

INFORMATICS | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION NETWORKING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CYBERSECURITY)

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34
	INT Core	18
	Concentration Core & Electives	36
	Open Electives ¹	32
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper division hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper division hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

Effective in Fall 2025 the math pathway course (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/gateway-courses/>) identified below is required for this degree.

The General Education Math Pathways course identified for this major is **MATH 110 College Algebra**. All students pursuing this degree program will be required to complete this course or the corequisite support course. Students who place into a higher level math course may be able to satisfy this requirement; consult with your Academic Advisor for additional information.

Placement measures for **MATH 110 College Algebra** include:

- Math ACT: 22 or higher OR
- Math SAT: 540 or higher OR
- ALEKS PPL: 46 or higher OR
- Accuplacer QAS: 263 or higher OR
- Official GED score (2014 to Present): greater than or equal to 165 in Mathematical Reasoning OR
- HS GPA and Course Grade: 3.25 cumulative GPA (unweighted) and B- or higher in Second semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 OR
- Institutional Measure

Students who do not meet any of the placement measures listed above will need to register for the corequisite support course: MATH 105 College Algebra with Review. Credit for the corequisite support course will satisfy any requirement for the pathway course listed above.

Code	Title	Hours
INT Core		
INF 250	Introduction to Web Development	3
INF 300	Foundations of Informatics	3
INF 405	Research Methods in Informatics	3
INF 430	Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurial Leadership	3
INF 490	Capstone Seminar in Informatics	3
INF 610	Public Policy, Law, Ethics in Telecommunications	3
Total Hours		18

Concentration

Cybersecurity (Online & On Campus)

The job opportunities in the cybersecurity industry are booming. According to CyberSeek.org (<http://cyberseek.org/>), as of April 2022, there are 714,548 job openings across the United States. This Cybersecurity program allows students to focus on becoming Cybersecurity Analysts, gaining an understanding of how to analyze today's cyber threats and how to react to them.

To accelerate your opportunities and further your career, pursue a Masters of Professional Studies: Cybersecurity (<https://www.fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/MPS/Cyber-Security/index/>) through the Dept of Informatics.

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Requirements: Cybersecurity		
INF 291	Internetworking I	3
INF 292	Internetworking II	3
INF 322	Topics in Informatics (Approved Topic)	3
INF 360	Programming with Python	3
INF 671	Linux in Networking	3
INF 686	Network Security Firewalls	3
INF 302	Windows Client Administration	3
or INF 305	Windows Server Administration	
Emphasis Electives		
Select 15 credit hours from INF courses ¹		15
Total Hours		36

¹ Work with your advisor to choose courses to meet your goals.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		