Computer Information Systems
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Computer Information Systems Associate in Applied Science degree is to teach students the skills and knowledge required for computer specialists and for application programmers. The program promotes lifelong learning and continually assesses student learning, making necessary modifications in teaching as indicated to best prepare students for this career.

Educational Goals

The Computer Information Systems degree at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:
1. Identify and apply the fundamental concepts of hardware and software as they apply to computers in the business environment
2. Apply the basic concepts of structured programming and object oriented concepts
3. Describe and use a current major computer operating system
4. Demonstrate how to use the Internet to search for information
5. Apply concepts used to support users in a variety of information technology settings

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