

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, B.S. (BEHREND)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Management Information Systems, B.S. at Erie Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) ^{*†‡†}	3 CAS 100 (GWS) ^{††}	3
MATH 110 or 140 (GQ) ^{*†‡†}	4 ECON 102 ^{*‡†}	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 MIS 204 [*]	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GN) (Single Domain or Inter-Domain)	3
PSU 7	1	
	15.5	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211 ^{*#}	4 ENGL 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
ECON 104 (GS/Exploratory) ^{*†}	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*†‡†}	4 MGMT 301 [*]	3
General Education Course (Inter-Domain)	3 MKTG 301 [*]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 SCM 301 [*]	3
	15.5	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 241	2 MIS 430 [*]	3

BA 242	2 MIS Business Analyst or Data Analyst Focus Area [*]	3
MIS 336 [*]	3 MIS Business Analyst or Data Analyst Focus Area (MIS 447) ^{*1}	3
MIS 315 (or PROGRAMMING COURSE) [*]	3 Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business [*]	3
MIS 345 [*]	3 Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business [*]	3
General Education Course (Inter-Domain)	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MGMT 410 [*]	3 IB 303 (or International Business Course) [*]	3
MIS 445 [*]	4 MIS 495 [*]	3
Approved Elective	3 MGMT 471W [*]	3
Approved Elective	3 Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business [*]	3
General Education Course (GA/GH/GS/GN/Inter-Domain)	3 Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business [*]	3
	16	15

Total Credits 123

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ MIS 447 is offered online in the fall, and in-person in the spring

Advising Notes:

- Please see your academic adviser for approval before scheduling your course
- In order for a course to be eligible for an Approved Elective, the course can not be a lower level ENGL (1-6) or MATH (2-41) OR a GHW designated course. Please see your academic adviser if you have a question on a specific course.
- All students are required to fulfill 45 credits of General Education courses. More information about this requirement can be found on the Baccalaureate Degree General Education Requirements page in the Bulletin (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>).

Management Information Systems, B.S. at Erie Campus (3-Year Accelerated Plan)

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS)*†‡†	3 ECON 104 (GS/Exploratory)*†	3 General Education Course	3
MATH 110 or 140 (GQ)*†‡†	4 SCM 200 (GQ)*†‡†	4 General Education Course	3
ECON 102*‡†	3 ACCTG 211*‡	4	
General Education Course (GH)	3 MIS 204*	3	
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GA)	3	
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
PSU 7	1		
	18.5	18.5	6

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C (GWS)††	3 ENGL 202D (GWS)††	3 Approved Elective	3
MGMT 301*	3 FIN 301*	3 MIS 495*	3
SCM 301*	3 MIS 345*	3	
MKTG 301*	3 MIS 430*	3	
MIS 336*	3 BA 241 & BA 242	4	
MIS 315 (or Programming Course)*	3 Approved Elective	3	
	18	19	6

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MIS 445 (Fall Only)*	4 IB 303 (or International Business Course)*	3
MGMT 410*	3 MGMT 471W*	3
MIS Business Analyst or Data Analyst Focus Area (MIS 447 is Fall only)*	3 MIS Business Analyst or Data Analyst Focus Area*	3

Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business*	3 Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business*	3
Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business*	3 Supporting Course MIS/CMPSC/Business*	3
General Education Course (Inter-Domain)	3 General Education Course (Inter-Domain)	3
	19	18

Total Credits 123

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‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

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University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.