Management Information Systems Minor/ MIS
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The Management Information Systems (MIS) minor is designed for non-MIS majors in the College of Business and students outside the College of Business. The minor provides students with practical knowledge on managing information technology (IT) and on substantive and current IT topics and issues. Students learn the skill sets necessary to apply information and communications technologies and systems to solve real business issues. The result is a student prepared for careers that involve usage and decision-making regarding IT. The minor in Management Information Systems requires the following 12 credit hours of courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Core Requirement:
Management Information Systems
Advanced Systems Analy. & Design
ISM 3011*(Pre: ISM 2000)
ISM 4133 (Pre: 9 hrs completed in MIS major or minor)

AND 6hrs of ISM-Electives
Any 3hrs of Upper-Division ISM-Courses
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* Accounting majors may substitute ACG 4401 in place of ISM 3011 (only for this minor).

** While earning the MIS minor is not limited to specific ISM elective courses, the following suggested MIS minor paths of study (below) could be chosen depending on the student’s interest.

Programming and Databases path of study:
choose ISM 3230 and ISM 4212 as the ISM-electives.

Information Security path of study:
choose two from: ISM 4320, ISM 4323 or ISM 4324.

Business Analytics path of study:
choose two from: ISM 3116, ISM 4117 or ISM 4403.

Social Media and Web Technologies path:
choose two from: ISM 4041, ISM 4420, ISM 4054, or ISM 3007

A maximum of 3 credits used for the MIS minor may count toward other Business major requirements. A minimum of two courses (6 credits) must be exclusive to the minor. For exceptions, a petition should be submitted to the ITOM Department Chair. For non-Business majors, waiver of prerequisites will be made on a case-by-case basis. A minimum of 9 credits must be taken in residence at FAU. The acknowledgment of the minor is official upon successful completion of a degree program at FAU.

Timely Graduation for Undergraduate Students: All Students must understand that credits earned in excess of those hours required for the degree may be subject to the Excess Hours Surcharge mandated by the State of Florida. The addition of a minor or additional course to their academic portfolio may sound appealing, but it also might result in considerable additional expense and a delay in degree completion.