

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LOCATION INTELLIGENCE ONLINE



Location Intelligence provides the professional knowledge and skills needed to work and advance in the field of geospatial technologies. The interdisciplinary curriculum blends a strong foundation of liberal arts with professional coursework in preparation for a broad range of careers. Upon completion of the program, graduates have cutting-edge knowledge in the use of geographic information systems (GIS) as a tool for solving spatial problems.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students with previous college credit who wish to take courses in an accelerated format to complete their bachelor's degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- at least 12 semester hours from an accredited college or university;
- at least 2.0 gpa (on a 4.0 scale);
- free online application;
- official transcripts from all colleges attended.

Prospective students may scan/email unofficial transcripts for the initial evaluation.

COST:

\$570 per semester hour. Ask about scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Complete the free online application.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Upon evaluation and acceptance, students are referred to an advisor to discuss program options and orientation.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Year-round calendar with six intensive sessions. Each session is seven weeks in duration.

DELIVERY MODE:

Online.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center facility in Grayslake

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts are available online through North Park bookstore website.

TRANSFER POLICY:

- School of Professional Studies will accept up to 90 semester hours.
- Students must complete 50% of the major with North Park.
- A minimum grade of "C" or better is required to waive a course in the major. Courses are waived at the discretion of the major department faculty chair.
- North Park's residency requirement is 32 semester hours.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 semester hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. Contact the Office of Student Administrative Services (773) 244-5560 for more information.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Accelerated and intensive class sessions meet once a week for seven weeks.
- North Park University is distinctively Christian, urban, and intercultural.
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) provides an opportunity to earn college credit for experiences that take place outside the classroom. Language fluency, work certifications, volunteer training, and a variety of other learning experiences can be used as the basis for a written project articulating what was learned.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

LOCI 3000	Fundamentals of Smart Maps and Location Intelligence	4 sh
LOCI 3100	The Art and Science of Map Design: Geo-Visualization*	4 sh
LOCI 3200	Learning to Apply GIS Software*	4 sh
LOCI 3600	Introduction to Remote Sensing Technologies*	4 sh
LOCI 3700	Databases and Spatial Data Management	4 sh
LOCI 3800	Spatial Analysis*	4 sh
LOCI 4000	Development of Web Apps	4 sh
LOCI 4100	Spatial Programming: Python*	4 sh
LOCI 4400	Geospatial Practicum	2 sh
LOCI 4450	Geospatial Capstone Seminar	2 sh
Total		36 semester hours

*Earn a certificate in Location Intelligence by taking these 5 core courses.