

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #2
Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

Effective Term: 2077 (Fall 2007)

Type of Action: Deletion of Major

Degree: MS

Program Title: Computer Information Systems

GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:

Sponsor(s): John Chenoweth

Department(s): ITBE

College(s): Business and Economics

Consultation took place: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

Proposal Information:

(Procedures can be found at <http://acadaff.uww.edu/Handbook/Procedures-Form2.htm>)

Total number of credit units in program:

Before change 36

After change 0

1. Exact description of request:

From (as listed in catalog and on AR)

REQUIRED COURSES - 36 CREDITS

1. MCS-724 OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING I

2. MCS-725 E-BUSINESS: TECHNOLOGY, APPLICATIONS, & ISSUES
3. MCS-735 TELECOMMUNICATIONS & NETWORKING
4. MCS-740 INFORMATION STRATEGY & POLICY
5. MCS-744 OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING II
6. MCS-754 OBJECT-ORIENTED ANALYSIS & DESIGN
7. MCS-774 WEB DEVELOPMENT
8. MCS-785 INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROJECT MANAGEMENT
9. ITBE-734 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER BASED INFORMATION SYSTEMS
10. ITBE-743 DATABASE MANAGEMENT
11. TWO INFORMATION SYSTEMS ELECTIVES SUGGESTED ELECTIVES INCLUDE:

MANGEMNT-738 MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY
MCS-760 TOPICS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT
MCS-770 ADVANCED DATABASE DESIGN & MANAGEMENT

To (to be listed in catalog and on AR)

2. Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:

3. Rationale:

The two reasons driving this decision are continued low enrollment and a devaluing of the program by our advisory board. The faculty and advisory board would prefer that we focus our graduate efforts on the IT Management emphasis in the MBA program which grew from 13 students last year to 27 this year.

4. Cost Implications:

There are no immediate cost implications as we will continue offering courses to allow our existing students to finish the program. However, within 3 semesters, we will be able to shift those resources elsewhere. Aside from continuing to offer the IT Management emphasis courses, the faculty are exploring an additional emphasis at the graduate level, possible certificate programs at the graduate and undergraduate level and developing an IS course for recommendation to be added to the undergraduate core.