Requirements for a minor in
Information Studies – N560

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
At least six (6) credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the College of Arts and Sciences, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
Students must successfully complete at least 18 hours of coursework, including at least nine (9) hours at the upper-division level. The following specific requirements must be met:

1. LIS 2003, Introduction to Information Studies
2. LIS 4063, Information and Communication Technology
3. LIS 4223, Information Technology Management
4. LIS 4633, Design and Implementation of Web-based Information Systems

The remaining six hours (two courses) would be selected from the following; only one course from any single category could be applied to the minor:

Any course from the Information Technology Core Courses:
- CS 1313, Programming for Nonmajors
- GEOG 2453, Introduction to Computer Mapping and Analysis
- LIS 3003, Object-Oriented Information Systems
- LIS 4453, Digital Collections
- LIS 4683, Database Design for Information Organizations
- LIS 4733, Knowledge Discovery through Data Mining
- LIS 4990, Networks and Information Management Systems

Any course from the Information and Society Core Courses:
- AFAM 2913, Perspectives on the Digital Divide: Theory and Application
- COMM 2713, Communication Theory
- COMM 3243, Communication and Social Change
- COMM 3413, Interethnic Communication
- COMM 3513, Intercultural Communication
- COMM 4323, Political Communication
- COMM 4513, International Communication
- COMM 4643, Mass Media Effect
- HIST 3653, The Media and Social Change in 20th Century United States
- LIS 4030, Children’s Literature
- PHIL 3273, Ethics and Business
- PSC 3443, Mass Media & American Politics
- SOC 3683, Wealth, Power, and Prestige

Any course from the Organizational Communication Core Courses:
- COMM 2113, Business and Professional Communication
- COMM 3243, Communication and Social Change
- COMM 3253, Persuasion Principles
- COMM 3263, Organizational Communication
- COMM 3473, Creative Problem Solving
- COMM 3483, Communication and Argumentation
- PHIL 3533, Language, Communication, and Knowledge
- PSY 4313, Motivation
- PSY 4793, Psychology of Groups

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No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the School of Library and Information Studies.

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree. Minors in the College are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.

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