2+2 Transfer Degree Plan
USC Palmetto College Campuses to USC Upstate
AA to BA, Information Management and Systems

Sample Full-time Plan of Study			
Years One and Two to be Completed through USC Palmetto College Campus			
Fall Year One	**Credits**	**Spring Year One**	**Credits**
ENGL 101 (CMW)	3	ENGL 102 (CMW)	3
Foreign language	3	Lab Science (SCI)	4
MATH 121 or higher (ARP)	3	Social & Behavioral Science (GSS)	3
ARTH, ARTS, MUSC (Fine Arts) (AIU)	3	STAT 201, PSYC 227, or SOCY 201 (ARP)	3
HIST 101, 102, 111, or 112 (GHS)	3	General Education elective	3
Total	**15**		**16**
Fall Year Two	**Credits**	**Spring Year Two**	**Credits**
CSCE 101	3	PSYC 221 (PSYC U325)	3
SPCH 140 or SAEL 200 (CMS)	3	ITEC 242 (INFO U345)	3
ENGL 463 (ENGL U245)	3	ITEC 233 (INFO U211)	3
Natural Science (w/lab for A.S. req.)	4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	2-3
Total	**16**		**14-15**
Total Credits for A.S.: 60-62 hrs. CMW 6, ARP 6, GFL 3 (or exam), SCI 8, AIU 3, GSS 6, GHS, 3, CMS 3			
Years Three and Four are to be Completed through USC Upstate			
Major Requirements – 63-72 hours Following the plan above, the 12 hours of major requirements italicized and marked with an asterisk* will have been met. Note that all major courses require a 'C' or better.			
Foundation – 12 hrs.	**Credits**	**Database Technology -- 6 hours**	**Credits**
INFO U201: Concepts of Information Management	3	INFO U325: Fundamentals of Relational Databases	3
INFO U139: Intro to Object-Oriented Programming	3	INFO U421: Data Warehousing and Decision Support Systems Technology	3
*INFO U211: Microcomputer Organization**		**Capstone -- 3 hours**	
INFO U307: Systematic Innovation	3	INFO U499: Senior Seminar	3
Informatics – 6 hrs.		**Upper Level Electives or Minor Option**	**18-27**
INFO U303: Organizational Informatics and IT Platforms	3	**IT Management –6 hours**	
INFO U305: Social Informatics	3	INFO U441: IT Project Management	3
Networking Technology – 6 hours		INFO U450: Executive IT Management	3
INFO U315: Networking Technology	3	HIMS U302: Info Trends in Healthcare System	3
INFO U415: E-Commerce and the Internet	3	HIMS U412: Ethics/Risk Management in HIM	3
Digital Media & Comm Core – 9 hours		HIMS U413: Healthcare Technology and the Electronic Health Record	3
*ENGL U245: Business Writing**	3	HIMS U417: Healthcare Information Privacy and Security	3
*INFO U345: Technical Presentation**	3	HIMS U450: Quality Management/ Performance Improvement	3
INFO U347: Webpage Construction	3	**IT Management –6 hours**	
		INFO U441: IT Project Management	3
		INFO U450: Executive IT Management	3
Technical Electives (Choose Two) – 6 hours			
INFO U399: Independent Study		INFO U430: Intelligent Systems	
INFO U417: Information Privacy & Security		INFO U445: Computer Forensics	
INFO U422: Knowledge-Based Systems		INFO U496: Special Topics in Informatics	
INFO U423: Human/Machine Interaction		INFO U498: Experiential Learning	
INFO U424: Big Data		INFO U425: Cloud Management	
INFO U427: Cyber-security Technology			
Total Hours Required			**121-122**

Bachelor of Arts in Information Management and Systems

Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Science in Information Management and Systems** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through USC Upstate.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on accumulated credits in general education and other courses required for the major. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.

- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege. sc.edu.

- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Upstate and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

Prepare for Your Future

The Bachelor of Science in Information Management and Systems at USC Upstate prepares students to be analysts, problem solvers, managers and user advocates in the information technology field. Analysis and design, database technology, networking, software development and hardware are included in the curriculum.

Informatics is the study of information: what information is, where it comes from, how to obtain it, store it, process it, manage it, analyze it and transform it to a higher-value form to improve data-driven decision-making in a range of industries and settings.

Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in information management and systems?

Through the bachelor's degree in information management and systems, our graduates are prepared to work in a variety of roles ranging from business analysis, project management, information resources management, information technology support, customer-facing roles such as sales/ marketing, and content development for Internet-based resources.

Why should I complete a degree online from USC Upstate through Palmetto College?

USC Upstate is the #1 ranked public baccalaureate university in South Carolina and the South's best college for veterans. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to USC Upstate's academic resources and enjoy a flexible schedule without having to relocate. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university.

For More Information

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