


Master of Science - Management Information Systems

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*

Management Entrepreneurship and Technology

Degree/
Certificate Name*

Master of Science - Management Information Systems

Plan Code*

MISMS

Degree Type*

Master of Science

Program Type*

Master's

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing
admission
requirements?*

Yes No

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes

Each MS MIS program has this phrase in its required courses, for each of its two subplans, and thus perpetuated across its dual degrees also. We pose to strike this, as we do not enforce this clause and it only raises questions for the students:




If the student has not sufficient relevant work experience, up to 6 credits of MIS 755 Internship may be required in addition to the above degree requirements. The determination is made by the MIS Graduate Coordinator in consultation with the student at the time of filing the Proposed Master's Degree Program, which shall occur before the student completes 16 credits towards the degree.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

To reduce student questions regarding a condition that is not enforced nor needed.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The Master of Science – Management Information Systems (MS MIS) program prepares graduates for professional careers in the management of information technology (IT). The MS MIS focuses on the application of technology to help achieve organizational goals and solve business problems. MIS students earn competency in IT, embedded in a business context that provides them with well-rounded preparation for occupations in high demand. Recent graduates are pursuing careers in a variety of roles, such as project manager, IT manager, business analyst, database analyst, network engineer, and systems consultant. Each student completes a total of 36 credit hours in MIS courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The student can elect to either take 30 credit hours of coursework and complete a master-level thesis for 6 credit hours, or to complete 36 credit hours of course work. The student's program will be selected in consultation with and approved by the student's advisor and the department chair and may include up to two courses (four courses if the non-thesis option is selected) from supporting areas other than MIS, such as accounting, law, computer science, economics, social sciences, and management. For more information about your program including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. Submission of a completed application and required application fee; Submission of official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions; Evidence of having been awarded the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university with an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00 on the four-point scale; For MIS applicants who previously attended a post-secondary institution outside of the U.S., the requirement that transcripts be evaluated by an outside agency is waived. Official GMAT or GRE score. Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) with a target score of 550. Applicants with satisfactory scores on the general aptitude portion (50th percentile or higher) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be considered for admission. Test scores over five years old are not accepted. The GMAT test score should be reflective of verbal and quantitative aptitude. GMAT or GRE scores over five years old are not accepted. Two letters of recommendation submitted in sealed envelopes or uploaded through the Grad Rebel Gateway application system. Statement of purpose that describes why you want to join the program and your professional goals, relevant to this program. Updated resume, which includes

academic, professional and other relevant experience. Individuals with deficiencies in their undergraduate background may be required to

enroll in selected additional undergraduate courses to satisfy the M.S. degree requirements. A maximum of 12 credit hours may be transferred into the program if taken recently from an AACSB accredited school. The department chair and the associate dean must approve any earned credits for transfer. Individuals with degrees in disciplines other than business may be required to take leveling business courses, as prescribed by the director. The application forms, fees, letters of recommendation, official transcripts, test results, and assistantship applications must be submitted to the Graduate College as outlined in this catalog. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below. Subplan 1: Thesis Track Subplan 2: Non-Thesis Track

Subplan 1 Requirements: Thesis Track

Total Credits Required: 36

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 24

[Before] Complete one of the following two courses:

MIS 740 Software Concepts	3
[After] OR	
MIS 768 Java Programming	3
[After] AND	
MIS 764 Electronic Commerce	3
MIS 766 Data Management	3

MIS 773 Research Seminar in Information Systems	3
MIS 744 Information Systems Strategy	3
MIS 746 Information Systems Project Management	3
MIS 760* Data Communications and Systems	3
MIS 762 Systems Analysis, Modeling and Design	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits of electives from any 600/700-level course offered by the Lee Business School.

Thesis – Credits: 6

MIS 780* Thesis **3 – 6**

[After] * * If a student has completed any of the required or elective MIS graduate courses as part of a previous degree at UNLV with grades of B or better, the course(s) may be waived and the number of credits required for the MS MIS program will be reduced by an equal number of credits, up to a maximum of 12 credits. If the student has not sufficient relevant work experience, up to 6 credits of MIS 755 Internship may be required in addition to the above degree requirements. The determination is made by the MIS Graduate Coordinator in consultation with the student at the time of filing the Proposed Master's Degree Program, which shall occur before the student completes 16 credits towards the degree.

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 36 credit hours of MIS courses. A grade point average of at least 3.00 for course work required for the degree. No grade lower than C is acceptable. Each student's program of course work must be selected in consultation with and approved by the student's advisor and the department chair, and may include up to 6 credit hours from selected disciplines other than MIS, such as cognitive psychology, computer science, accounting, or economics. Students on

the thesis track are expected to select a research advisor by the end of their first year, to attend all departmental seminars, and to present a

research seminar prior to graduation. In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines. Students with unsatisfactory progress toward the degree requirements are subject to dismissal. A student with a grade of C or lower in any of the required courses for the degree will be put on probation for one semester. Conditions and deadlines for the removal of probation will be specified. Failure to meet the condition will result in departure from the program. A student with two grades of C or lower will be dropped from the program. Students are required to register for six hours of thesis. They are advised to split these six hours of thesis and register for three hours each during the last two semesters.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. After the thesis defense, the student must electronically submit a properly formatted pdf copy of their thesis to the Graduate College for format check. Once the thesis format has been approved by the Graduate College, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest. Deadlines for thesis defenses, format check submissions, and the final ProQuest submission can be found here.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Non-Thesis Track

Total Credits Required: 36

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 24

REQUIRED COURSES – CREDITS: 27

[Before] Complete one of the following two courses:

MIS 740 Software Concepts	3
[After] OR	
MIS 768 Java Programming	3
[After] AND	
MIS 744 Information Systems Strategy	3
MIS 746 Information Systems Project Management	3
MIS 760* Data Communications and Systems	3
MIS 762 Systems Analysis, Modeling and Design	3
MIS 764 Electronic Commerce	3
MIS 766 Data Management	3
MIS 781 Client Project	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits of electives from any 600/700-level course offered by the Lee Business School. * * If a student has completed any of the required or elective MIS graduate courses as part of a previous degree at UNLV with grades of B or better, the course(s) may be waived and the number of credits required for the MS MIS program will be reduced by an equal number of credits, up to a maximum of 12 credits.

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 36 credit hours of MIS courses. A grade point average of at least 3.00 for course work required for the degree. No grade lower than C is acceptable. Each student's program of course work must be selected in consultation with and approved by the student's advisor and the department chair, and may include up to 6 credit hours from selected disciplines other than MIS, such as cognitive psychology, computer science, accounting, or economics. Students with unsatisfactory progress toward the degree requirements are subject to dismissal. A student with a grade of C or lower in any of the required courses for the degree will be put on probation for one semester. Conditions and deadlines for the removal of probation will be specified. Failure to meet the condition will result in departure from the program. A student with two grades of C or lower will be dropped from the program. MIS 781 should be taken during the last year of the student's enrollment in this program.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements. Subplan 1: Thesis Track
Subplan 2: Non-Thesis Track

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

Changes will be applicable to*

Current Students

New Students

Both Current and New Students

If applicable to current students, changes are

Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal October 2019


Result of vote 9-0 - unanimous support


Manner of vote Online

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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Date faculty voted on proposal 12/13/2019

Result of vote 5-0

Manner of vote person

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts This program is accredited by: AACSB. More information can be found at:
(E.g. This program unlv.edu/provost/vpaa/accreditation

**is no longer
accepting
applications)**

**PS Processing
Notes**

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