

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE, B.S.

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Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Career Paths

The IEC degree prepares students to guide the creation and use of technology towards fair, just, and ethical outcomes. Graduates will be equipped for careers to maximize technology's positive effects through knowledge and skills in business, law and policy, and psychology. Graduates will be well-suited to roles across diverse fields such as public policy, advocacy, government, healthcare, and business.

### Careers

**GRC Analyst (Business Risk and Ethics Analyst):** Help protect companies from legal trouble and cyber threats by making sure they follow the rules. You'll review internal policies, assess cybersecurity and business risks, and support audits or investigations. GRC Analysts are like internal watchdogs by keeping companies safe, responsible, and legally compliant in everything they do.

**Compliance Associate:** Make sure companies know legal and ethical rules in money, safety, and behavior. You'll help departments meet regulatory standards, monitor company practices, and assist with training or reporting. It's your job to help catch issues early, like a coach reminding a team how to play fair and win legally.

**Risk Analyst:** Find and solve problems before they cost a company money or reputation. You'll analyze trends, assess what could go wrong (like market crashes or security issues), and recommend ways to protect the business. You will forecast dangers and help teams to avoid them.

**Associate GRC (Governance, Risk and Compliance) Consultant:** Work with companies to fix their policies and keep them safe and ethical. You'll help clients identify weak spots in their business practices, recommend solutions, and support better decision-making. Consultants work across industries, so the job brings variety, travel, and impact.