

# MBA/MS in Management Information Systems

## Admission Requirements

Applicants to the joint degree program must apply and be accepted to both the MBA and MS in MIS programs and must satisfy the admission requirements independently for both programs. Students already enrolled in the MBA program must apply to the joint degree program before completing more than 32 semester hours of study in the MBA program.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 70.
- **Course Work** All requirements of both the MBA degree and the MS in MIS must be satisfied. At most four courses may be counted toward the requirements of both degrees. The MBA Core courses will fulfill the Business Prerequisites of the MS in MIS program. Technical prerequisites may not be used to satisfy any part of the eight-course requirement for the MS in MIS part of the joint program. No more than two 400-level courses can be counted toward the MS in MIS portion of the degree.

Course	Title
<b>MBA Required Courses</b>	
<b>Core Courses (24 hours)</b>	
ACTG 500	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ECON 520	Microeconomics for Business Decisions
FIN 500	Introduction to Corporate Finance
IDS 532	Introduction to Operations Management
MGMT 541	Organizational Behavior
MKTG 500	Introduction to Marketing
MBA 570	Enterprise Strategy

**MBA Electives**  
16 hours of 500-level courses from at least two departments within the College of Business Administration

<b>MS in MIS Required Courses</b>	
<b>Core Knowledge (0-12 hours)</b>	
IDS 517	Enterprise Application Development
IDS 520	Enterprise Information Infrastructure Planning & Security
IDS 521	Advanced Database Management

Each course may be substituted by an elective course if the student has equivalent prior course work or experience

<b>Capstone Project Experience (4 hours)</b>	
Select one of the following:	
IDS 507	Advanced Systems Analysis and Design Project
IDS 508	E-Commerce Project
IDS 596	Independent Study in Information and Decision Sciences

To be taken only after the completion of at least two Core Knowledge courses

## IS Management (4 hours)

Select one of the following:

IDS 515	Information Systems Strategy and Policy
IDS 534 & IDS 535	Project Management and Vendor Management
IDS 542	Global Innovation Management

## Technical Prerequisites (0-12)

Select from the following:

IDS 401	Business Object Programming using Java
IDS 405	Business Systems Analysis and Design
IDS 410	Business Database Technology

Each course may be waived based on equivalent prior course work or appropriate work experience in the technical area. These courses will not count towards the MS in MIS degree requirement of 32 hours. However, these or their equivalent courses may be counted towards a concentration or specialization in the MBA program.

## Business Prerequisites (0 hours)

This requirement will be fulfilled by the MBA core courses.

## Electives

Three to five courses chosen with the approval of the director of graduate studies. Courses from other departments and colleges may be taken as electives with his or her approval. These courses may be chosen so as to fit career tracks in IS Consulting, Auditing and Forensics, Corporate IS Management, Supply Chain and Service Operations, Business Analytics, Enterprise Applications or IS operations.

- **Comprehensive Examination** None.
- **Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options** Course work only. No other options are available.