

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Business and Public Administration**  
**Academic Advising Office 708-534-4391**

**Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MIS) Student Study Plan**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID#
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**REQUIRED PREPARATION**

Students will be expected to show evidence of completion of appropriate course work in the following areas:

Calculus \_\_\_\_\_ Math 355

One course in a high level programming language \_\_\_\_\_

MIS 610 Information Systems for Managers (MIS 301& 370) 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 401 Business Systems Analysis 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 420 Business Info Retrieval & Database Management 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 440 Telecommunications & Distributed Data Systems 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDATION COURSES-----12 Hours**

ACCT 601 Fnds of ACCT & Finance (ACCT 301, 302, FIN 301) 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 601 Fnds of Econ (ECON 301, 302) 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MGMT 601 Fnds of Mgmt (MGMT 301, MKTG 301) 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MGMT 610 Fnds of Managerial Stats (STAT 361, 362) 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**MIS CORE COURSES ----- 12 Hours**

MIS 581 Information Security Policy and Management 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 801 Systems Analysis & Design 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 820 Database Development & Implementation 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 860 Strategies in Internet Commerce 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS CORE ----- 9 Hours**

MGMT810 Organizational Behavior in the Global Context 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MGMT 835 Project Management 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 800 Information Systems and Technology 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Three credit-hours may be waived if the graduate research thesis (MIS890) is done as the final project.

**CAREER SEQUENCE----- 12 Hours**

Students may choose any 12 hours of approved CBPA or CPSC electives numbered 800 or above or may choose one of the sequences on the next page. Sequences are not printed on diplomas or transcripts.

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**FINAL PROJECT ----- 3-6 Hours**

Final Trimester Application Required – Select one of the following

MIS 890 Graduate Research Thesis 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR**  
 MIS 893 Advanced Management Information Systems 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR**  
 MIS 895 Graduate Project 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Graduate Hours for Degree-----36 Hours**

**SUMMARY OF HOURS REQUIRED**

Foundation Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Transfer Hours Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Required At GSU \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Required (36 hrs. minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

GMAT DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GMAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDACY REQUIREMENT**

Date Candidacy Approved \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Satisfy all conditions of admission.
- 2) Maintain an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). For all course work completed at Governors State University as a graduate student with no more than two grades of "C" in all required course work.
- 3) Complete all foundation courses and prerequisite competencies with a grade of "B" or higher in each course.
- 4) Apply for candidacy after earning a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 12 graduate credit-hours (beyond foundation course work). Students who complete more than 15 hours of degree requirements before attaining candidacy status may still be required to complete up to 18 additional hours, approved by the Dean, as a candidate before being approved for graduation by the college.

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**Career Sequence:**

**a. Information Security**

CPSC 580/MIS580 Information Security	3 _____
CPSC 582 Cryptography & Network Security	3 _____
CPSC 583 Laboratory in Information Security	3 _____
CPSC 584 Special Topics in Information Security	3 _____

**b. Networking**

MIS 844 Internetworking & Network Applications	3 _____
MIS 847 Wireless Communication	3 _____

Choose any two of the following four courses:

CPSC 570 Windows Systems	3 _____
CPSC 572 Advanced Windows Administration	3 _____
Approved MIS elective 800 or above	3 _____
Approved MIS or CPSC elective 800 or above	3 _____

**c. Internet Commerce**

MIS 824 Web-Enabled Database Systems	3 _____
MIS 844 Internetworking & Network Applications	3 _____
MIS 847 Wireless Communications	3 _____

Choose one of the following:

ART 534 Design for Electronic Publishing	3 _____
CPSC 548 Computer Prog: Java	3 _____
Any MKTG elective 800 or above	3 _____

I am responsible for **applying for graduation** with the Registrar by the first day of my final semester.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_