

## Fall 2025 Start – Course Plan

### Master of Science in Software Management Part-Time Degree Plan

#### Fall 2025: First Term

##### Curriculum Plan

Course #	Course Title	Term Format	Units	Code
49760	Foundations of Software Management	Full Term	12	R
49751	Product Management	Mini 1	6	R M
49772	Software Engineering Management	Mini 2	6	R M

#### Spring 2026: Second Term

##### Curriculum Plan

Course #	Course Title	Term Format	Units	Code
49771	Process & Project Management	Full Term	12	R
49770	Metrics for Technology Products & Services	Mini 3	6	R M
Various	Elective Course	Mini 4	6	E M

#### Summer 2026: Third Term

##### Curriculum Plan

Course #	Course Title	Term Format	Units	Code
Various	Elective Courses	Full Term or Mini	24	E M

#### Fall 2026: Fourth Term

##### Curriculum Plan

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

### Spring 2027: 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 2027: 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](#).

\*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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