

# BUSINESS: OPERATIONS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, MS

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> ).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.
Language Requirements	No curricular language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

This master's degree is earned by students on the way to earning the Operations and Information Management named option of the PhD in Business. Students must complete 30 credits of eligible coursework as detailed below.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Mathematical Foundation</b>		
This requirement can be met with any MATH course numbered 500 or higher or the following course:		3
MATH 340	Elementary Matrix and Linear Algebra	
<b>Statistical Foundation</b>		
This requirement can be met with any Statistics (STAT) course numbered 300 or higher.		3
<b>Economics Foundation</b>		
This requirement can be met with any Agricultural and Applied Economics (A A E) course numbered 600 or higher or Economics (ECON) course numbered 400 or higher.		3
<b>Research Methodology</b>		
GEN BUS 933	Beginning a Research Career in Business	1
<b>Research Electives</b>		
Working with an advisor, each student chooses a minimum of three courses in the area of research methodology. While students are required to develop basic research background in multiple research areas, most students ultimately specialize in the research area and methodology that best suits their skills and research interests. These courses can be drawn from inside or outside the School of Business.		9
<b>Breadth Requirement</b>		
Students develop a specialization in a related field such as economics, psychology, or sociology. Students also build a foundation in statistics that supports their research interests. Methodology courses in economics, agricultural economics, or psychology will generally provide a strong foundation.		6
<b>Additional Coursework</b>		
This could include the following courses: OTM 990, OTM 999, and other non-research coursework decided with the advisor.		5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>