

# INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

**NSU** Florida

## At a Glance

- 67 minimum credit hours
- flexible and unique format for working professionals

## Program Formats

- Unique format includes a blend of on-campus and online activities.
- On-campus sessions are held once a term from Wednesday to Friday at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.

## Program Highlights

- Receive quality instruction from CCE faculty members—all of whom hold Ph.D. degrees and are experts in their respective fields of research/application.
- Work on course assignments and research, as well as participate in online activities between on-campus sessions.

## Future Opportunities

Explore careers, such as

- college/university faculty members
- information systems manager
- information systems security engineer
- research information specialist

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## Find Your Edge in Information Systems.

Nova Southeastern University's (NSU's) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Information Systems doctoral program, at the College of Computing and Engineering (CCE), is especially well suited for the working professional in areas such as information system planning, information security, systems analysis and design, project management, information system administration, information science, or software engineering.

NSU's uniquely structured program combines traditional and online instruction to give you the opportunity to pursue graduate studies while continuing to work in your current position. It provides you with the knowledge and ability to develop creative solutions to substantive, real-world problems in information systems.

## Admissions Requirements

- online application ([apply.nova.edu](http://apply.nova.edu))
- \$50 application fee (nonrefundable)
- an earned master's degree with a GPA of at least 3.25 from a regionally accredited institution and with an appropriate major
- sealed official transcripts from all institutions attended
- a résumé/curriculum vitae (CV)
- essay
- three letters of recommendation



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### Curriculum | Minimum Credits: 67

Each student must complete seven core courses, at least two doctoral research courses, and a doctoral research dissertation.

#### DEGREE PROGRAM COURSES

Core Courses			Credits
DISS	710	Analytics and Business Intelligence	5
DISS	720	Human-Computer Interaction	5
DISS	735	Knowledge Management	5
DISS	750	Database Systems	5
ISEC	765	Information Security Risk Management	5
ISEC	775	Information Privacy	5
RESD	700	Research Methods	5

#### RESEARCH REGISTRATIONS

Each student will be required to complete at least two sections of DISS 885 Doctoral Research.

These courses will be taken at the end of the student's coursework. These directed-study courses will enable the student, with the support of a faculty adviser, to identify a viable research topic and conduct preliminary research that will lead to formal candidacy for the student.

DISS	885	Doctoral Research (4 credits each)
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#### DISSERTATION REGISTRATIONS

Students must complete 24 credits of dissertation registrations (three registrations of DISS 901). Students who do not complete the dissertation within 24 credits will register for DISS 920 Continuing Dissertation until the dissertation is complete.

DISS	901	Doctoral Dissertation (8 credits each)
DISS	920	Continuing Dissertation (4 credits each)

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the student catalog that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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