

Seidman College of Business

MANAGEMENT - MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Suggested Four Year Plan

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This sample schedule is a guide showing the approximate order of courses to be taken (including pre-requisites). Consult MyPath, an interactive checklist accessible to all students. Meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor **at least** once a semester to establish a specialized degree plan. Please note that the official documentation is the university catalog.

Year One

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| __ Arts (3) | __ Computer Information Systems 150 (3) | __ Historical Perspective** (3) |
| __ Life Science [^] (3-4) | __ Math 110 (4) | __ Physical Science [^] (3-5) |
| __ Philosophy and Literature** (3) | __ Social & Behavioral Science (3) | __ World Perspective** (3) |
| __ Writing 150 (4) | | |

If you haven't yet done so, meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare your schedule for year two registration and to discuss major and elective choices.

Year Two

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| __ Accounting 212 (3) | __ Accounting 213* (3) | __ Business 201 (3) |
| __ Computer Info. Systems 160* (3) | __ Economics 210* (3) | __ Economics 211* (3) |
| __ Management 268* (3) | __ Quantitative Group* (3) | __ Statistics 215* (3) |
| __ US Diversity** (3) | | |

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Year Three

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| __ Computer Info. Systems 333* (3) | __ Elective of choice (3) | __ Finance 320* (3) |
| __ Issue # 1 (3) | __ Issue # 2 (3) | __ Management 331** (3) |
| __ Management 366* (3) | __ Management 351* (3) | __ Management 371* Fall only (3) |
| __ Marketing 350** (3) | | |

Now you REALLY need to meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare for your fourth year registration. Meet with a Management faculty mentor to discuss major elective choices.

Year Four

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| __ Elective of choice (3) | __ Ethics requirement (3) | __ Management 495* (3) |
| __ Management 471* Fall only (3) | __ Management 475* Winter only (3) | __ Management MIS elective (3) |
| __ Seidman elective #1 (3) | __ Seidman elective #2 (3) | __ Seidman elective #3 (3) |
| __ Upper-level Economics* (3) | | |

Graduation Check List:

- __ 120 total credits
- __ 2.5 overall GPA
- __ 2.5 Seidman GPA
- __ Two SWS courses

Orange – GVSU general education requirements
Green – Seidman degree requirements
Red – Management information systems major requirements
[^] - One must be taken as a lab course
* – Prerequisite exists
** – Course may be offered as SWS (WRT 150 is prerequisite)

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Resources for Success

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Why Study Management Information Systems?

To lead others in a world of constant change and intense competition, you need a management major. The MIS emphasis provides students with the appropriate knowledge and skills to define, design, and develop management information systems. Specialized skills in the area of Enterprise Resource Planning equip students with a strong technical background, but emphasizes the business knowledge and analytical skills necessary in today's business environment.

The goal of the Information Systems emphasis is to provide students with the following:

- An understanding of integrated business processes
- Experience using enterprise software (SAP® ERP) to execute business processes
- An understanding of necessary capabilities of reporting and analysis software to support business decision-making
- Experience applying reporting and analytic techniques to translate business requirements into operational business intelligence decisions

Possible careers for Management Information Systems majors include:

Applications consultant	Business analytics specialist	Database administrator
E-Commerce expert	ERP administrator or consultant	IS manager or director
Network administrator	Systems analyst	

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Study Abroad

Management Information Systems analysts collaborate with international co-workers and cross-functional teams, and work on global information system initiatives.

Popular study abroad options for Management Information Systems majors are:

- Kingston University, England
- Macquarie University, Australia
- ESSCA University, France
- University of Deusto, Spain
- John Cabot University, Italy
- University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Cracow University of Economics, Poland
- Brighton University, England

To get started, attend a First Steps meeting, Seidman Study Abroad Forum, or meet with a Peer Advisor from Padnos International Center. For more information visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad.

Recommendations from Faculty

Elective recommendations: MGT 480: Business Intelligence; MGT 480: Advanced Business Intelligence

The Seidman ERP Program:

- **SAP® Recognition Award Path**
This award acknowledges that students have gained significant experience with the SAP® software as part of their academic degree programs.
- **SAP® TERP10 Certification**
Completing the Academy and passing the SAP® Certification Exam will have the advantage of being equipped with a good understanding of business processes adopted by companies around the world.
- **Enterprise Systems Student Union (ESSU)**
The purpose of this organization is to provide a better understanding of business processes and to provide a link between the university and companies who utilize enterprise systems.

For More Information: <http://www.gvsu.edu/erp/>