Have You Seen These Majors?

BUSINESS EDUCATION
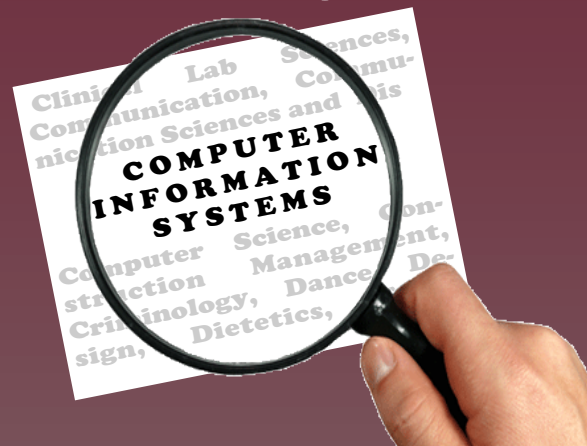High School Business Teachers

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COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Programmer/Analyst (write computer code and conduct analysis for computer data and systems)

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IT SERVICE MANAGEMENT
Business Analysis, Support Analyst, Help Desk

Information Technology (IT) requires remaining current in technology and business trends. A good grade point average is preferred at graduation time when looking for a first position. The CIS Department hosts Computer Day, a fall job fair, with 20-25 companies for full-time positions and internship opportunities. future business teachers can also contact the CIS department. Interested students are encouraged to join the MSU student chapter of Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP). The chapter invites IT professions and company reps to give presentations on industry trends and developments.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT THE DEGREES

What skills or characteristics are needed for students to excel in these majors?
Problem solving, limited quantitative skills, interest in technology, and business vocabulary

Do these majors require a minor? What minors work well with these majors?
No required minor, the CIS major is a comprehensive major; CIS major with an accounting or finance minor would be a plus.

Do these majors require a practicum or internship?
No internship required but is recommended.

What courses should a student take to explore these major?
Introduction to Java or Introduction to ITSM

What are the admission requirements to these majors?
Admission into College of Business Administration (COBA) including a minimum GPA = 2.5. Contact the Business Advisement Office in Glass Hall 106, 417-836-5386.

AFTER THE DEGREES

How would you describe the demand for graduates with these majors?
Steady and climbing. Expected salaries for CIS and IT Service Management is $38K - $62K

What are some typical jobs for graduates with these majors?
Business Teacher, Programmer, Business Analyst, and Technical Support Analyst

What are some of the most successful graduates from these majors doing?
Senior Programmer, MIS Manager, and Senior Business Analyst

Do careers in this field require or prefer graduate study?
No, but after some work experience or an MBA would be great.

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