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**Emphasis, Concentration, Option, or Minor Deletion Proposal Form**

**[ ] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[X] Graduate Council**

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Matthew Hill, mdhill@astate.edu, 870-972-2280

1. **Type of deletion request:**
2. [ ] Emphasis
3. [X] Concentration
4. [ ] Option
5. [ ]Minor
6. **Title of emphasis, concentration, option, or minor**

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Management Information Systems

1. **Number of students still enrolled in emphasis, concentration, option, or minor:**

Zero.

1. **How will students in the deleted emphasis, concentration, option, or minor be accommodated?**

Not applicable as there are no students in the concentration. In the past, any currently enrolled students were allowed to complete the program as all required courses were offered (or appropriate substitutions provided) until all students graduated.

1. **Last semester and year for graduation.**

Not applicable as there are no students in the concentration.

1. **Last semester for new admissions?**

Spring 2022

1. **When will written notification providing deletion information be sent to enrolled students? (In the notification, include semester and year of the last award and how student will be accommodated.)**

Not applicable as there are no students in the concentration.

1. **Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in emphasis, concentration, option, or minor.**

Not applicable as there are no students in the concentration.

1. **Please provide a short justification for why this emphasis, concentration, option, or minor is being deleted.**

The Concentration in Management Information Systems has consistently been a low-enrollment program. The College does not believe continuing the concentration is justified by the enrollment figures.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

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**Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)**

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| Concentration in: —Finance—Healthcare Administration —International Business —~~Management Information Systems~~ —Marketing —Supply Chain Management  |

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Please see accompanying Program Modification form for additional changes to this section

Program of Study for the Master of Business Administration

The Arkansas State University MBA Program is a professional degree program designed to pre­pare students of all educational and professional backgrounds for management positions in all types of organizations. As such, the program stresses the development of analytical, problem-solving and decision making competencies for the dynamic, complex global organizational and social environ­ments.

The program of study includes the functional areas of business with the opportunity to obtain em­phasis areas in each, as well as the option to select specialty emphasis areas. This provides students with the flexibility to tailor their MBA degrees to individual needs and goals. With courses offered on campus in late afternoon and evenings and also on-line, the program accommodates working profes­sionals seeking career advancement and/or career changes as well as recent graduates desiring to move into positions of responsibility in organizations.

***The MBA with a Concentration in Healthcare Management program*** is designed to allow stu­dents to complement their studies in business administration with in-depth coverage of the core com­ponents of the healthcare administration arena and the unique issues and challenges facing healthcare organizations in the dynamic healthcare industry. Students will complete the 27hours of the MBA core and 15 hours of graduate level courses in Healthcare Administration.

***The MBA with Concentration in IB program*** is designed to allow graduate business students the ability to select in-depth coverage of the core components of today’s IB field while furthering their business administration academic career. Students will complete the 27 hours within the MBA core and 12 additional hours of graduate level IB coursework.

***~~The MBA with Concentration in MIS program~~*** ~~is designed to allow graduate business students the ability to select in-depth coverage of the core components of today’s IT field while furthering their business administration academic career. Students will complete the 27 hours within the MBA core (which includes two graduate level MIS course) and 9 additional hours of graduate level MIS course­work.~~

***The MBA with a Concentration in Marketing program*** is designed to allow students to comple­ment their studies in business administration with in-depth coverage of the core components of market­ing theory as applied in today’s marketing environment. Students will complete the 27 hours within the MBA core (which includes one graduate level marketing course) and 9 additional hours of graduate level marketing coursework.

***The MBA with a Concentration in Supply Chain Management program*** is designed to allow students to complement their studies in business administration with in-depth coverage of the core components of the supply chain functions of business as they relate to firms operating in a dynamic global business environment. Students will complete the 27 hours of the MBA core and 12 additional hours of graduate level courses in logistics.

***The MBA with a Concentration in Finance program*** is designed to allow students to comple­ment their studies in business administration with in-depth coverage of the core components of finance, including corporate finance, financial markets and institutions, and investments. Students will complete the 27 hours within the MBA core and 9 additional hours of graduate level finance coursework.

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**~~Business Administration~~**

**~~Master of Business Administration~~**

**~~Concentration in Management Information Systems~~**

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| **~~University Requirements:~~**  |
| ~~See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47)~~  |
| **~~Neil Griffin College of Business MBA Core Courses:~~**  | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~**  |
| ~~(See Neil Griffin College of Business MBA Core Courses section)~~  | **~~27~~**  |
| **~~Concentration (Management Information Systems):~~**  | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~**  |
| ~~MIS 6453, Electronic Commerce~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~MIS 6523, Simulation for Predictive Decision-Making~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~6000-level MIS elective~~  | ~~3~~  |
| **~~Sub-total~~**  | **~~9~~**  |
| **~~Total Required Hours:~~**  | **~~36~~** |

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