Master of Science in Software Management
Fall 2022 Start: Part-Time Program Transition Plan

Part-Time MSSM students who started their program in Fall 2022 should use this document to help navigate their second year of courses (beginning in Fall 2023). The purpose of this document is to help students navigate the MSSM curriculum changes that have been implemented beginning AY 2023-2024.

The table below shows the **PREVIOUS** course plan and the **NEW** courses that replace them.

Note: This plan does not hold for students who skipped required courses in their first year. If students have questions related to their individual program trajectory, they are encouraged to reach out to their advisor.

Fall 2023 (Second Fall Semester)

Mini 1 (Monday, August 28 – Friday, October 13)

	Number	Course	Units
PREVIOUS	49750	Software Product Definition (SPD)	12
Replaced with:			
NEW	49774	Product Management (PM)	6
	49754	Integrated Thinking for Innovation (ITI)	6

Mini 2 (Monday, October 23 – Friday, December 8)

	Number	Course	Units
PREVIOUS	49751	Requirements Analysis (RA)	12
Replaced with:			
NEW	49775	Product Discovery & Definition (PDD)	6
		Elective	6

Spring 2024 (Second Spring Semester)

Mini 3 (Tuesday, January 16 – Friday, March 1)

	Number	Course	Units
PREVIOUS	49762	Software Product Strategy (SPS)	12
Replaced with:			

	Number	Course	Units
NEW	49756	Product & Business Modeling (PBM)	6
	49763	Business of Software (BSW)	6

Mini 4 (Monday, March 11 – Friday, April 26)

	Number	Course	Units
PREVIOUS	49763	Business of Software (BSW)	12
Replaced with:			
NEW	49757	Solution & Strategy Marketing (SSM)	6
	49770	Metrics for Technology Products & Services	6

Summer 2024 (Second Summer Semester)

Mini 5 (Monday, May 13 – Friday, June 21)

	Number	Course	Units
PREVIOUS		Elective	12
Replaced with:			
NEW	49804	The Leadership Challenge	6
		Elective	6

Mini 6 (Monday, July 1 – Thursday, August 8)

	Number	Course	Units
PREVIOUS		Elective	12
Replaced with:			
NEW		Elective	6
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Overview of 2nd-Year Curriculum Change – Units Updates:

	Courses Overview	Units
PREVIOUS	Required 2nd Year Coursework • Four 12-unit Courses	48
	Elective Courses • Two 12-unit Courses	24
	Total Units:	72
NEW	Required 2nd Year Coursework	48

	• Eight 6-unit Courses	
	Elective Courses • Four 6-unit Courses	24
	Total Units:	72

Please note: As we refine the new curriculum, assigned course numbers may change. We will update the cohort & this document if needed.

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