

Master of Professional Studies Program Guide (G229)

with Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) Management Info Systems (G131)

Academic Program Guide for the **MPS** (Effective Fall 2025) and the **COGS in Management Info Systems** School of Professional Studies
Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2024 should follow the guide for their program and start the year in consultation with their advisor.

Master of Professional Studies Requirements for Graduation

- Students must complete at least 30 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer credit does not count toward the RU GPA.)

The Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) with the COGS in Management Information Systems bridges technology and leadership with courses that cover the organizations, analytical skills, and information technology usage in business needed to secure stable administrative positions in a wide variety of industries. The program is comprised of a core curriculum of vital strategies in project management, teambuilding and analytics coupled with a focus enterprise information technology area by applying the 10.5 credit COGS in Management Info Systems. Studies are finalized with an application of skills in an action study course. Students who graduate from this program will be prepared to move forward within their field by demonstrating in-depth analytical competencies, leadership skills, and effectively utilizing technology resources.

Summary of MPS Program Requirements

- 12 credits of Program Core Courses
 - 10.5 credits of approved Certificate of Graduate Study in Management Information Systems
 - 3 credits of Professional Studies Action Study
 - 4.5 credits of Free Electives
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- 30 credits total

MPS PROGRAM CORE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MPS 22500	Professional Studies Seminar				3
MPS 22501	Foundations of Data Analytics and Reporting				3
MPS 22503	Foundations of Agile Management				3
Subtotal: 9 sh					

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY IN MANAGEMENT INFO SYSTEMS

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MIS 02501	Information Systems for Managers				1.5
MIS 02525	Project Management				3
Subtotal: 4.5 sh					

Free Electives for COGS in Management Info Systems (6 sh)

Students electing to take the MPS with a Certificate of Graduate Study in Management Information Systems **must choose two of these Free Electives below** that will satisfy the 10.5 credit requirement for the COGS in Management Information Systems.

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MIS 02515	Electronic Commerce				3
MIS 02522	Systems Analysis & Design				3
MIS 02530	Information Security for Managers				3
MIS 02599	Special Topics in MIS				3
MIS 02538	Database Design				3
Subtotal: 6 sh					

MPS ACTION STUDY

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MPS 22699	Action Study: Professional Studies Research				3
Subtotal: 3 sh					

Free Electives for MPS with COGS in Management Information Systems (4.5 sh)

Students electing to take the MPS with a Certificate of Graduate Study in Management Information Systems **must complete 4.5 credits of Free Electives** that will satisfy 30 credit requirement for the Masters in Professional Studies. Courses must be at Rowan University and be graduate-level study.

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Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 30 SH