ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Information Sciences and Technology

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DEGREE INFORMATION

The IST associate degree provides you with the educational choices to follow your career interest. You can pick from among specifically targeted courses of study, or select the option that allows you to customize a learning program to meet particular professional goals. We also offer an option that will open the way for you to pursue a bachelor’s degree in IST. Penn State New Kensington offers the following options:

Baccalaureate Option: This option was created to allow you to complete an associate degree in information sciences and technology while at the same time completing requirements so that you can continue your studies toward an IST bachelor’s degree. Completing this option allows you to fulfill all the lower division requirements for your bachelor’s degree. Our other associate degree option allows you to complete many of these requirements, but not as many.

Generalized Business Option: This option enables you to specialize in the business areas of accounting, marketing, and management.

Networking Option: This option is appropriate if your goal is to enter the field of network administration. The coursework covers such topics as personal computer hardware and networking essentials, in addition to network administration.

Individualized Option: While our associate degree options have been designed with great care, you may not find one that exactly suits your individual goals. This option allows you to work closely with an advisor to develop a plan of study that meets the dual objectives of allowing a flexible academic program and providing breadth of technical specialization.

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