## Fall 2024 Start – Course Plan

### Master of Science in Software Management

#### Part-Time Degree Plan

### Fall 2024: First Term

**Curriculum Plan**

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### Fall 2025: Fourth Term

**Curriculum Plan**
### Course # | Course Title                      | Term Format | Units | Code
---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------
49750 | Integrated Thinking for Innovation | Mini 1      | 6     | R M  
49755 | Product Discovery & Definition     | Mini 2      | 6     | R M  
 Various | Elective Course(s)               | Full Term or Mini | 12 | E

### Spring 2026: Fifth Term

#### Curriculum Plan

| Course # | Course Title                      | Term Format | Units | Code |
---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|
49756 | Product & Business Models         | Mini 3      | 6     | R M  
 Various | Elective Course                   | Mini 3      | 6 | E M  
49757 | Solution Strategy & Marketing     | Mini 4      | 6     | R M  
49758 | The Business of Software          | Mini 4      | 6     | R M  

### Summer 2026: Sixth Term

#### Curriculum Plan

| Course # | Course Title                      | Term Format | Units | Code |
---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|
49761 | Leadership & Teams               | Mini 5      | 6     | R M  
 Various | Elective Course                   | Mini 5      | 6 | E M  
 Various | Elective Courses                 | Full Term or Mini | 12 | E

**Key for Code:**
- R = Required Course
- E = Elective; Graduate-level course appropriate to the MSSM program
- M = Mini course: this course is taught in a 6-8-week format, depending on the term

**Curriculum Requirements**
- Standard part-time track: Two years, over six continuous semesters
- Part-Time MSSM students are advised to enroll in 24 units per semester to make progress towards graduation within two years.
- 144 units is needed to complete all degree requirements.
- If work or other demands require that you take a break from the program, you may request a leave of up to one year. Students have a total of 6 years to complete the program.
- Students must have a minimum QPA of 3.0 to graduate.
- For additional details regarding degree requirements, review the full CMUiii Graduate Student Handbook found on the [CMUiii Current Student website](https://www.cmuiii.cmu.edu/).
*All degree course plans are revised & updated annually during the spring semester. If you have any questions regarding updates, please email your iii academic advisor.

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