BSIS Program Review

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The courses that I believe were most important to me during my college career were LIS 4204 Information Behaviors, LIS 3261 Intro to Information Science, and LIS 4414 Information Policy and Ethics. Within those courses I did go ahead and submitted multiple assignments for each class but the ones I will be talking about were assignments that were impactful during my college career. For LIS 3261 Intro to Information Science, I had a major paper about the impact of artificial intelligence on information science. In LIS 4414 Information Policy and Ethics the assignment that I thought was most useful was the Project Plan Essay – Civic Engagement Research Project. For Lis 4204 Information Behaviors the assignment I found to be useful was the Annotated Bibliography as it helped with being able to dissect and connect different sources together when searching for information.

In LIS 3261 Intro to Information Science went over the basics of Information Science and we were tasked to do our own research on a topic and relate how it affects information science. The topic that I had chosen was artificial intelligence. Overall, AI is currently impacting our society in a positive manner, but it does bring up issues in the future. But they seem to be more beneficial to society than anything. That class has helped me with being able to relate topics to my career and has improved my research skills.

In the class LIS 4414 Information Policy and Ethics the assignment Project Plan Essay – Civic Engagement Research Project we went over on how to present a plan / presentation to a company on policies for the company. Which is beneficial because in my career I would have to present my idea on how I will present these policies to the client.

For LIS 4204 Information Behaviors, the project that I found to be most useful was the Annotated Bibliography, as it helped me delve into research of different articles on the issue of security policies in the workplace. It helped with being able to search and use key terms to find what I am looking for. Being able to narrow down important resources is a skill that I can transfer over to my future career.

Overall the assignments from LIS4414 , LIS 3261 , and LIS 4204, have become very beneficial to my career as it has taught me how to be able to create a report for policies for clients , being able to research specific keywords to be able to locate similar articles for research