BIS DEGREE PROGRAM
NON-CLA AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Prerequisites and Requirements

MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATIONS

Although all Carlson School of Management concentrations are titled “Management,” you may focus your courses in one of the subfields offered by CSOM—for example, marketing, management, and 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.** The following prerequisite applies to all CSOM concentrations.

**Prerequisite**

*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** (formerly 1050): *Intro to Financial Reporting*
3. **OMS** (formerly BA 2550) or **Stat 3011** or **Psy 4801** (formerly 3801) or **Soc 3811** (formerly 3801/2)

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

- **Econ 1102**: Macroeconomics
- **Math 1142** or **Math 1271** (formerly 1251): Calculus

A tool course may be retaken *once* to achieve a higher grade; the higher grade will be used to calculate the tool g.p.a. More than one course may be re-taken.

**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 qualify to register for CSOM courses during 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 5 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.** See the class schedule for specific information.

**CSOM undergraduate advising:**

Advising about course content and other management area planning issues is available from George Laskaris, Carlson School of Management Undergraduate Program, 1-105 Carlson, 612 624-3313.