



Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

MEMORANDUM

To: Ronald Elsenbaumer  
Chancellor

Carl Drummond  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management

From: Terri Swim  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs

Date: January 27, 2020

RE: Bachelor of Applied Science with a Concentration in Information Systems AND  
Bachelor of Applied Science with a Concentration in Information Technology

Developing the concentrations in Information Systems and Information Technology within the Bachelor of Applied Science allow for transfer students to gain advanced level knowledge and skills in content areas that are in high demand in Northeast Indiana as well as the nation. The interdisciplinary nature of the degree-completion program encourages students to expand beyond their technical training gained in their Associate of Applied Science program. The concentrations fill the ever-growing career needs for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data in today's high-paced knowledge economy (Information Systems) and in understanding how technology is designed, developed, implemented, used, and supported (Information Technology). Both concentrations build upon existing degree options (minor or certificate), thus maximizing of use of university resources while expanding to a new audience of students.

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