

BSIS Program Review

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My major is Information Science with a concentration in Security and the courses that I have taken throughout my college career have provided me with an immense amount of knowledge I can carry over in my current career. Courses that I have taken throughout my college career that in my opinion are really going to benefit me in the future are LIS 4204 Information Behaviors, LIS 3261 Intro to Information Science, LIS 4414 Information Policy and Ethics. These courses currently have benefited me in my career and will be able to continue to expand on the information I was provided from those classes. I eventually would like to be a Senior security analyst at a tech company and these classes have helped me get my foot in the door to get to that position.

To further expand on these classes, LIS 3261 Intro to Information Science was the basis for most of my LIS classes and taught me differences between Data, Information and Knowledge. Those terms are essential on how information comes to be and apply more meaning to it. This class is relevant to my career because it shows the flow of where information stems from and how to gather that data to how it becomes essentially knowledge. Another LIS class that has helped and will help my future career in my opinion is LIS 4414 Information Policy and Ethics. It showed me how to weigh out my options in an ethical sense if I was ever in a situation. The class has shown me which policies are standardized. I actively use this in my job because it helps me reinforce which policies need to be set on end user's computers. As I progress in my

career the policies will become more complex, and this class gave me the basis of what I need to expand on those issues.

The LIS class that I am currently taking is LIS 4204 Information Behavior, and it has really gone in depth about how information seeking has come to be and how recent technology has affected how we search for information and how easily accessible it is to us now. This class teaches you about the different resources we have at hand other than just using the internet to solve an issue. Using that in my career has helped me research issues more in depth and I now use more than one resource to get to a solution.

In conclusion, these LIS classes have really made an impact on me and have impacted how I research information in my job and daily life. I hope to further expand on these classes in the future to gain more information as it will assist me in getting to my desired position of Senior Security Analyst.