

Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development

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The Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development prepares students with marketable technology skills to pursue careers in a variety of professional settings, including K-12 schools, higher education, and an array of industry and business environments. The department offers two undergraduate bachelor's degrees, Master of Science in Instructional Technology, Educational Specialist, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

Students may also complete the Veterans' Certificate Program (<http://iswd.msstate.edu/current-students/programs/veterans/>) that consists of 15 semester hours of coursework designed for anyone at any level who would like to serve veterans. Two minors consisting of 18 hours are also offered to students interested in either industrial technology or information technology services.

Information Technology Services Major (ITS) non-teaching

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for the use of computer-based information systems, particularly software applications and hardware, development and implementation of information technology end-user support, information technology project management, and technology training.

By completing the business requirements for the ITS degree, students may be eligible to receive a minor in Business Administration from the College of Business. ITS majors interested in a minor in business administration should contact an academic coordinator in room 106 McCool Hall.

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Industrial Technology Major (INDT) non-teaching

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As industry evolves, so should education to meet new demands. The Industrial Technology program works with industry to meet their needs and close skills gaps seen in various industries. The Industrial Technology curriculum encourages hands on learning in the classroom utilizing technologies found in industry. The curriculum is designed to provide a well-rounded study of various areas of industry including maintenance, programming, design, safety, systems analysis, and communication and troubleshooting skills. The Industrial Technology program is a great fit for students who like working with their hands and learning by doing. Industrial Technology students are leaders in their chosen fields with employment opportunities on the rise. The department provides one-on-one advising for all Industrial Technology students on all campuses.

To this extent the curriculum is divided into three concentrations:

- Manufacturing & Maintenance Management
- Industrial Automation
- Industrial Packaging
- Industrial Coatings
- Process Technology

These concentrations are designed to give students a specialization that they can take into the workforce and build upon throughout their industrial career. Graduates should quickly become proficient in both the supervisory and administrative roles of dealing with personnel, and depending upon the concentration selected, the graduate should become adept in the various aspects of the manufacture, automation, coatings, design, safety of industrial products and systems analysis. Employment opportunities are excellent for this degree.

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Upper division courses (3000 level and up) must be taken at a senior college or university. See a faculty advisor for prerequisites and proper course sequence.

NOTE: This curriculum lends itself well to a minor in Business Administration or Marketing.

Information Technology Services Major (ITS) non-teaching

General Education Requirements

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
or EN 1104	Expanded English Composition I	
EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Mathematics

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
ST 2113	Introduction to Statistics	3
or BQA 2113	Business Statistical Methods I	

Science

Natural Science w/lab - see General Education courses		3
Natural Science w/lab - see General Education courses		3

Math/Science Elective

See General Education courses		3
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Humanities

see General Education requirement		6
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Fine Arts

See General Education requirement		3
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Social/Behavioral Science

See General Education requirement		6
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College Core

Oral Communication Requirement

CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or CO 1013	Introduction to Communication	

Computer Literacy Requirement

TECH 1273	Computer Applications	3
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Writing Requirement

MGT 3213	Organizational Communications	3
or INDT 3813	Technical Writing and Presentation for Industry	

Major Core

Business Courses

ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACC 2023	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BL 2413	The Legal Environment of Business	3
EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 2123	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MGT 3113	Principles of Management	3
MGT 3513	Introduction to Human Resource Management	3
BIS 1523	Web Development I	3
BIS 3233	Management Information Systems	3

Technology Courses

TECH 2123	Database Management	3
TECH 2133	Spreadsheet Design and Analysis	3
TECH 3133	Administrative Management and Procedures	3
TECH 4543	Information Processing	3
TECH 4563	Introduction to Data Networks	3
TECH 4573	Data Networks II	3
TECH 4583	Graphics and Web Design	3
TECH 3213	Call Center Management	3

TECH 3463	Computer Repair and Maintenance	3
TECH 3623	Designing Technology Training	3
TECH 4203	Emerging Technologies	3
TECH 4343	Information Technology Project Management	3
TECH 4623	Delivery and Evaluation of Technology Training	3
TECH 4683	Senior Seminar in Information Technology Services	3
TECH 4743	Elements of Electronic Desktop Publishing	3
TECH 4753	Media for Presentations, Instruction and Gaming	3
Approved Elective		3
Total Hours		123

Minor in Information Technology Services

The Information Technology Services minor is for students who wish to learn technology, yet are not majoring in ITS. A minor in ITS will aid students in becoming familiar with the general concepts of information technology services and sub-components such as instructional technology, computer repair, and multimedia development and design.

To obtain this minor, a minimum of 18 hours must be taken from the following courses:

TKB 3133		3
TKB 4283		3
TKB 4543		3
TKB 4563		3
TKB 4583		3
TKT 3463		3
TKT 4343		3
TKT 4743		3
TKT 4753		3
TKT 4813	Introduction to Instructional Systems	3

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General Education Requirements

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
or EN 1104	Expanded English Composition I	
EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Mathematics

MA 1323	Trigonometry	3
MA 1613	Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I	3
or MA 1713	Calculus I	
BQA 2113	Business Statistical Methods I ¹	3
or MA 2113	Introduction to Statistics	
or ST 2113	Introduction to Statistics	

Science

CH 1043 & CH 1051	Survey of Chemistry I and Experimental Chemistry ((or higher))	4
PH 1013 & PH 1011	Physical Science Survey I and Physical Science Laboratory I ((or higher))	4
PH 1023	Physical Science Survey 2	3

Humanities

See General Education courses		6
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Fine Arts

See General Education courses 3

Social/Behavioral ScienceSee General Education courses ² 6**Major Core**

INDT 1203		
INDT 1814		
INDT 2113	Introduction to PLC Programming	3
INDT 2123	Introduction to CNC Programming	3
INDT 2323	Welding Technology	3
INDT 2613	Industrial Fluid Power	3
INDT 3044		
INDT 3063		
INDT 3104		
INDT 3223	Industrial Materials	3
INDT 3243	Industrial Metrology	3
INDT 3343		
INDT 3363	Motion and Time Study	3
INDT 3373	Forecasting and Cost Modeling	3
INDT 3683	CNC Machining Processes	3
INDT 3813	Technical Writing and Presentation for Industry	3
INDT 4213	Survey of Energy Sources and Power Technology	3
INDT 4224	Quality Assurance	4
INDT 4801	Senior Seminar	1

Writing Requirement

fulfilled by TKI 3813

Footnotes

¹ Required for General Business Administration minor² EC 2113 and EC 2123 recommended for business minors**Choose one of the following concentrations:****Industrial Distribution Concentration (IDIS)**

The industrial distribution concentration is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in the transportation of goods both nationally and internationally. This concentration is concerned with a logistical approach to the movement of products. The industrial distribution concentration lends itself to gaining a marketing minor.

MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing	3
MKT 4113	Personal Selling	3
MKT 4123	Advertising	3
Marketing (MKT) electives - See advisor		6
INDT Electives- See advisor		9
Total Hours		124

Industrial Automation Concentration (IAUT)

The industrial automation concentration is designed for students who wish to enter a career in the automation of manufacturing processes. This concentration is concerned with fixed automation, robotics, and the trouble shooting of automated systems and their role in the manufacturing environment. This concentration lends itself to a general business administration minor.

ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
or ACC 2203	Survey of Accounting	
BL 2413	The Legal Environment of Business	3
INDT 4103	Industrial Control Systems	3

INDT 4203	Automated Systems	3
INDT 4233	Maintenance Management	3
INDT 4303	Industrial Robotics	3
INDT 4403	Automated Systems II	3
INDT Electives - See advisor		3
Total Hours		124

Manufacturing & Maintenance Management Concentration (MFMA)

The manufacturing and maintenance management concentration is designed for students who want to enter a career in the manufacturing sector. This concentration is concerned with the management, maintenance, and day-to-day operation and improvement of manufacturing processes. This concentration lends itself to a general business administration minor.

ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BL 2413	The Legal Environment of Business	3
INDT 4103	Industrial Control Systems	3
INDT 4233	Maintenance Management	3
INDT 4263	Manufacturing Technology and Processing	3
INDT 4373	Lean Six Sigma	3
INDT 4463	Manufacturing Technology & Processes II	3
INDT Electives - See advisor		3
Total Hours		124

Minor in Industrial Technology

A minor in Industrial Technology will help non-industrial technology students who wish to enter the field of manufacturing. Students will become familiar with the basic concepts of industrial practices and the machines and components that make up many manufacturing companies. This is combined with laboratory work to enhance these concepts and to give an understanding of how the many manufacturing systems are integrated. Academic advising is available from the Industrial Technology program in the Industrial Education Building.

A minimum of 21 hours must be taken to obtain the INDT minor. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken at MSU to receive the minor. Note that some choices requires others as prerequisites.

Required Courses

INDT 1203		3
INDT 2113	Introduction to PLC Programming	3
INDT 2123	Introduction to CNC Programming	3
INDT 2613	Industrial Fluid Power	3
Electives - Select any three:		
INDT 3044		
INDT 3223	Industrial Materials	
INDT 4224	Quality Assurance	
INDT 4233	Maintenance Management	
INDT 4263	Manufacturing Technology and Processing	
INDT 4303	Industrial Robotics	

Veterans' Certificate Program

The Veterans' Certificate Program, which is offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels, consists of 15 semester hours of coursework (3 hours prerequisite and 12 hours required core courses). The certificate is designed for anyone at any level who would like to serve veterans. Employees of colleges and universities, corporations, government at all levels, and other professionals who are interested in serving veterans should obtain this certificate.

As part of the University's ongoing commitment to veterans, the certificate provides the knowledge, skills, and competencies that individuals will need to support veterans as they transition to civilian life.

The curriculum is designed to increase the capabilities of individual within the federal and state governments, educational institutions, and private corporations who work with veterans' issues. Individuals working in the educational benefits area will find this program of particular value. The attainment

of the Veterans' Certificate could be used as a precursor to position advancement within any government agency, federal or state, that deals with matters relevant to veterans.

Prerequisite Course:

TKB 3133

Required Program Courses:

TKT 4403

or TKT 6403

TKT 4413

or TKT 6413

TKT 4423

or TKT 6423

TKT 4433

or TKT 6433

Total Hours

15