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

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Advertising
- Data Analytics
- International Business
- Real Estate Appraisal
- Real Estate Brokerage
- Sales
- Sustainable Business

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HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

A2: MATH 1111 OR 1113
College Algebra or Precalculus
3 CREDIT HOURS

B2: XIDS 2002
Recommended First-Year Seminar
2 CREDIT HOURS

F: ECON 2105
Principles of Macroeconomics
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: CISM 2201
Foundations of Computer Applications
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

TERM 2: FALL

A1: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

D1: SCIENCE + LAB
3 CREDIT HOURS

B1: BUSA 2106
Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ACCT 2101
Principles of Accounting I
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: XIDS 2002
Recommended First-Year Seminar
2 CREDIT HOURS

F: ECON 2105
Principles of Macroeconomics
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
• COMPLETE THE Richards College business core coursework.
• Complete the Richards College business core coursework.

YEAR 2

TERM 1: FALL

E3: POLS 1101
American Government
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ACCT 2101
Principles of Accounting I
3 CREDIT HOURS

C2: HUMANITIES
3 CREDIT HOURS

B1: ORAL COMMUNICATION
3 CREDIT HOURS

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE NON-LAB SCIENCE.
• EARLY 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN CORE F MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES.

TERM 2: SPRING

A1: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

D2: MATH 1111 OR 1113
College Algebra or Precalculus
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ACCT 2102
Principles of Accounting II
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112
World History
3 CREDIT HOURS

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE
APPROVED ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN CORE F MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN Core F Major specific courses.

PANCE YOUR PATH

• Take care of yourself.
• Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
• Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
• Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.

Addtional Information:
• For CISM majors, this plan must be followed exactly, and it will have you graduating a semester early. If you would like to not take 6 hours in your last two semesters, you can reduce your 12 credits (in addition to only taking 15 hours in your last two semesters), then you can pull them back to last summer or fall term. CISM is a sequence toward major starting with ECON 2101, you must follow the plan exactly to graduate early and/or on time.
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
C1: FINE ARTS INTENTIONAL SELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• Complete core A–F.
• Earn 2.00 GPA or above in major courses. Only one grade of "D" allowed in major courses.

TERM 2: SUMMER
CISM 3350 Networking Research and Certification 3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON 3402 Statistics for Business I 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• Earn 6 hours for part time status in summer.
• CISM 3350 is summer only course, must take here.
• Earn at least 90 total credit hours after year 3.

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
• Complete the Richards College business core courses.
• Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
• Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
• Apply for scholarships.

FIND YOUR PLACE
• 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.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
• Explore career shadowing opportunities.
• Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.
• Explore time management and career development workshops.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
• Take fitness classes, 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 CARE OF YOURSELF
• Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your LinkedIn profiles.
• Take business communications: ABED 3100.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

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

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.

TERM 2: SPRING
MGNT 3615 Operations Management 3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON 3406 Statistics for Business II 3 CREDIT HOURS
MGNT 4660 Strategic Management 3 CREDIT HOURS
CISM SELECT APPROVED ELECTIVE 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.

PAVE YOUR PATH
• Apply for full-time jobs before graduation.
• Attend career fairs at UWG.
• Consider career shadowing opportunities.
• Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
• Explore career shadowing opportunities.
• Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
• Develop your time management skills and explore ways to balance work-life balance.
• Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
• Explore loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

Find opportunities to mentor other students.
Seek mentors in your area of interest through faculty, staff, and alumni.

Consider a study abroad and/or work abroad opportunity and research visa regulations.
Explore practices of creating more inclusive experiences.
Continue to grow your professional network.

Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
Explore career shadowing opportunities.
Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

Develop your time management skills and explore ways to balance work-life balance.
Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
Explore loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

Request references from professors and supervisors.
Draft your resume and cover letter and attend career workshops.
Attend career fairs at UWG.
Engage with UWG alumni.
Apply for graduate programs.
Apply for full-time jobs before graduation.