Bachelor’s Degree Completion Program in
Integrated Information, Science, and Technology
with tracks in
Biotechnology
and
Information Systems and Technology

About the Program

Developed by GW’s College of Professional Studies, this bachelor’s degree completion program is for the individual who currently holds an Associates Degree or has earned at least 60 credit hours towards their undergraduate degree. This program is designed to act as ones junior and senior years of undergraduate study and is to be completed within two years, over the course of 5 consecutive semesters.

The 60 credit hours of student consist of 32 hours of foundational courses which are taken during the first three semesters (Fall, Spring and Summer) or the equivalent of ones junior year and 28 credit hours in either one of two tracks: Biotechnology or Information Systems and Technology, to be taken in the equivalent of senior year.

Track Options

The two innovative tracks of Biotechnology and Information Systems and Technology allow students to remain competitive in today’s workforce while gaining valuable knowledge and information in these two cutting-edge, rapidly evolving industries.

Designed for science entrepreneurs and those driven to work in the business-side of science, these two tracks are geared toward individuals who are currently working in these fields, or those who are attempting to gain entry either as a career-changer or as a young professional seeking an entry-level position. These tracks provide an alternate career path for the science professional from the traditional role of research to that of business management.

The Biotechnology and Information Systems and Technology tracks are also specially developed to provide a pathway to existing GW Master’s degree programs in Molecular Biotechnology and Information Systems and Technology Management. With one additional year of accelerated Master’s degree study, successful graduates will earn their Master’s degree in either of these two disciplines.

Program Features

- Evening classes
- Courses taught by scholar-practitioners who are experts in their fields
- Metro accessible location in Arlington, VA
- Degree completion in 5 semesters with proper credentials
- Tracks are specifically designed to lead into one of our established Master’s programs
Admissions Requirements

- Earned an Associate’s degree from a regionally accredited community college, or at least 60 credit hours of suitable course work from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70
- A completed and signed application form with a non-refundable application fee of $60
- Official or certified copies of academic records from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. An official detailed evaluation from an accredited evaluation agency is required for an international transcript showing all course work, grades, and proof of the earned degree from the non-U.S. institution attended. The evaluation should also determine whether the degree earned is equivalent to a U.S. degree
- Statement of Purpose: a 250-500 word essay on your purpose of undertaking GW's Bachelor's Degree Completion Program
- Two professional or academic letters of recommendation
- Submission of the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with the following scores:
  - TOEFL: 550 on paper-based or 80 on internet-based test
  - Academic IELTS: an overall band of 6.0 with no individual score below 5.0

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Information Sessions

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