

## **Master of Science: Information Management-Fast Track** **For SU IM&T Students Only** **2018-2019 Advising Check Sheet**

The 36 credit Fast Track is an accelerated degree program for the MS in Information Management (MSIM), and allows students to receive the MSIM 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: 6 credits**

| Class # | Course Title                          | When to Enroll  | Completed |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| IST 618 | Information Policy                    | FA/SP- Sr. Year |           |
| IST 621 | Information Management and Technology | FA/SP- Sr. Year |           |

**DISCLAIMER:** Undergraduate coursework for specific graduate equivalent classes must be at a B or better in order to **not take** the graduate equivalent class. While the equivalent undergrad course with a grade of B or better will fulfill the track requirement, a different graduate-level elective within the field must replace that substituted course/credit.

### **Electives: 21-27 credits**

All iSchool courses are acceptable electives towards the MSIM 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. Students are also allowed to take up to *six 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 are delivered each year. Students in the MSIM program must complete one immersion milestone during the duration of their program. For information on dates and topics, visit [ischool.syr.edu/seminar](http://ischool.syr.edu/seminar).

### **Exit Requirement: 3 to 9 credits**

IST 755, the MSIM 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 two 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 request joining-leaving letters which may be audited. Please email [iAdvising@syr.edu](mailto:iAdvising@syr.edu) to learn more about this process.