BACHELOR of SCIENCE in SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Four-Year Academic Degree Path

Success Markers

SAMPLE – 4 YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Visit the Learning Center for Free Tutoring	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	MATH 116 College Algebra **OR** MATH 109 General Mathematics (F-QR)	3	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3
Volunteer!	SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I (or other world language)	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
Get involved on campus	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3	HIST 101 World History I **OR** HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	UC 175	3	SPN 102 Elementary Spanish II (or other world language, meets language requirement)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

SECOND YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Think about using your electives to pick up a certificate. What about Leadership	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Social & Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3
	Natural & Physical Science with lab (E-NS, SL)	3	General or minor elective	3
Make sure you sign up for at least 42 hours of upper level credit	General or minor elective	3	General or minor elective	3
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

THIRD YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Visit Career Services	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3
	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3	SM 443 – Systems Planning and Assessment	3
Talk to your advisor	SM 346 – Systems Resource Development	3	SM 444 – Systems Operations and Control	3
	SM 347 – Systems Linkage and Applications	3	SM 446 – Systems Availability and Development	3
	SM 348 – Systems Architecture	3	SM 447 – Systems Process and Technologies	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

FOURTH YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Apply for Graduation	Connections S&C	3	Prof. Concentration Elec.	3
Join the Alumni Association	Prof. Concentration Elec	3	Prof. Concentration Elec.	3
	Prof. Concentration Elec	3	Dept. Elective	3
Celebrate!	Prof. Concentration Elec	3	Dept. Elective	3
	Dept. Elective	3	General or minor elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
			Total Credit Hours: 120	

* Denotes prerequisite courses before admission

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.
Consult your advisor each semester.
Course Descriptions may be viewed at http://www.wku.edu/catalog

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