MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COLLEGE: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL: NONE
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
OPTION/TRACK: NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: YES—THIS PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AS STATED BELOW.

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
A student wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at a Florida community/junior college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. If a student transfers without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, a student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

ACG X021 Financial Accounting or ACG X001 and ACG X011
ACG X071 Managerial Accounting I
CGS X100 Computers for Business
ECO X013 Economic Principles (Macroeconomics)
ECO X023 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)
MAC X233 Calculus for Business
STA X023 Introductory Statistics I or QMB X100

Students should not take finance, management, or marketing courses at the community college which are offered at the upper division level at USF. Such courses are not accepted as substitutes for upper-level requirements without proper validation after enrolling in the College of Business Administration.

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required.
To be admitted to the College of Business Administration, the student must first be accepted to the University of South Florida. Additionally, students must have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, earned a 2.5 all-college grade point ratio, and completed the above courses with a 2.0 GPA, no grade lower than a “C” and a 2.0 GPA in all work attempted at USF, including any credit prior to salvage. Students meeting all other requirements and with a cumulative grade point average between 2.3 and 2.5 may apply to the College of Business, and will be considered on a case by case basis. Students working toward meeting the limited access criteria and who have completed 60 hours may be permitted to enroll in selected upper division courses.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY
The Foundation Courses common to all majors in business consists of the 18 hours of prerequisites plus the following (three-hour) courses:
BUL 3320 Law and Business I
ECO 3100 Managerial Economics
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance
QMB 3200 Business and Economics Statistics II
MAN 3025 Principles of Management
MKT 3023 Basic Marketing
ISM 3431 Management Science POM
GEB 4890 Business Policy

Students must complete a set of six MIS courses and two approved MIS electives.

Required MIS Courses:
ISM 3230 Introduction to Business Application Development
ISM 3232 Advanced Business Application Development
ISM 3113 Systems Analysis and Design
ISM 4212 Database Administration
ISM 4220 Business Data Communications
ISM 4300 Managing Information Resources
Approved MIS Electives (6)
Total (24)

An approved 2-semester sequence in COBOL programming (two 3-hour courses) may be substituted for ISM 3232. An approved 2-semester sequence in COBOL is currently offered by the College of Engineering; however, these hours will NOT count as MIS or Business electives.

ISM (Introduction to Business Application Development) is to be taken before, or concurrently with, ISM 3113 (Systems Analysis and Design) which is a prerequisite for all other required MIS courses. Normally ISM 3113 should be completed by the end of the first semester of the junior year.

MIS majors must earn a “C” or better in all required MIS courses; they can use grade forgiveness for only one upper-level MIS course. No more than three hours of ISM 4950 may be counted as MIS electives (ISM 4905 will not count as an MIS elective).

Sufficient additional business courses outside the student’s major are required for a minimum total of 60 hours of business courses. A minimum of 54 hours of non-business courses, including calculus, speech communication, and advanced writing are required. The remaining electives for the 120-hour graduation requirement may be taken in business or non-business areas, but must include one course covering contemporary international issues.