Program Description
The MIS program supports students and professionals in their applied use of computers. Information systems supports a variety of business activities using computer systems; it is not intended to prepare software developers.

Student Learning Outcome: Students will demonstrate an understanding of how computer systems support a variety of business activities. Complete the Business Foundation Curriculum in the freshman and sophomore years.

BBA Student Learning Goals and Objectives

• G1. To Be Effective Communicators
  - O1. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify the appropriate message purpose, select appropriate organization, provide sufficient supporting details, and use effective mechanics.
  - O2. Students will demonstrate the ability to prepare (content, presentation and media) and deliver (verbally and nonverbally) a professional presentation.

• G2. To Be Competent in Business Practices
  - O1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of key business theories and concepts and will apply these business theories and concepts correctly.
  - O2. Students demonstrate the ability to incorporate theories, concepts, and practices across multiple disciplines to produce practical answers.
  - O3. Students will effectively analyze data.

• G3. To Be Good Decision Makers
  - O1. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify valid, reliable and important information applicable to the issue being studied.
  - O2. Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze multiple responses to issues.
  - O3. Students will demonstrate the ability to determine and support an appropriate decision.

• G4. To Be Good Citizens
  - O1. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify ethical concepts.

In addition, all Management Information Systems Majors will demonstrate basic knowledge of Management Information Systems theories and an understanding of how to apply concepts correctly.

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Management Information Systems Concepts
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Provides an understanding of the importance of computer-based
information in the success of the firm. Illustrates ways in which
companies utilize computer systems to strategically compete within
certain industries. Emphasis is on the role of information systems within
each of the functional areas of business. Major concepts include data
management, decision support, and management information systems.
Prerequisite: BUSI 0011 and MISY 2305.

MISY 3320 Business Data Communication and Networking I
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Characteristics of contemporary business data communication
components, their configurations, and their impact on management
information systems design. Topics include designing, managing,
securing, and implementing business data communication networks, and
their integration into management information systems. Exercises and
assignments use various data communication facilities.

MISY 3330 Database Management
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Concepts and methodology of data base planning, design, development,
and management of the computerized data base of a management
information system. The emphasis is on logical data base design
and a study of hierarchical, network, and relational implementations.
Normalization exercises are completed relative to the logical design of
relational data bases. Exercises and assignments use a relational DBMS
package.

MISY 3334 Systems Analysis and Design
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Develops ability to analyze an existing information system within an
organization, to identify information requirements, and to specify the
functions of a new information system. Includes cost/benefit analysis
of proposed information systems. Exercises and assignments use a
Computer Aided Software Engineering (CASE) tool.

MISY 3350 Business Applications Development
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course provides an understanding of the Visual Basic programming
environment in the context of business application design and
development. This course will place emphasis on performance
characteristics and user interface design considerations.

MISY 3370 Business Data Communications and Networking II
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Design, implementation, and operation of client-server network systems
for organizational Intranets and Internet presence. Exercises and
assignments use selected data communications facilities.

ACCT 3315 Multinational Entities: Accounting and Consolidations (3 sch) may be taken as either International Business Course or as an Accounting Elective but not both.

Note:
Course prerequisites are strictly enforced.

Courses
MISY 2305 Computer Applications in Business
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Survey of modern business computer hardware, software, and
applications. Opportunities to create programs and use existing
application software to solve various management information
technology-oriented problems. Emphasizes the end-user's perspective,
and interactions with management information technology.
TCCNS: BCIS 1305

MISY 3310 Management Information Systems Concepts
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
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for organizational Intranets and Internet presence. Exercises and
assignments use selected data communications facilities.

Prerequisite: MISY 3320.

MISY 4325 Business Decision Support Systems and Expert Systems
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A survey of decision support systems and expert systems used
in business. Topics include artificial intelligence (AI), knowledge
engineering, knowledge acquisition, expert system shells, modeling,
simulation, and selection of appropriate computer package support.
Exercises and assignments use various computer packages such as
neural network systems and expert system shells.

MISY 4330 Website Development for Business
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course provides an understanding of the principles and techniques
for client-side web development using HTML and CSS. Text editors and
the website development software will be used to create and maintain
websites. This course includes designing to meet web standards,
including accessibility, usability, and workflow for web design.

MISY 4340 Electronic Commerce Management
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A broad overview of electronic commerce topics as they relate to
various users. General coverage includes electronic commerce history,
opportunities, limitations, and risks. Technical discussions include the
internet, intranets, extranets, firewalls, security, protocols, servers, and
browsers.
MISY 4341 Management of Healthcare Information Systems  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)  
This course provides an overview of the knowledge and skills required to manage information for organizations related to healthcare. The course specifically focuses on the practice of acquiring, analyzing and protecting digital and traditional medical information vital to providing quality patient care. Some of the topics that are covered include: evolution of health care information systems (HCIS), components and basic HCIS functions, technology infrastructure for healthcare organizations, basic concepts such as electronic health records (HER), health information exchange (HIE), computerized physician order entry (CPOE), clinical decision support systems (CDSS), hospital incident command systems (HICS) and standards such as HIPPA, HL7, and digital imaging and communications in medicine (DICOM). Other topics include strategic information systems planning for healthcare organizations, systems analysis and project management, information security and privacy issues, and the roles of HCIS professionals in health organizations.  
Prerequisite: (MISY 3310).

MISY 4345 Information Security and Privacy in Healthcare  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)  
This course provides an overview of the knowledge and skills required to manage information privacy and security for organizations related to healthcare. It focuses on best practices for healthcare information security and privacy with detailed coverage of essential topics such as information governance, roles and occupations, risk assessment and management, incident response, patient rights, healthcare responsibilities, cyberattacks and cybersecurity. Topics also include relevant laws and regulations and other aspects of information security and privacy, with emphasis on real-life scenarios in clinical practices and business operations in healthcare.  
Prerequisite: (MISY 3310).

MISY 4350 Business Intelligence and Analytics  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)  
Overview of important concepts of business intelligence, and the use of analytics, technologies, applications and processes used by organizations to gain data-driven insights. These insights and predictions can be used to aid decision-making and performance management across functional areas, including marketing, operations, and finance. Students will learn to extract and manipulate data, and create reports, scorecards and dashboards, including mobile apps.

MISY 4365 Data Warehousing and Data Mining for Business Intelligence  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)  
In the information age, organizations can and do collect massive amounts of data. Yet organizations are often "data rich" but "information and knowledge poor". This course is designed to prepare business professionals who, by using analytical methods and data mining and data visualization tools will be able to harness the potential of data by extracting business intelligence that can be used to improve decisions and operations at various points in the value chain.  
Prerequisite: Misy 2305, 3330 and ORMS 3310.

MISY 4366 Data Analytics for Healthcare Management  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)  
The goal of this course is to prepare business professionals to extract business intelligence to improve decisions and operations in organizations, especially in the healthcare industry, at various points in the value chain. Data mining methods covered include multiple linear regression, k-nearest neighbor, classification and regression trees, logistic regression, discriminant analysis, artificial neural networks, association rules, cluster analysis and text mining. Areas in healthcare include healthcare market basket analysis, churn analysis for hospitals and insurance companies, health insurance fraud detection, readmission assessment, personalization of treatment regimen, patient risk management and performance-based payment analysis. Students should have a background in database and statistics. The focus will be less on statistical mathematics and more on the application of data mining methods using software tools.  
Prerequisite: (MISY 2305, 3330, ORMS 3310 and MISY 4341).

MISY 4375 IT Project Management  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)  
This course covers issues related to managing projects in organizations. The course focuses on the management of projects and working as a team. Students are expected to draw on materials from other management information system courses, especially the System Analysis and Design, and Database Management courses.  
Prerequisite: MISY 3330.

MISY 4390 Current Topics in Management Information Systems  
1-3 Semester Credit Hours (1-3 Lecture Hours)  
Selected topics for special study related to management information systems.

MISY 4396 Directed Individual Study  
1-3 Semester Credit Hours  
Individual supervised study and a final report.

MISY 4398 Internship in Management Information Systems  
1-3 Semester Credit Hours  
Supervised practical experience in business computer systems.