GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Graduate Council NEW Certificate, Concentration, Track or Degree Program
Coordination/Approval Form

(Please complete this form and attach any related materials. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. If no coordination with other units is requires, simply indicate “None” on the form.

**Title of Program/Certificate, etc:** BSIT/Accelerated M.S. in Information Systems

**Level (Masters/Ph.D.):** MS

Please Indicate: _____ x_ Program ______ Certificate _______ Concentration _______ Track

**Description of Certificate, Concentration or Degree Program:**
Please attach a description of the new certificate or concentration. Attach Course Inventory Forms for each new or modified course included in the program. For new degree programs, please attach the SCHEV Program Proposal submission.

Please list the contact person for this new certificate, concentration, track or program for incoming students:

**Approval from other units:**

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new program. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Submitted by: _____Daniel Barbara____________________________ Email: dbarbara@gmu.edu

Graduate Council approval: ____________________________ Date: _____________

Graduate Council representative: ____________________________ Date: _____________

Provost Office representative: ____________________________ Date: _____________
BSIT/Accelerated M.S. in Information Systems
The BSIT/Accelerated M.S in the Information Systems program is for those interested in immediately continuing on to graduate studies in information systems.

Admission Requirements
Students in the BSIT program may apply for the BSIT/Accelerated M.S. in the Information System program if they have earned 90 undergraduate credits with an overall GPA of at least 3.30. In addition, students must have completed each of INFS 515 and INFS 590 with a 3.0 or better. Criteria for admission to the BSIT/Accelerated M.S. program are identical to the criteria for admission to the M.S. program.

Degree Requirements
Students have to complete all credits that satisfy both the requirements for the BSIT program and those for the M.S. program, with 6 credit hours overlapping for two of INFS 601, INFS 612, or INFS 614.

Degree Conferral
Students in the BSIT/Accelerated MS program may apply to have the BSIT degree conferred during the semester in which they expect to complete the BSIT requirements. At the completion of the MS requirements, a Master’s degree is granted.