## California State University Channel Islands

## Program Modification

Program Changes must be submitted by November 5, 2007
Date: 10/31/2007 rev 12.7.08
Program Area: BSIT
Semester /Year First effected: Fall/2008
Instructions: Please use the following format to modify any existing program.
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Make your deletions in the left hand column by using the strike-out feature of Word or underline what you wish to delete, and highlight.
Amendments to the program (on the right side) also need to be highlight in GREY so they can be identified for approval.
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## CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
(Pending approval from the Chancellor's Office and offered through
California State University Channel Islands Extended Education Program)
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## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION <br> http://www.cs.csuci.edu/

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| Capstone (5 units) | Capstone (5 units) |
| MGT 471 Project Management (3) | MGT 471 Project Management (3) |
| IT 499 BSIT Capstone Project (2) | IT 499 BSIT Capstone Project (1) |
| BSIT Summary (120 units) | BSIT Summary (120 units) |
| Lower Division Requirements (60) | Lower Division Requirements (60) |
| Mathematics and Science Requirements (7) | Mathematics and Science Requirements (7) |
| Core Courses (24) | Core Courses (25) |
| Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE (9) | Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE (9) |
| Upper Division Electives (15) | Upper Division Electives (15) |
| Capstone (5) | Capstone (4) |
| PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY | PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY |
| Junior Year | Junior Year |
| FALL | FALL |
| Lab Science II (Bio, Chem, or Phys) (4) | Lab Science II (Bio, Chem, or Phys) (4) |
| IT 262 Computer Organization and Architecture for IT (3) | COMP 262 Computer Organization and Architecture (3) |
| IT 151 Data Structures for IT (3) | COMP 151 Data Structures (4) |
| MATH 301 Discrete Mathematics for IT (3) | MATH 301 Discrete Mathematics for IT (3) |
| ENGL 330 Writing in a Discipline (3) | ENGL 330 Writing in a Discipline (3) |
| SPRING | SPRING |
| MGT 307 Management of Organizations (3) | MGT 307 Management of Organizations (3) |
| IT 362 Operating Systems for IT (3) | COMP 362 Operating Systems (3) |
| IT 280 Web Programming (3) | IT 280 Web Programming (3) |
| IT 420 Database Theory and Design for IT (3) | IT 420 Database Theory and Design for IT (3) |
| COMP 447 Societal Issues in Computing (3) | COMP 447 Societal Issues in Computing (3) |
| Senior Year | Senior Year |
| FALL | FALL |
| MIS 310 Management Information Systems (3) | MIS 310 Management Information Systems (3) |
| IT 429 Computer Networks for IT (3) | IT 429 Computer Networks for IT (3) |
| IT 402 Advanced IT Programming (3) | IT 402 Advanced IT Programming (3) |
| IT 400 e-Commerce (3) | IT 400 e-Commerce (3) |
| MGT 471 Project Management (3) | MGT 471 Project Management (3) |


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| COMP | 449 | Human Computer Interaction (3) | COMP | 449 | Human Computer Interaction (3) |
| IT | 424 | Computer System Security for IT (3) |  | 424 | Computer System Security for IT (3) |
| ART | 324 | Communication Design (3) | ART | 324 | Communication Design (3) |
| IT | 401 | Web Intelligence (3) | IT | 401 | Web Intelligence (3) |
| IT | 499 | BSIT Capstone (2) |  | 499 | BSIT Capstone (1) |

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

1. At the top, the disclaimer about the Chancellor's Office Approval should be removed since we have final approval from the CO.
2. Change IT151 (3), IT 262 (3), and IT 362 (3) to COMP 151 (4), COMP 262 (3), and COMP 362 (3).
3. Change IT 499 (2) to IT 499 (1).

## JUSTIFICATION

Two years of experience with the students in the BSIT program has confirmed that the courses mentioned $(151,262,362)$ can and should be the same for both IT and CS majors. When we first designed the BSIT program we were concerned that even though these courses have the same technical content, the mathematical maturity of the CS majors as compared to IT majors would make it difficult to teach the two groups in the same classroom. After considerable thought, curriculum evaluation, instructor consultations, and student interviews we have concluded that the IT students are capable of keeping up with the CS students in these particular courses and in fact both types of students will benefit from the mix. It has now become inefficient and pointless to maintain both sets of courses.

The conversion of the IT 151, 262, and 362 requirements to COMP 151, 262, and 362 is quite straightforward except for the glitch that IT 151 is 3 units and COMP 151 is 4 units. To keep the number of units at 120 , the Capstone project was reduced from 2 units to 1 unit.

| William J. Wolfe | 12/7/2007 |
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| Proposer of Program Modification | Date |

## Program:



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| Curriculum Chair |  |  |
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