.0)		
Fundamental Studies				*Requirements*	*Credits*	*Grade*
Requirements: 15 credits	*Course*	*Credits*	*Grade*	**Benchmark I Requirements**		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101	3		MATH115	3	C-
Professional Writing (PW)	ENGL39_	3		PSYC100	3	C-
Oral Comm (OC)						
Math (MA)	MATH115	3	C-			
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	STAT100	3	C-	**Benchmark II Requirements**		
Distributive Studies				INST126	3	C-
Requirements: 25 credits	*Course*	*Credits*	*Grade*	INST201	3	C-
Natural Science Lab (NL)				STAT100	3	C-
Natural Science (NS)	PSYC100	3	C-			
History/Social Science (HS)						
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Humanities (HU)						
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Scholarship in Practice (SP)	INST327	3	C-	**Major Requirements**		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) *Non-major*						
I-Series **Normally double counted with Distributive Studies**				INST311	3	C-
				INST314	3	C-
Requirements: 6 credits	*Course*	*Credits*	*Grade*	INST326	3	C-
I-Series (IS)		3*		INST327	3	C-
I-Series (IS)		3*		INST335	3	C-
Diversity **Overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series**				INST352	3	C-
				INST346	3	C-
Requirements: 6 credits	*Course*	*Credits*	*Grade*	INST362	3	C-
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)		**3***		INST490	3	C-
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or Cultural Competency (CC)		**3***				
Experiential Learning - Optional **Overlap permitted with other requirements/courses**				**Major Supporting Sequence: 15 credits**		
				INST Upper-Level	3	C-
Requirements:	*Course*	*Credits*	*Grade*	INST Upper-Level	3	C-
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Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to earn a degree.				INST Upper-Level	3	C-
Requirements for Graduation:						
☐ At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
☐ 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
☐ 12 of the upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						