



University of  
Pittsburgh

Informatics and Networked Systems  
School of Computing and Information

# Psychology + Information Science

*Expand your career opportunities!*

## What is information science?

**Connecting information, networks, and human behavior.**

Information science is an interdisciplinary study of how information and data is created, organized, stored, retrieved, and is used in order to support better decision-making, improve knowledge discovery, and enhance overall productivity.

## Learn More

Visit [www.dins.pitt.edu/academics/minor-information-science](http://www.dins.pitt.edu/academics/minor-information-science) to view required courses, electives, and more!

## Information Science and You

**Enhance your opportunity for increased salaries and careers** by building skills in human-centered design, data analysis, and more!

Combining your studies in psychology and information science will enable you to:

- Manage and use large sets of data
- Use data to design interventions
- Use data and systems to study group and organizational behavior
- Design and implement training programs
- Study the structure of work and human factors

Boost your career potential to take on roles like social and human service assistants, teaching, therapists, social workers, researchers, counselors, and beyond!

## FAQs



**How many credits is the minor?**  
**15 credits** (or five courses) is all it takes to add technical expertise to your professional capabilities!



**Do I need to have experience in computer programming?**  
**No!** All students will take one introductory programming course, which can be waived based on previous college-level programming course(s).

The four other classes are electives that can be chosen to fit your studies and professional goals.



**What type of classes will I take?**  
Classes in this minor include Python, Database Management, Data Analysis, Data Mining, User Experience Engineering, and Human-Centered Systems.