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## Program Deactivation Proposal

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### Viewing: **BLOGGM : Blockchain Graduate MicroCertificate**

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Changes proposed by: waldie

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End Catalog                      Fall 2025

No new students admitted after:

#### In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Provost Initial
4. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
5. Registrar Initial
6. Institutional Research
7. ISYS Chair
8. WCOB Curriculum Committee
9. WCOB Faculty
10. WCOB Dean
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12. Provost Review
13. Graduate Council
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17. Catalog Editor Final

#### Approval Path

1. 10/10/24 8:20 am  
Alan Ellstrand (aellstra): Approved for WCOB Dean Initial
2. 10/10/24 9:02 am  
Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 10/10/24 9:03 am  
Jim Gigantino

- (jgiganti): Approved  
for Provost Initial
4. 11/26/24 8:53 am  
Lisa Kulczak  
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for Director of  
Curriculum Review  
and Program  
Assessment
5. 12/02/24 10:56 am  
Gina Daugherty  
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Approved for  
Registrar Initial
6. 12/02/24 12:01 pm  
Doug Miles  
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Research
7. 12/02/24 12:31 pm  
Shaila Miranda  
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8. 12/02/24 2:32 pm  
Alan Ellstrand  
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for WCOB  
Curriculum  
Committee
9. 12/03/24 8:20 am  
Alan Ellstrand  
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for WCOB Faculty
10. 12/03/24 8:20 am  
Alan Ellstrand  
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for WCOB Dean
11. 12/03/24 10:14 am  
Suzanne Kenner  
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for Global Campus

12. 12/03/24 10:18 am  
Jim Gigantino  
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for Provost Review
13. 12/12/24 2:47 pm  
Phyllis Howell  
(pahowell):  
Approved for  
Graduate Council

## History

1. Nov 29, 2021 by  
Mike Waldie  
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2. May 5, 2022 by  
Charlie Alison  
(calison)
3. Jan 12, 2024 by  
Gina Daugherty  
(gdaugher)
4. Sep 11, 2024 by  
Amanda Corbell  
(ac087)
5. Oct 3, 2024 by Jean  
Mitchell (jem03)

### Fall 2024

Allow students in  
program to complete  
through:

### Spring 2025

Number of students  
still enrolled:

0

Courses Deleted as a  
result of this action:

How will students in  
the deleted program

be accommodated?

no current students enrolled.

How will funds from  
the deleted program  
be reallocated?

the microcertificate utilized pre-existing courses within the enterprise systems graduate certificate. no additional program funds will need reallocation.

Deactivation  
attachments

Justification for this  
request

the department created a standalone blockchain certificate path to encompass this new technology. currently, they plan to address all emerging technologies within a new focus on digital innovation instead.

Submitter: User ID: yongko Phone: 575-5252

Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal MicroCertificate

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Department Code Department of Information Systems (ISYS)

Program Code BLOCGM

Degree Graduate MicroCertificate

CIP Code

52.1301 - Management Science.

Program Title

Blockchain Graduate MicroCertificate

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 6

## On-line/Web-based Information

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Reason for offering

Web-based Program

These courses were approved for 100% online delivery and are currently offered in one track as the Blockchain Enterprise Systems concentration in the Enterprise Systems Graduate Certificate.

Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses 25

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

50-99%

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization  
Lynda.com

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years no additional costs

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty

Upload  
Memorandum of  
Understanding Forms  
(if required)

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

The Blockchain Graduate Microcertificate in the Department of Information Systems is offered on campus, in a blended professional format, and online, and is designed to provide graduate students with specific information systems knowledge. The demand for skilled professionals in information systems continues to outpace the supply of qualified applicants. Each six-hour microcertificate program is intended to be completed part-time and is open to individuals with backgrounds in any discipline. Six hours of microcertificate course credit with a grade of “B” or better can be used in the Information Systems Enterprise Systems Graduate Certificate, Master of Information Systems, and Master of Applied Business Analytics programs as applicable to the respective degree. Coursework may not be transferred from another university to meet the requirements of a microcertificate, and retroactive graduate credit is not allowed for a microcertificate.

**Admission Requirements:** The Department of Information Systems Graduate Microcertificate credentials are credentials open to individuals with backgrounds in any discipline. Students must apply for the specific Microcertificate credential and be admitted to the Graduate School of Business; the GMAT/GRE requirement is waived for the MicroCertificate credential. (Students who have earned a GPA 3.5 or better upon completion of the Microcertificate and subsequently apply to the part-time Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Systems, the Master of Information Systems program (Professional M.I.S.), or Master of Applied Business Analytics program (Professional M.A.B.A) will not be required to submit a test score but must still apply and be admitted to the additional program). Information regarding Graduate School of Business admission requirements can be found earlier in this chapter.

**Requirements for the Blockchain Graduate Microcertificate (6 hours):** To receive the Blockchain Graduate Microcertificate, students are required to take 6 hours of coursework in the Walton College of Business. Students are advised to check prerequisites prior to enrolling in a course.

### Required Courses

<a href="#">ISYS 51703</a>	Blockchain Fundamentals	3
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Select one of the following:		3
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<a href="#">ISYS 51303</a>	Blockchain and E Business Development	
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<a href="#">ISYS 54503</a>	Blockchain and Enterprise Data	
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Total Hours		6
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Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student n/a

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Scheduled Program n/a

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

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##### CRITICAL THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING

Students who have completed the Blockchain Graduate MicroCertificate will be able to identify, analyze, compare, and select systems and data to provide solutions to business problems using enterprise technology.

##### TECHNICAL COMPETENCE (Discipline Knowledge)

Students who have completed the Blockchain Graduate MicroCertificate will be able to develop and implement enterprise solutions to business problems.

Learning Outcomes

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Learning Objective (CTPS): Students will demonstrate critical thinking and strategic problem solving through classroom projects and/or exams.

Learning Objective (TCDK): Students will demonstrate the ability to design, develop, and utilize enterprise technology appropriately in the context of business applications.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/26/24 8:53 am):** ATTENTION REGISTRAR: This proposal does not need Undergraduate Council or off-campus approval; please adjust workflow accordingly.

**Gina Daugherty (gdaugherty) (12/02/24 10:56 am):** Removed Undergraduate Council and off-campus approval steps from workflow.

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