

**Student Planning Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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**Program Foundation**  
 Prior coursework of each incoming student is evaluated on an individual basis to determine what, if any, Program Foundation coursework is needed.

Waivers*	Term	Grade	Foundation Course
_____	_____	_____	A course in Financial Accounting
_____	_____	_____	A course in Organizational Behavior
_____	_____	_____	A course in Principles of Marketing
_____	_____	_____	A course in Systems Hardware and Software
_____	_____	_____	A programming course (e.g. C++, Visual BASIC, COBOL, JAVA)

\* T=Course Required    W=Course Waived    ?=Course Syllabus needed

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

**Information Systems Technology and Management Core Courses**

Term	Grade	Course	Prerequisite
_____	_____	CMIS 468 Business Telecommunications	CMIS 310
_____	_____	CMIS 526 Information Systems and Technology	Admission to Program
_____	_____	CMIS 528 Strategic Management of IT	CMIS 526
_____	_____	CMIS 540 Project Management	Admission to Program
_____	_____	CMIS 557 Enterprise Resource Planning	Financial Accounting
_____	_____	CMIS 564 Database Design	Admission to Program
_____	_____	CMIS 570 Software Systems Design	Admission to Program

**Electives and Final Examination**

Term	Grade	Nine hours of electives required. Students not possessing work experience within the information systems field will be required to select CMIS 587 Information Systems Internship as three credit hours of their electives.
_____	_____	1. Elective: _____
_____	_____	2. Elective: _____
_____	_____	3. Elective or CMIS 587 — Internship _____
_____	_____	4. Final Exam—CMIS 589 (1 credit) (Satisfactory grade required.) Prerequisite: all Foundation, all Core and two Electives

# MS in CMIS WAIVER POLICY

Effective Fall 2009

## Waivers of Foundation Courses are Subject to the Following Conditions:

- A. All waivers are contingent upon admission to the MS in CMIS Program. Students who are admitted as exceptions may be required to take all of the foundation courses regardless of their academic backgrounds.
- B. In cases where titles are not descriptive of course content, students will be asked to submit a catalog description. In cases when course descriptions are not sufficient, the student may be asked to supply course syllabi to permit satisfactory evaluation.

## Courses Taken Elsewhere Must be Equivalent to Appropriate SIUE Courses. Course Work Required to Waive Foundation Courses is as Follows:

Foundation Requirement	SIUE Course Number
A programming course (e.g., Visual Basic, Java, C, COBOL)	CMIS 142 or CMIS 230 or CS 140 or CMIS 260
A course in systems hardware and software	CMIS 310
A course in organizational behavior	MGMT 341
A course in financial accounting	ACCT 200 or 524
A course in principles of marketing	MKTG 300 or 525

## Program Notes

**The Master of Science in Computer Management and Information Systems** consists of a minimum of 31 hours taken at the graduate level and must include the content on the front side of this guide. The program may take as many as 46 hours to complete if no foundation courses are taken prior to admission to the program.

**Electives** may be chosen from any offerings in the CMIS department at the graduate level. One of the electives must be an internship in the computing field unless waived by the Program Director. If the internship is waived, students must substitute another elective.

Each candidate is required to pass a **final exam** conducted by an advisory committee composed of at least three members of the graduate CMIS faculty. The examination requires advanced application of skills and knowledge gained in core courses as well as the electives chosen. Students are expected to demonstrate an appropriate standard of scholarship and to provide evidence of the ability to think critically, to draw and defend conclusions and to complete the exam in a creditable manner. For more information about the final exam, please visit <http://www.siu.edu/business/mscmis/>

For information regarding **transfer** of previous graduate coursework, please contact an academic advisor in the Business Student Service Office.