

BIS DEGREE PROGRAM

CARLSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



PREREQUISITES, REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

All Carlson School of Management concentrations must be titled “Management,” but students may focus their courses in one of the subfields offered by CSOM— for example, marketing, management or finance. **Accounting concentrations are *not* permitted, however.** Courses in the MIS major sequence are *not* available, but IDSC non-major courses may be included in a BIS program.

Prerequisites

Before submitting a BIS proposal with a Management concentration, students must complete *four* pre-management tool courses, earning a **minimum 2.5 g.p.a.** in these courses.

The following three tool courses (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- 1. Econ 1101: Microeconomics**
- 2. Acct 2050: Intro to Financial Reporting** (“non-CSOM students only” section)
- 3. OMS 2550 or Stat 3011 or Psy 2801 or Psy 4801 or Soc 3811** (statistics)

One of the following tool courses (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- **Econ 1102: Macroeconomics**
- **Math 1142: Short Calculus or Math 1271: Calculus I**

Students may retake tool courses to achieve a higher grade; all attempts at tool courses will be averaged to determine the tool g.p.a.. Students must earn a C- or better in all tool courses.

Registration Restrictions:

Students who meet the above prerequisite do not necessarily qualify to register in the alphabetical queue for Carlson School of Management courses. To register alongside CSOM majors in the alphabetical queue, a minimum *overall* g.p.a. of 2.7 is required, and you must have at least a 2.7 g.p.a. in *all five* tool courses (microeconomics, macroeconomics, accounting, statistics, and calculus). In addition, the total of your overall g.p.a. and your tool course g.p.a. must be 5.8 or higher. If you have met this prerequisite, you will become eligible to register in the CSOM alphabetical queue *after* your program has been approved by your concentration area advisers and filed with the CLA Advising Office. **BIS students who do not meet this five-course prerequisite must register for CSOM classes during open registration, after the alphabetical queue.**

CSOM undergraduate advising:

Advising about course content and other management area planning issues is available from George Laskaris, Carlson School of Management Undergraduate Program, 2-180 Hanson Hall, 612/624-3313.