

Master of Science: Information Management-Fast Track For SU IM&T Students Only 2017-2018 Advising Check Sheet

The 36 credit Fast Track is an accelerated degree program for the MS in Information Management (MS-IM), and allows students to receive the MS-IM degree in just one year of full-time graduate study (summer, fall and spring) by taking graduate courses in their senior undergraduate year. Fast Track also gives students the option to enter the workforce after graduation and complete the remainder of the program online and/or part-time.

This advising check sheet is for SU IM&T students only. Other fast-track students should consult with their advisor.

Eligibility, Application Deadlines, and Fast-Track Timeline

Syracuse University undergraduate students in junior standing (between 54–83 total cumulative credits) are eligible for Fast Track. You are encouraged to apply by **February 1** or earlier; however, the deadline to indicate interest *and* apply is **May 1** of your junior year. Admission to the graduate program will be conditional based on completion of the undergraduate program. A detailed fast track timeline is on our website.

Primary Core: 3 credits

Class #	Course Title	When to Enroll	Completed
IST 618	Information Policy	FA/SP- Sr. Year	

Secondary Core: 3 Credits

Courses other than those listed below may apply to the Secondary Core. A formal Petition is required for students who want to count a course towards the MS-IM program that is not listed in the advising check sheet. Please email iAdvising@syr.edu to learn more about the Petition process.

User Information Needs Track: 3 Credits

Class #	Course Title	Completed?
IST 553	Information Architecture for Internet Services	
IST 617	Motivational Aspects of Information Use	
IST 631	Theory of Classification and Subject Representation	
IST 641	User-Based Design	
IST 649	Human Interaction with Computers	
IST 662	Instructional Strategies & Techniques for Info Professionals	

Electives: 21-24 credits

All iSchool courses are acceptable electives towards the MS-IM program, including “Selected Topics” courses, listed as IST 500, 600, or 700. These courses are offered based on sufficient interest of a topic and not covered by standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. In addition, students are allowed to take up to 6 *elective credits from other schools* at Syracuse University, such as the Whitman School of Management or the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Graduate Immersion Milestone: Non- Credit, Required

The Graduate Immersion Milestone is a 2 to 3 day workshop that presents emerging topics in the information studies field, designed to bring together students from all graduate programs in the school. Two immersion milestones will be delivered each year. Students in the MS-IM program must complete one immersion milestone during the duration of their program of studies. For information on dates and topics, visit ischool.syr.edu/seminar.

Exit Requirement: 3 to 9 credits

IST 755, the MS-IM Capstone course, must be taken after the completion of IST 614 and at least 24 credits in the degree program. For IST 971, students with *little or no appropriate experience* as information professionals must register for at least 2 credits and no more than 6 credits of internship or cooperative education credits.

Class #	Course Title	Completed?
IST 755	Strategic Management of Information Resources	
IST 971	Internship (1 to 6 credits)	

Guidelines for Credit Substitutions

Students who have one to three years of full-time work experience in the information technology field, may **substitute** the internship requirement for another 3-credit course. Your resume is required, and we may also request joining-leaving letters which may be audited. Please email iAdvising@syr.edu to learn more about this process.

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- All courses are 3 credits unless specified otherwise.
- Prospective Students contact iGrad@syr.edu for any questions about the application process
- Current Students: contact iAdvising@syr.edu for any questions regarding courses and registration