UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

PROGRAM PLANNER

MBA/MLIS | COMBINED DEGREE WITH MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

This program planner is provided for reference only. Contact your advisor for questions about your program.

Student Name	
ID Number	
Program Start Date	
Anticipated Completion Date	

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The School of Library and Information Studies and the Alberta School of Business MBA Program offer a dual-degree combined study program which enables students to earn both the MBA and MLIS degrees after three calendar years of full-time study or six years of part-time study.

Students are required to complete a minimum of \star 81 in coursework, (\star 45 from the MBA program and \star 36 from the MLIS program), including \star 6 in required LIS Information Technology (IT) courses.

Units of Course Weight (commonly referred to as credits) are represented by the symbol \star here and in the University Calendar.

SAMPLE TIMELINE

Year One ★24 MLIS	 LIS required courses ★12 Up to ★6 in required Information Technology courses Up to ★6 in LIS electives 	
Year Two	MBA required courses ★30	
★ 30 MBA	WibA required courses \$30	
Year Three	 MBA required and elective courses ★12 LIS elective courses ★12 	
★27 MBA + MLIS	 LIS elective courses ★12 Capping Exercise SEM 641 ★3 	

ETHICS AND ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

☐ INT D 710

YEAR TWO: MBA COURSES ★30

□ LIS 5XX − Elective□ LIS 5XX − Elective

BUS 501 — Business Skills Orientation ★0
BUS 504 — Career Management Skills (Restricted to full-time students) ★0
ACCTG 501 — Introduction to Financial Reporting and Analysis ★3
ACCTG 523 — Accounting Information and Internal Decision Making ★3
BUEC 503 — Economic Foundations ★3
BUS 505 — Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility ★3
FIN 501 — Managerial Finance ★3
MARK 502 — Principles of Marketing Management ★3
MGTSC 501 − Data Analysis and Decision Making ★3
SEM 500 − Managing People ★3
SEM 652 — Leadership Skills ★3
ONE of BUEC 542, BUEC 646, OM 502, SEM 502 ★3

YEAR THREE: MBA + MLIS COURSES ★27

MBA ★ 15	
□ SEM 641 — Business Strategy (Capping	Exercise) ★3
■ MBA Elective	★3
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MLIS ★12	
☐ LIS 5XX — Elective or IT	
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) COURSES

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