UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
JOSEPH M. KATZ
GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

FULL-TIME MBA/MS-MIS PROGRAM CURRICULUM PLAN

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Upon formal admission to the full-time MBA/MS-MIS program, a student must fulfill the following requirements in order to receive both degrees of this dual-degree program:

1) A minimum of 66 credits of approved graduate-level coursework
2) The appropriate distribution of required core courses and elective courses
3) A minimum cumulative quality point average (QPA) of 3.0 (B)

MBA COURSES

Required MBA Core Courses (Total 22.5 credits)	Credits
BACC 2401 Financial Accounting	3
BECN 2401 Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions	3
BQOM 2401 Statistical Analysis: Uncertainty, Prediction & Quality Improvement	3
BOAH 2409 Organizational Behavior Leadership and Group Effectiveness	1.5
BFIN 2409 Financial Management 1	1.5
BMKT 2409 Marketing Management	1.5
BQOM 2421 Decision Technologies in Manufacturing & Operations Management	1.5
BSPP 2409 Strategic Management	1.5
BSEO 2401 Business Ethics & Social Performance	1.5
BMIS 2409 Information Systems	1.5
BIND 2444 Competitive Management Simulation	3

MIS COURSES

Required MIS Core Courses (Total 12 credits)	Credits
BMIS 2056 MIS Practicum	3.0
BMIS 2537 Business Systems Platforms	3.0
BMIS 2551 Project Management Concepts & Processes	3.0
BMIS 2558 Database Management*	3.0

*students with an undergraduate technical degree may substitute with an MIS elective course

MIS Electives: The variety of Katz MIS electives offered each term varies; students are encouraged to consult the MIS faculty director, MBA academic advisors, and career services counselors to determine which electives are best for an individual student's career aspirations. Students with special interests, with the approval of the MIS faculty director, will be permitted to choose relevant courses from the Pitt School of Information Science and the Department of Computer Science. Credits from these graduate-level courses can be used towards the requirement of MIS electives.

- Information Science courses are listed here
  http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/ist/courses/descriptions.php

- Computer Science courses can be queried through the Pitt Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences course catalog: http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu/

COURSE SELECTION AND SEQUENCING

In order to make the most of the Katz MBA experience, each student is strongly encouraged to work with his/her designated academic advisor, career advisor, and Katz faculty in order to align elective coursework with professional aspirations. Students may reference course offerings and descriptions for a given term within the 'Schedules and Course Abstracts' section via StudentNet.

The *Academic and Career Advising Guide*, also available via StudentNet, is a powerful reference tool that students can utilize to research career tracks and functional areas within a given concentration; recommended course selection and sequencing; co-curricular activities; and additional professional resources.

FULL-TIME MBA/MS-MIS SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Full-Time MBA/MS-MIS students are eligible to enroll for a maximum of 18 credits per semester.

❖ **Year One, Fall Term – 15-18 credits**

- BACC 2401   Financial Accounting   3.0 credits
- BECN 2401   Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions   3.0 credits
- BQOM 2401   Statistical Analysis: Uncertainty, Prediction & Quality Improvements   3.0 credits
- BOAH 2409   Organizational Behavior   1.5 credits
- BFIN 2409   Financial Management 1   1.5 credits
- BMKT 2409   Marketing Management   1.5 credits
- *Additional MIS electives of your choice*

❖ **Year One, Spring Term – 18 credits**

- BSEO 2401   Business Ethics & Social Performance   1.5 credits
- BQOM 2421   Decision Technology in Manufacturing & Operations Mgmt   1.5 credits
- BSPP 2409   Strategic Management   1.5 credits
- BMIS 2409   Information Systems   1.5 credits
- *Additional MIS and MBA courses of your choice*

❖ **Year Two, Fall Term – 18 credits**

- BMIS 2056   MIS Practicum   3.0 credits
- *Additional MIS and MBA courses of your choice*

❖ **Year Two, Spring Term – 15-18 credits**

- BIND 2444   Management Simulation Capston   3.0 credits
- *Additional MIS and MBA courses of your choice*

Full-Time MBA/MS-MIS Curriculum Worksheet

MBA Core Total: 22.5 credits
MS-MIS Core Total: 12 credits
MBA/MIS Electives: 31.5 credits
MBA/MIS-MIS Total: 66 credits

MBA Required Courses (22.5 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term	Complete
BACC 2401	Financial Accounting	3		
BECN 2401	Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions: Firm and Markets	3		
BFIN 2409	Financial Management	1.5		
BMKT 2409	Marketing Management	1.5		
BOAH 2409	Organizational Behavior, Leadership and Group Effectiveness	1.5		
BQOM 2401	Statistical Analysis: Uncertainty, Prediction and Quality Improvement	3		
BSEO 2409	Strategic Management	1.5		
BMIS 2409	Information Systems	1.5		
BQOM 2421	Decision Technologies in Manufacturing and Operation Management	1.5		
BSEO 2401	Business Ethics & Social Performance	1.5		
BIND 2444	Competitive Management Simulation	3		

MS MIS Required Core Courses (13.5 credits required)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term	Completed
BMIS 2537	Business Systems Platforms	3.0		
BMIS 2506	MS-MIS Practicum	3.0		
BMIS 2551	Project Management Concepts and Processes	3.0		
BMIS 2588	Database Management*	3.0		

Students with an undergraduate technical degree may substitute with an MIS elective course with approval from the faculty director

MS MIS Elective Courses (minimum 6 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term	Completed

MBA Elective Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Planned	Term Completed