

**Information Management with BI, ISA and ISSN Streams — "4 minus 2" Suggested Study Plan  
 for Advanced Standing II Students of Catalogue Term of Sem A 2023/24 and Thereafter**

Yr/Sem							Offer Year
1A	CB2100 Introduction to Financial Accounting	CB2300 Management	CB2400 Micro-Economics	ENGL (1)	GE	Chinese (2)	Original Structure
1B	GE	CB2601 Marketing	CB2201 Operations Management	ENGL (1)	GE		
2A	CB3410 Financial Management	CB2605 E-Business	CB2500 Information Management	CE1501 Chinese Civilization - History and Philosophy	GE		
2B	Major A1	Major A2	Major A3	Minor	Major A4		
3A	College Elective (Note 5)	Stream in BI College Elective (Note 5)  Stream in ISA IS3501 Cybersecurity for Business  Stream in ISSN IS2505 E-Business	IS3331 Database Management	Stream in BI IS4834 Business Intelligence and Analytics  Stream in ISA IS4435 Governance & Regulatory Compliance for Financial Information Systems  Stream in ISSN Major Elective 1 (Note 4)	CB2200 Business Statistics	Either Sem A / B GE – College-specified course: CB2203 Data-driven Business Modeling	2023 2024
3B	Stream in BI IS4335 Data Visualization  Stream in ISA IS4133 Cloud Computing and Services  Stream in ISSN IS2502 Social Media and Social Networks	IS3430 Systems Analysis and Design	GE2402 English for Business Communication (Note 1)	Stream in BI & ISA Major Elective 1 (Note 4)  Stream in ISSN IS4246 Digital Marketing and Customer Relationship Management	CB3043 Business Case Analysis and Communication	Either Sem A / B GE – College-specified course: CB2240 Introduction to Business Programming in Python	
4A	GE (Note 3)	Stream in BI IS4861 Machine Learning for Business  Stream in ISA & ISSN College Elective (Note 5)	IS4532 Global Project Management	Stream in BI IS3240 Advanced Business Programming in Python  Stream in ISSN IS4340 Search Engine Optimization  Stream in ISA Major Elective 2 (Note 4)	Either A / B CHIN1001 University Chinese I (Note 2)		2024 2025
4B	CB4303 Strategy & Policy	CB2101 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	CB2402 Macro-Economics	Stream in BI IS3100 Techniques for Big Data  Stream in ISA IS4537 Information Systems Audit  Stream in ISSN IS4538 OZO Services	Stream in BI & ISSN Major Elective 2 (Note 4)  Stream in ISA IS4543 Risk Management and Information Systems Control		

**Minimum Credits Required (Credit Units)\***

GE (9 CU): 1 GE course (3 CU) +  
 2 College-specified courses (6 CU)  
 GE English (3 CU): 1 course (3 CU)  
 College (21 CU): 5 College Core (15 CU) + 2 College Elective (6 CU)#  
 Major (30 CU): 8 IFMG Major Core (24 CU) + 2 IFMG Major Electives (6 CU)

**Min. Total: 21 courses (63 CU)**  
**Max. Allowable: 28 courses (84 CU)**  
 \* CU = Credit Units

**Note**

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- Gateway Education Course Distributional Requirements**  
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 Area 1: Arts and Humanities  
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- Students will select 2 courses out of the major electives pool shown on the right, from among the **Stream Core courses** of other IFMG
- College Elective Requirement**

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 College Core: 7 courses (21 CU)  
 Minor/Free Electives: 6 courses (18 CU)

**Streams**

BI - Business Intelligence  
 ISA - Information Systems Auditing  
 ISSN - Internet Services and Social Networks

**Major Electives (Credit Units)**

+ Subject to fulfilling pre-requisite requirements  
 IS2022 Business Programming with Spreadsheet (3)  
 IS2239 Data Structure and Algorithms (3)  
 IS3101+ Cryptocurrency and Blockchain (3)  
 IS3230 Java Programming for Business (3)  
 IS4030 Website Design for e-Commerce (3)  
 IS4332 Mobile Apps (3)  
 IS4636 Supply Management I / II (2)  
 IS4636 Business Process and Service Management (3)  
 IS4637 Regulatory Compliance for Financial Services Technologies (3)  
 IS4937+ / IS4938+ Information Management Consulting Project I / II (3)  
 IS4940 Global Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation (3)  
 IS4940 Business Practice Internship (3)  
 XXXXXX Any one Core course from other BBA Majors (3)

Free Elective (0-credit internship course)  
 IS2010 Internship in Information Systems

*IFMG Model Curriculum related courses*

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 AC4342+ Auditing (3)  
 EF3320+ Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (3)  
 EF3333+ Financial Systems, Markets and IS2022 Business Programming with Spreadsheet (3)  
 IS4335 Data Visualization (3)  
 IS4940 Global Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation (3)  
 MGT4313+ Strategic Entrepreneurship (3)  
 MKT3603+ Consumer Behaviour (3)  
 MKT3608+ Marketing Intelligence and Applications of Analytics (3)  
 MS3224 Business Survey Design (3)  
 MS4226 Financial Risk Analytics (3)  
 XXXXXX Any one Core or Elective course from other BBA Majors (3)

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