The Master of Science in Management is designed to provide a specialized professional program for the student who wants to acquire proficiency in management skills, including decision making, which will enable the graduate to carry out responsibilities in both general and specialized managerial roles. Concentrations in eight different options further develop managerial problem-solving skills in specific areas of applied management.

Students pursuing a Master of Science in Management may choose a 36-semester hour concentration from the following options:

A. Human Resource Management  
B. Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness  
C. International Management  
D. Healthcare Management  
E. Information Systems  
F. Applied Management (contractual cohort groups only)  
G. Public Management (contractual cohort groups only)  
H. International Hospitality Management

All options require six core courses, four concentration courses and two elective courses (except for the Applied Management and Public Management concentrations).

Students graduating with the MSM degree will have successfully completed the following curriculum:

A. 30 semester hours for the Applied Management concentration offered to contractual cohort groups, with successful completion of a comprehensive examination administered in the Capstone Course

OR

B. 36 semester hours for all other concentrations, with no comprehensive examination administered in the Capstone Course. Students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to fulfill requirements for the degree.

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission must have a baccalaureate degree in any subject area from a regionally accredited college or university. The MSM degree program requires no prerequisite courses; however, MGT 6600, Advanced Concepts and Topics in Management, must be taken for graduate credit if the student does not have an undergraduate major in business. If the student has an undergraduate major in business, an elective course will be substituted.
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (18 SEMESTER HOURS)
BUS 6610 (3) Business Research Design (Grade of “B” or better is required)
MGT 6600 (3) Advanced Concepts and Topics in Management
(May be waived if student has an undergraduate major in business and an elective course will be substituted. This course should be taken within the first 12 semester hours of the degree program)
MGT 6627 (3) Specialized Study in Management (Focus on concentration selected; serves as Research Component for the degree. Grade of “B” or better is required) 1
MGT 6671 (3) Organizational Behavior
MGT 6685 (3) Management Strategy (Grade of “B” or better required in 36-semester-hour concentrations)
MGT 6696 (3) Financial Analysis

FOUR ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM ONE CONCENTRATION (12 SEMESTER HOURS)
Area A: Human Resource Management
Area B: Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness
Area C: International Management
Area D: Healthcare Management
Area E: Information Systems
Area F: Applied Management
(contractual cohort groups only)
Area G: Public Management
(contractual cohort groups only) 2
Area H: International Hospitality Management 3

1, 3 The International Hospitality Management concentration requires IHM 6689 (3), International Hospitality Management Internship. A consulting-type internship of at least 120 hours will be completed in place of the core MGT 6627 requirement, and will be accomplished with a hospitality industry firm (hotel, lodging, or restaurant chain or tourism board) after completing no fewer than 21 semester hours in the program, including 9 semester hours in the IHM concentration.

2 Not currently offered in the Southeast Region

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 SEMESTER HOURS)
The elective courses may be selected from any appropriate graduate management, MSM, TROY-approved PME course, HRM, specialized study completed with a TROY faculty member or selected pre-approved MPA courses.

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