Minor in Information Science

for Economics Majors

What is information science?

Information science is dedicated to connecting information, data, and human behavior. This interdisciplinary work supports better decision-making, discoveries, and overall productivity.

How can I expand my career opportunities?

Combining your studies in economics and information science empowers you to:

- Analyze data on market trends, customer preferences, and more
- Generate and interpret descriptive statistics
- Research and organize data

Boost your career potential to take on roles such as economic analyst, market research analyst, data consultant, financial analyst, and other jobs in policy development and business management.

Learn More

View required courses, electives, and more at: www.dins.pitt.edu/academics/minor-information-science

How many credits is the minor?

15 credits (or five courses) is all it takes to add technical expertise to your professional capabilities!

Do I need to have computer programming experience?

No! All students take one introductory programming course, which can be waived based on previous college-level programming course(s).

The four other classes are electives that can be chosen to fit your studies and professional goals.

What types of classes will I take?

Classes include Data Mining, Cloud Computing, Information Visualization, Network and Web Data Technologies, Database Web Management, Wireless Networks, and Security Management.

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