Master of Information Systems – Professional Specialisation
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https://currentstudents.eng.unimelb.edu.au/coursework/study-resources/study-guide/

Course Planning – Professional Specialisation

This document outlines the preferred course plan for the MIS Professional Specialisation. This specialization is normally undertaken across 4 semesters (2 years) on a full time basis or 8 semesters (4 years) on a part time basis. Part time students should do no more than 2 subjects per semester. On application, students may apply for credit exemptions based on their background as specified in the MC-IS handbook entry [https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/courses/mc-is/entry-participation-requirements](https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/courses/mc-is/entry-participation-requirements). All credit exemptions must be processed by the end of the second week of your 1st semester.

There are 16 subjects of study:

- **Foundation Core**: 4 compulsory foundation subjects
- **Lower Core**: 4 compulsory subjects
- **Upper Core**: 4 compulsory subjects
- **Electives**: 4 subjects of your choice

Your course should progress through the foundation core subjects before you undertake the lower core subjects over the 1st year of your study. In your 2nd year you should undertake 2 upper core subjects and 2 elective subjects per semester. If you are thinking about undertaking exchange, then you should complete your 4 upper core subjects in a single semester leaving 4 elective subjects that can be used in the exchange program.

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<td>Foundation Core</td>
<td>ISYS90026 Fundamentals of Information Systems</td>
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<td>Foundation Core</td>
<td>ISYS90081 Business Process Management</td>
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<td>INFO90002 Database Systems &amp; Information Modelling</td>
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Students showing past expertise in foundation and lower core subjects may be able to replace them with ISYS / INFO9xxxx electives. For instance,

- If you have already studied database then INFO90002 will be replaced by an ISYS / INFO9xxxx elective in your course.
- If you have already worked in industry, especially as a consultant you may be able to get an exemption from ISYS90045, email the course coordinator to discuss.

All exemptions are assessed in the application process. If you haven’t been given exemptions to subjects that you think you should have been, send an email (including your degree transcripts AND STUDENT ID) to MIS-HELP@unimelb.edu.au, stating exactly what you require.
Students would normally select four subjects from the list of electives. Students may also study electives from elsewhere in the University and interested they should discuss this with the MIS coordinator.

**DISCIPLINE ELECTIVES  50 points**

**IS Project & Change Management**  
ISYS90040 Managing Change for IS Professionals

**IT Service Provision**  
ISYS90034 B2B Electronic Commerce  
ISYS90036 Enterprise Systems  
ISYS90055 Managing IT Outsourcing  
ISYS90070 Information Security Consulting

**Business Analytics**  
ISYS90086 Data Warehousing  
MGMT90141 Business Analysis & Decision Making  
COMP90049 Knowledge Technologies  
MAST90044 Thinking and Reasoning with Data

**IT Innovation**  
ISYS90035 Knowledge Management Systems  
ISYS90039 Innovation & Entrepreneurship in IT  
ISYS90087 Service Management and Innovation (rested)

**Business Process Management**  
ISYS90112 Business Process Modelling & Analysis

**Advanced Information Systems Electives**  
Students who have a weighted average mark of at least 75% and have completed 75 points in the MIS may be able to complete these on-line advanced electives.  
ISYS90089 Strategic Change Leadership  
ISYS90090 Cyber Security Management  
ISYS90092 Outsourcing and Contracting  
ISYS90093 Technopreneurship and Innovation  
ISYS90094 Business Analytics and Decision Making  
ISYS90097 Information Economy and Society

**Health**  
ISYS90069 eHealth and Biomedical Informatics Systems  
ISYS90078 Health Data, Information and Knowledge  
INFO90001 eHealth & Biomedical Informatics Methods  
ISYS90076 IT Infrastructure for eHealth  
ISYS90077 eHealth Applications and Solutions  
POPH90263 Technology and Ageing

**Interaction Design**  
INFO90004 Evaluating the User Experience  
INFO90003 Designing Novel Interactions  
INFO90006 Fieldwork for Design  
INFO90007 Social Computing

**Industry Based Learning**  
- An application process must be completed for these subjects, see each subject’s handbook entry.  
- Not available to students undertaking the Research Specialisation, or subjects from the Research Studies elective stream.  
- Students may only enrol in one of these subjects.  
INFO90010 Technology Innovation Project (rested)  
ENGR90033 Industry Based Learning

**Technical Computing**  
Students can take any subject from the MIT (COMP9xxxx/ SWEN9xxxx) offerings as long as they have the prerequisite knowledge. Student need to email MIS-HELP with their request.  
For a list of subjects. See https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/MC-IT

**Spatial**  
GEOM90008 Foundations of Spatial Information  
GEOM90007 Spatial Visualisation  
GEOM90015 Spatial Data Infrastructure  
GEOM90018 Spatial Databases

**General Management**  
MGMT90140 Management Competencies  
MKTG90037 Managing for Value Creation  
MGMT90111 Management and Business Communication  
MGMT90018 Managerial Psychology  
ECON90015 Managerial Economics

**Accounting & Finance**  
ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making  
ACCT90009 Strategic Cost Management  
BISY90009 Managing Information Technology  
ACCT9012 Corporate Reporting

**Operations & Marketing**  
MGMT90032 Operations & Process Management  
MKTG90017 Internet Marketing  
MKTG90007 Service Marketing  
MKTG90004 Marketing Management  
MKTG90008 Consumer Behaviour

**People Management**  
IBUS90004 Cross Cultural management & Teamwork  
MGMT90011 Managing Stakeholders

**Research Studies**  
- This elective stream is only available to students who have received 50 points or more of Advanced Standing. Other students should consider the MIS research specialisation.  
- MIS Course Coordinator approval is required for each subject. Students will normally be required to achieve at least a 75% average with no subject receiving less than 65%. Students will also normally achieve a mark of 80% in Research Methods to be able to continue in the research studies elective stream. Entry is dependent on the availability of a suitable supervisor for the chosen area of research.  
- Not available to students undertaking any subject from the Industry Based Learning elective stream.  
COMP90044 Research Methods  
Both of:  
ISYS90109 Information Systems Min Res Project Pt 1  
ISYS90110 Information Systems Min Res Project Pt 2