

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Major

For Students Entering KSU

FALL 2011 through SUMMER 2012*



Coles College of Business
Business Undergraduate Advising Center
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*Also for IS Majors who started at KSU prior to Fall 2011 and who are switching from the BS to the BBA.

See separate sheet for General Education requirements.

| Course Grade | 3.00 GPA Required** | Sophomore GPA Requirement: Lower-Division Business Core & Calculus** After meeting this requirement, apply to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program. | Credit Hours |
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| | ACCT 2100 | Introduction to Financial Accounting | 3 |
| | ACCT 2200 | Introduction to Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| | ECON 2100 | Principles of Microeconomics (hours counted in General Education) | |
| | ECON 2200 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| | ECON 2300 | Business Statistics | 3 |
| | IS 2200 | Information Systems & Communication (Do not take this if you already have credit for BISM 2100 or IS 2020 – see a Coles Advisor.) | 3 |
| | BLAW 2200 | Legal & Ethical Environment of Business | 3 |
| | MATH 1106 | Elementary Applied Calculus or MATH 1190-Calculus or higher calculus (hours counted in General Education.) | |
| Admission to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program is required to proceed to upper-division business courses. | | | |

Upper-Division Business Core

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| | ECON 3300 | Applied Statistical and Optimization Models | 3 |
| | FIN 3100 | Principles of Finance | 3 |
| | MKTG 3100 | Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| | MGT 3100 | Management & Behavioral Science | 3 |
| | MGT 3200 | Operations Management | 3 |
| | MGT 4199 | Strategic Management (This course must be taken your last or next to last semester at KSU – it cannot be taken at another school. All other courses in this section, except for ECON 3300, must be completed before taking this course.) | 3 |

Information Technology Requirement

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| | IS 3100 | Information Systems Management (Do not take this if you already have credit for BISM 3100 – see a Coles Advisor.) | 3 |
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IMPORTANT: There have been several IS course number and title changes over the last few years. Do not take a course with a similar title to one you have already taken without discussing it with a Coles Staff Advisor first!

Major Field Requirements

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| | IS 3020 | Application Development I | 3 |
| | IS 3060 | Systems Analysis & Design | 3 |
| | IS 3220 | Global IS Project Management | 3 |
| | IS 3260 | Web Development I | 3 |
| | IS 3280 | Data Management | 3 |
| | IS 4860 | Global IS Strategy | 3 |
| | IS 4880 | IS Capstone Course | 3 |

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| Course Grade | Courses | Major Field Electives | Credit Hours |
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| | | <u>SELECT 6 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:</u> | 6 |
| | IS 3040 | IT Infrastructure | |
| | IS 3080 | Information Resource Management | |
| | IS 3560 | Business Process Management | |
| | IS 3720 | Advanced IT Project Management | |
| | IS 3740 | Human Computer Interaction | |
| | IS 3760 | Web Development II | |
| | IS 3920 | Application Development II | |
| | IS 3940 | Data Warehousing (Do not take if you have credit for IS 3780) | |
| | IS 4540 | Data Mining | |
| | IS 4560 | e-Business Systems | |
| | IS 4400 | Directed Study | |
| | IS 4490 | Special Topics | |

Business Electives

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| | | Six semester hours of upper-division courses (3000/4000) outside the Major, but inside the Coles College of Business. IS courses cannot be used here. (A maximum of <u>6</u> semester hours of Information Systems Co-ops and Internships may be used here. Co-op and internship hours cannot be used in any other section.) ISA courses are recommended as Business Electives for IS Majors. See a Coles Staff Advisor before taking MGT courses here – some MGT courses cannot be used here. | 6 |
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Non-Business Electives

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| | | Six semester hours of any level (1000-4000) non-business courses offered at Kennesaw State. | 6 |
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****Coles College of Business – Sophomore GPA Requirement – Business majors who first enroll at KSU in Fall 2008 or later (or who are following a Catalog program from Fall 2008 or later) must complete the seven lower-division business core courses plus a calculus course with an adjusted GPA of 3.00 or higher, and be admitted to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program, in order to be eligible to enroll in upper-division business courses. A grade of “C” or better is required in each of these courses. Regardless of whether these courses are taken at KSU or another acceptable accredited university, their grades will be used in this GPA calculation. If KSU brings in a transfer course with something other than 3 hours credit, that will affect the GPA calculation. Once you have satisfied the Sophomore GPA Requirement your next step is to apply to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program.**

NOTES –

- Additional Information/Updates – This checksheet does not describe all of KSU’s policies and requirements. You must follow all the rules that are in the *KSU Undergraduate Catalog*. We have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of the information in this checksheet up to the date shown below. Be sure to check regularly for revisions/updates to this info.
- Prerequisites – Check the most recent edition of the *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* for course prerequisites. Students are responsible for meeting a course’s current prerequisites even if they changed after the student started at KSU. The *Catalog* is online at catalog.kennesaw.edu.
- KSU Grade Requirements –
 - Business majors must earn a grade of “C” or better in all business courses counted toward their degree.
 - Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA to receive a degree from KSU.
- KSU Residency Requirements – In order to receive a business degree from KSU:
 - All students must complete at least 33 semester hours of business courses at KSU, including at least 24 semester hours of upper-division business courses.
 - All students must complete at least 12 semester hours of their Major Field Requirements and Major Field Electives at KSU.
 - All students must complete at least 20 of their last 30 semester hours before graduation at KSU.
- You must graduate following the program requirements in a *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* that is not more than 10 years old at the time of graduation. If you do not graduate within 10 years of starting at KSU, you will have to move up to a more recent *Catalog* and meet all of the program requirements in it. Also, if you stay out of school for several terms and KSU requires you to be readmitted when you come back, you will have to follow the *Catalog* in effect for the term you are readmitted.
- Disclaimer: Completion of this check sheet does not insure that graduation requirements have been fulfilled. Only the KSU Registrar’s Office can say whether all graduation requirements have been met. Submit your petition to graduate to them as soon as you are eligible (at the beginning of the term before the term you want to graduate).