

M.S. in Information Systems

These degree requirements apply to on campus and online programs.

(30 Credits)

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Code	Title	Credits
IS Core Courses		
IS 601	Web Systems Development	3
IS 663	System Analysis and Design	3
IS 631	Enterprise Database Management	3
IS 665	Data Analytics for Info System	3
IS 684	Business Process Innovation	3
Select one of the following User Experience courses		3
IS 661	User Experience Design	
IS 664	Customer Discovery	
Select one of the following Analytics courses:		3
IS 634	Information Retrieval	
IS 687	Transaction Mining and Fraud Detection	
IS 688	Web Mining	
Electives and Specialization Areas ¹		
Select three of the following electives or ²		9
Select IS 700B and two of the following electives or		
Select IS 701 and one of the following electives:		
Data Analytics		
IS 634	Information Retrieval	
IS 687	Transaction Mining and Fraud Detection	
IS 688	Web Mining	
CS 602	Java Programming	
CS 632	Advanced Database System Design	
CS 634	Data Mining	
CS 636	Data Analytics with R Program	
CS 644	Introduction to Big Data	
CS 675	Machine Learning	
CS 676	Cognitive Computing	
CS 731	Applications of Database Systems	
CS 732	Advanced Machine Learning	
CE 602	Geographic Information System	
MATH 644	Regression Analysis Methods	
MATH 660	Introduction to statistical Computing with SAS and R	
MATH 678	Stat Methods in Data Science	
MGMT 635	Data Mining and Analysis	
MGMT 682	Business Research Methods I	
PTC 628	Analyzing Social Networks	
Business Decision Making		
IS 677	Information System Principles	
IS 678	IT Service Management	
ACCT 615	Management Accounting	
FIN 600	Corporate Finance I	
HRM 601	Managing Organizational Behavior in Technology-Based Organizations	
MIS 648	Decision Support Systems for Managers	

MIS 680	Management Science
MGMT 620	Management of Technology
MGMT 630	Decision Analysis with Quantitative Modeling
MGMT 650	Knowledge Management
MGMT 685	Operations Research and Decision Making
MGMT 688	Internet Law and Policy Issues
MGMT 710	Forecasting Methods for Business Decisions
MRKT 620	Global Marketing Management
MRKT 645	Digital Marketing Strategy
Healthcare Informatics	
CS 639	Elec. Medical Records: Med Terminologies and Comp. Imp.
IE 686	Intro to Healthcare Systems
IE 687	Healthcare Enterprise Systems
IE 688	Healthcare Sys Perfor Modeling
PTC 640	Health Communications
R834 581	Health Systems and Policy
R834 582	Health Care Management
R834 659	Healthcare Finance
User Experience Design	
IS 661	User Experience Design
IS 664	Customer Discovery ³
IS 686	Pervasive Computing: An HCI Perspective
IS 735	Social Media
IE 661	Man-Machine Systems
IE 662	Cognitive Engineering
IE 664	Advanced Ergonomics
PTC 605	Elements of Visual Design
PTC 606	Advanced Information Design
PTC 629	Theory and Practice of Social Media
PTC 650	eLearning Design for Mobile
Security and Network Management	
IS 680	Information Systems Auditing
IS 681	Computer Security Auditing
IS 682	Forensic Auditing for Computing Security
IS 687	Transaction Mining and Fraud Detection
CS 608	Cryptography and Security
CS 645	Security and Privacy in Computer Systems
CS 646	Network Protocols Security
CS 647	Counter Hacking Techniques
CS 651	Data Communications
CS 652	Network-Arch & Protocols
CS 656	Internet and Higher-Layer Protocols
CS 696	Network Management and Security
CS 708	Advanced Data Security and Privacy
CS 755	Security and Privacy in Wireless Networks
CS 756	Mobile Computing and Sensor Networks
IT 620	Wireless Networks Security and Administration
IT 640	Network Services Administration
Systems Analysis and Design	
IS 664	Customer Discovery
IS 676	Requirement Engineering
IS 685	Enterprise Architecture and Integration

CS 673	Software Design and Production Methodology
CS 683	Software Project Management
CS 684	Software Testing and Quality Assurance
CS 685	Software Architecture
EM 636	Project Management
EM 637	Project Control
MRKT 636	Design and Development of High Technology Products
Web Systems	
IS 634	Information Retrieval
IS 664	Customer Discovery
IS 688	Web Mining
IS 690	Web Services and Middleware
PTC 605	Elements of Visual Design
PTC 628	Analyzing Social Networks
PTC 632	Content Management and Information Architecture
Build Your Own Specialization	
Students may propose a coherent set of courses that have a common thread related to an area that you are interested in. The MS IS advisor approves the proposed specialization.	

Total Credits	30
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- ¹ Please consult the professor or academic advisor early to determine the best electives to support your work.
- ² Students may optionally choose 2 or more courses from a single area, which will constitute a specialization. Students will choose 3 electives if taking the course-only option, 2 electives if taking IS 700B Master's Project, or 1 elective if taking IS 701B Master's Thesis. We strongly encourage students to design and conduct a Master Project or Master Thesis with an Informatics professor. If you are considering a Project or Thesis, please consult the professor early to determine the best electives to support your work. A Master Project or Master Thesis can be considered part of a specialization with the MS Advisor's permission.
- ³ Students considering a Master's Project or Thesis with the User Experience specialization are encouraged to take both IS 661 User Experience Design and IS 664 Customer Discovery - one as a core course and the other as an elective.

MS in Information Systems – Professional Management Option (36 credits)

- All 7 MSIS core courses (21 credits) are required.
- Experiential Aspect: A one-semester IS Capstone Project (IS 700B - 3 credits), two-semester MS Thesis (IS 701 – 6 credits), or Co-Op experience (not counting towards degree credits) is required.
- Electives: To meet the 36-credit requirement, students will take 9-15 credits of electives, where each elective course is 3 credits. The electives required will depend on which Experiential Aspect is chosen.
 - Students who take the IS Capstone Project (IS 700B - 3 credits) must take 4 elective courses: 1 course from the list of IS electives, 1-2 courses from the list of PTC electives and 1-2 courses from the list of Management electives.
 - Students who take the MS Thesis (IS 701 – 6 credits) must take 3 elective courses: 1-2 courses from the list of PTC electives and 3-6 credits from the list of Management electives.
 - Students who take the Co-Op experience (IS 590) must take 5 elective courses: 1-2 courses from the list of IS electives, 1-3 courses from the list of PTC electives and 1-3 courses from the list of Management electives.

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IS Experiential Aspect		0-6 credits

Select one of the following Capstone or Co-op options. The Co-op does not count towards the degree credits. All Experiential options will be undertaken in collaboration with industry, and evaluated by a faculty member.

IS 700B	Master's Project	3
IS 701B & 701B or IS 701C	Master's Thesis and Master's Thesis Master's Thesis	6
IS 590	Graduate Co-op Work Experience I	1

Code	Title	Credits
Information System Electives		0-6 credits

Students who take the IS Capstone Project (IS 700B) choose 1 IS elective. Students who take the MS Thesis (IS 701) choose no IS electives. Students who take the Co-Op experience (IS 590) choose 1-2 IS electives.

IS 634	Information Retrieval	
IS 664	Customer Discovery	
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IS 735	Social Media	

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PTC (Professional and Technical Communications) Electives		3-9 elective credits

Students who take the IS Capstone Project (IS 700B) choose 1-2 PTC electives. Students who take the MS Thesis (IS 701) choose 1-2 PTC electives. Students who take the Co-Op experience (IS 590) choose 1-3 PTC electives.

PTC 601	Advanced Professional and Technical Communication	
PTC 605	Elements of Visual Design	
PTC 606	Advanced Information Design	
PTC 610	Research Methods for Information Design	
PTC 620	Proposal Writing	
PTC 622	Working in Teams: Collaborative and Interpersonal Communications	
PTC 624	Professional and Technical Editing	
PTC 628	Analyzing Social Networks	
PTC 629	Theory and Practice of Social Media	
PTC 632	Content Management and Information Architecture	
PTC 6XX	User Experience Design	

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Management Electives		3-9 elective credits

Students who take the IS Capstone Project choose 1-2 Management electives. Students who take the MS Thesis (IS 701) choose 1-2 Management electives. Students who take the Co-Op experience (IS 590) choose 1-3 Management electives.

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