About this minor…

The CIS Minor allows students majoring in other subjects to enhance their degree with information systems knowledge. Graduates may use their expertise to help solve computer system problems for businesses. Since many businesses rely heavily on computer systems as decision-making tools, graduates with this minor will have a competitive advantage over those without it when applying for positions in many organizations. This minor may also give students an advantage when attempting to advance within an organization.

Additionally, many employees in numerous organizations find themselves daily using computer hardware and software as productivity tools within their positions. The CIS minor assists students in learning skills and background information that they will need in all occupations.

POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates. You must turn in your “Intent to Graduate” form to the Registrar’s Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test)
Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See “Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.

REQUIRED COURSES (21 semester hours)
See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

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**Computer Information Systems Elective**

Choose elective from:

- CISB 205 Advanced Business Software 3
- CISB 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems 3
- CISB 310 Enterprise Architecture 3
- CISB 315 IS Infrastructure 3
- CISB 410 Project Management 3
- CISB 470 Management of Information Systems 3

*Courses require additional pre-requisites beyond those required for the minor.