

### Information Systems Major Advising Sheet

Welcome to the Information Systems (IS) major program at UWL. To ensure that you create an academic plan that supports timely graduation, you are encouraged to review the advising worksheet below and work with your advisor to develop an academic plan that best fits your needs. Each academic plan is unique, but the guidelines below will help you schedule the IS major required courses.

**Notes:**

- IS-401 is only offered in Fall semesters
- IS-411 is only offered in Spring Semesters
- Students need to take IS-401 in a Fall Semester followed by IS-411 in the Spring
- Prerequisites are strictly enforced
- The possible schedules below are guides and do not account for all situations.
- The guide does not show the required CBA courses. Please refer to the [CBA advising](#) site for CBA requirements and work with your advisor on your academic plan.
- A standard goal is admission into the CBA by end of Sophomore Year or First semester Junior Year.
- Start taking Computer Science (CS) required courses as soon as possible
- Students interested in obtaining an internship and taking IS-451 as their elective, must satisfy all CBA internship prerequisites and receive approval from career services and the IS department.

**Prerequisites:**

- IS-220 → IS-300 → IS-320
- IS-220 → IS-300 & IS-310 → IS-401
- CS-120 → CS-220 → CS-364
- CS-364 & IS-401 → IS-411
- IS-451 = GPA > 2.50 → ACC-221, ACC-222, BLAW-205, ECO-110, ECO-120, ECO-230, FIN-355, IS-220, MGT-308, MKT-309; admission to business

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**Possible Course Schedule for a Sophomore Start (5+ semesters remaining)**

<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-220</li> <li>• CS-120</li> </ul>	<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS-220</li> <li>• IS-300 or IS-310</li> <li>• Elective (1 required)</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS-364</li> <li>• IS-300 or IS-310</li> <li>• Elective if still needed (1 required)</li> </ul>	<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-320 or wait until Spring</li> <li>• IS-401</li> <li>• Elective if still needed (1 required)</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-320 if still needed</li> <li>• IS-411</li> <li>• Elective if still needed (1 required)</li> </ul>

**Possible Course Schedule for a Junior Start (Assumes IS-220 Completed), 4 Semesters Remaining**



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<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
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