ABOUT THE MAJOR
Our B.B.A. in Management Information Systems (MIS) prepares students for careers such as business systems analyst, database administrator, or cybersecurity analyst. Additionally, students can focus their studies in one of our two concentrations: Enterprise Systems and Data Analytics, and IoT, Networking, and Cyber Security. We also encourage students to pursue professional certifications such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) or the SAS Certification. While certain core MIS courses are required, students are also permitted to tailor the degree to their own interests. Students can select one of our two concentrations, participate in our annual study abroad program, or pursue an internship.

ABOUT THIS MAP
This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Application Developer
- Data Manager
- Information Security Analyst
- IT Analyst
- IT Technician
- Management Analyst
- Network Engineer
- Systems Administrator
- Web Content Specialist
- Web Developer

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

51
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

9
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
**TERM 1: FALL**

**C1: ENGL 1101** English Composition I 3 CREDIT HOURS

**M: MATH 1111 OR 1113** College Algebra or Precalculus 3 CREDIT HOURS

**I2: XIDS 2002** Recommended First-Year Seminar 2 CREDIT HOURS

**F: ECON 2105** Principles of Microeconomics 3 CREDIT HOURS

**F: CISM 2201** Foundations of Computer Applications 3 CREDIT HOURS

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**C2: ENGL 1102** English Composition II 3 CREDIT HOURS

**T3: MATH 1413** Survey of Calculus 3 CREDIT HOURS

**P1: HIST 2111 OR 2112** US History 3 CREDIT HOURS

**F: ECON 2106** Principles of Microeconomics 3 CREDIT HOURS

**T1: SCIENCE & LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS

**YEAR 1**

**MILESTONES:**
- **COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER.
- **COMPLETE MATH 1111 OR 1113 WITH C OR HIGHER.**

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Take a cornerstone course with Richards College business faculty and explore various business topics.
- Begin the Area F coursework for business majors.
- Apply for scholarships.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Explore campus sports, events, and clubs.
- Find, fellow, and like all Richards College social media platforms.
- Attend special programming offered for first-year students.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub and Health Services.
- Attend special programming offered for first-year students.
- EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN AREA F MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES.
- MAJOR STATUS ACHIEVED: COMPLETE ENGL 1101, MATH 1111 OR 1113, MATH 1413, ACCT 2101, ECON 2105, OR ECON 2106, HAVE A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA WITH AT LEAST 45 EARNED CREDIT HOURS.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**TAKE YOUR PATH**

- Complete the Richards College business core coursework.
- Stay on track in choosing major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**F: ACCT 2102** Principles of Accounting II 3 CREDIT HOURS

**F: BUSA 2106** Legal and Ethical Environment of Business 3 CREDIT HOURS

**S1: HIST 1111 OR 1112** World History 3 CREDIT HOURS

**S2: SOCIAL SCIENCE** APPROVED ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

**YEAR 2**

**MILESTONES:**
- **COMPLETE NON-LAB SCIENCE.
- **COMPLETE 15 CREDIT HOURS OR ABOVE IN AREA F MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES.
- **COMPLETE HUMANITIES.
- **COMPLETE OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVES.
- **COMPLETE SOCIAL SCIENCE.
- **COMPLETE NON-LAB SCIENCE.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
- Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
- Build relationships with faculty/staff and establish your network.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Update your Handshake profile.
- Learn about how to network on social media and send professional email.
- Attend an interview workshop.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.

**TAKE YOUR PATH**

- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your LinkedIn profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Complete the Richards College business core coursework.
- Stay on track in choosing major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your LinkedIn profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.
**TERM 1: FALL**

CISM 3330  
Management of Information Systems  
3 CREDIT HOURS

FINC 3511  
Corporate Finance  
3 CREDIT HOURS

CISM 3335  
Business Programming and Web Design  
3 CREDIT HOURS

ABED 3100  
Business Communication  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONES:**  
• Complete CORE IMPACTS.  
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.  
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES. ONLY ONE GRADE OF "D" ALLOWED IN MAJOR COURSES.  
• INTERNATIONAL SELECTIVE OPTIONS: FINC 4521, ECON 4450, MGNT 4625, OR MKTG 4866.

**TERMINAL SELECTIVE A:**  
Business Communication  
ABED 3100  
Business Programming and Web Design  
CISM 3335  
FINC 3511  
Management of Information Systems  
CISM 3330  
ECON 3402

**TERM 1: FALL**

MKTG 3803  
Principles of Marketing  
3 CREDIT HOURS

CISM 3340  
Data Resource Management and Design  
3 CREDIT HOURS

CISM 4310  
Business Systems Analysis and Design  
3 CREDIT HOURS

MGNT 3600  
Management  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**APPROVED RCOB ELECTIVE**  
CISM SELECT  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONES:**  
• Earn 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.  
• Earn 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES. ONLY ONE GRADE OF "D" ALLOWED IN MAJOR COURSES.  
• RCOB ELECTIVE MUST BE A THREE-CREDIT HOUR ADDITIONAL COURSE. PWLA COURSES WILL NOT APPLY TOWARDS ELECTIVES.  
• CISM 3340, CISM 4310 & CISM 4390 ARE OFFERED IN FALL SEMESTERS ONLY.

**TERM 4**

**YEAR 3**

18 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 6 SUMMER CREDIT HOURS  = 24 CREDIT HOURS

**YEAR 4**

18 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 18 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  = 36 CREDIT HOURS