

**Earn two degrees.**

**Open more doors.**

A graduate degree can open doors and enhance professional options. Motivated undergraduate students can apply for admission to the ITS 4 + 1 Bachelor's/Master's degree program. Students successfully completing the program will receive a bachelor's degree following four years of study, and a master's degree after one additional year of study.




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**4 + 1 Program**

**Bachelor of Science in  
Communication  
and  
Master of Science  
in Information and  
Telecommunication Systems**

## A Distinctive Program

Motivated undergraduate students can apply for admission to the ITS 4 + 1 Bachelor's/Master's degree program. Students successfully completing the program will receive a bachelor's degree following four years of study, and a master's degree after one additional year of study. The ITS 4 + 1 degree is open to all undergraduate students with sophomore status in good standing who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The program allows students to begin taking classes for graduate credit as undergraduate students, and students will complete two graduate courses during their senior year. While the thesis or professional project options are available to students, completing the master's degree in one year will require the completion of a comprehensive exam.

*"The professors and staff of the J. Warren McClure School of Information and Telecommunication Systems prepared me for a career in the IT industry. I can attribute all of my professional success to the course and lab work they developed."*

- Kimberly Rometo, AMC, Inc.,  
Director of Telecommunications

## Promising Opportunities

ITS is a growing field: The U.S. Department of Labor expects jobs for network and computer systems administrators to increase by nearly 28 percent by 2020. Increasing demand for high-tech communication systems in all sectors of the economy, combined with the impending retirement of the baby boom generation, means that there should be many jobs available in ITS.



## 4 + 1 Benefits

- Save on tuition—Master's degree in two semesters rather than three.
- Maintain continuity with faculty and laboratory facilities.
- Avoid future life disruptions.
- Gain a competitive edge in the marketplace.
- Financial Aid for the year of graduate study may be available (competitive application).

## Getting Started

Students in good standing, with no more than 60 semester credit hours and a GPA of at least 3.0 should apply to the McClure School's Graduate Director (typically at the end of the sophomore year).

*"I feel that the master's program gave me a distinct advantage in my search for employment. It gave me knowledge and experience in the latest technologies that I continue to use to this day."*

- Justin Dyke, Network  
Consulting Engineer, Cisco