

TO: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs
FROM: Jennifer Schlueter, Faculty Fellow for Curriculum, Graduate School
DATE: 19 December 2017
RE: Proposal to revise the PhD and MS in Consumer Sciences, and
creation of a specialization in Hospitality and Retail Management

The College of Education and Human Ecology proposes a new Specialization in Hospitality and Retail Management in the Ph.D. and the MS in Consumer Sciences. To do so, they are redistributing core courses and credit hours across supporting courses. The proposal was approved by the faculty in Consumer Sciences and by the College of Education and Human Ecology Curriculum Committee.

The proposal was received by the Graduate School in summer 2017. It was reviewed by the combined GS/CAA Curriculum subcommittee, chaired by Faculty Fellow Jennifer Schlueter, on 3 Nov 2017. The Faculty Fellow forwarded it to the Graduate Council for their review on 13 Nov 2017. The proposal was reviewed and approved at the Graduate Council on 4 Dec 2017. The positive results of this review were shared by the proposers on 19 Dec 2017.

From: [Zircher, Andrew](#)
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Cc: [Toft, Jill A.](#); [Warnick, Bryan](#); [Brown, Danielle](#)
Subject: PhD in Consumer Sciences
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 5:20:39 PM
Attachments: [Full Proposal PhD and MS in Consumer Sciences for CAA and Grad School.pdf](#)
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Dear Dr. Herness,

Please see the attached file, which is a request from faculty in the Department of Human Sciences to change the PhD and MS in Consumer Sciences programs, including adding a specialization in Hospitality and Retail Management.

The proposal was reviewed and approved by faculty committees in the Department, and it received unanimous support by the College of Education and Human Ecology curriculum committee on May 15, 2017. I am writing to request review of this proposal by the Graduate School/ Council on Academic Affairs subcommittee.

Questions can be directed to EHE's Curriculum Development Specialist, Danielle Brown at brown.2199@osu.edu or Associate Dean Bryan Warnick at warnick.11@osu.edu.



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[Reporting and Information Resources](#) (access available to EHE faculty and staff by request)



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Memo

June 6, 2017

To: Scott Herness, Associate Dean
Jill Toft, Administrative Associate to Associate Dean

CC: Andrew Zircher, Director of Assessment and Curriculum
Danielle Brown, Curriculum Development Specialist

From: Bryan Warnick, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

RE: PROGRAM REVISION TO PHD AND MS IN CONSUMER SCIENCES, AND CREATION OF SPECIALIZATION IN HOSPITALITY AND RETAIL MANAGEMENT

The faculty and administration of the College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE) have approved a request to revise the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Consumer Sciences from the Department of Human Sciences. The proposal includes a request for a new specialization in Hospitality and Retail Management. The proposal was approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on May 15, 2017 and received unanimous support. I am writing to request review of this proposal by the Graduate School/ Council on Academic Affairs subcommittee. If there are any questions, please contact me at warnick.11@osu.edu or Danielle Brown at brown.2199@osu.edu.



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March 15, 2017

Dear Members of the EHE College Curriculum Committee,

I am writing in support of a proposed specialization in Hospitality and Retail Management (HRM), as well as proposed revisions to the core coursework, in the graduate program, both the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science Degrees, in the Consumer Sciences program in the Department of Human Sciences.

Please note, the Consumer Sciences program is comprised of three sub areas: Hospitality Management (HM), Fashion Retail Studies, (FRS), and Consumer Family Financial Services (CFFS).

Three things you should know about this request:

1. The proposal received solid support from the faculty in the Consumer Sciences program area.
2. Both Dr. Joe Wheaton, interim chair of the Department of Human Sciences, and I are supportive of the specialization.
3. No new courses will need to be created to offer the specialization.

Thank you,

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March 14, 2017

Dr. Gene Folden
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Dear Dr. Folden,

We are writing to establish a specialization in Hospitality and Retail Management (HRM) in Consumer Sciences. This specialization will increase synergies related to hospitality and fashion retail management, and attract graduate students with the HRM focus. The proposed HRM specialization would be a specialization within the Consumer Sciences graduate program, similar to the structure of the CFT specialization within the HDFS graduate program. Please find attached new curriculum sheets for the PhD and MS degrees in this new specialization.

To accommodate the specialization, we propose revising the core in the graduate programs in consumer sciences and redistributing credit hours across the research methods and statistics, major and supporting courses. This results in Consumer Sciences PhD and MS programs, which are intended for students with an interest in topics related to household decision-making. Please also find attached revised and existing curriculum sheets for the PhD and MS degrees in Consumer Sciences.

In summary, following changes to the MS and Ph.D. curriculums for the HRM specialization are proposed:

PhD in CS-HRM	Existing	New
Core	11 hours	5 hours
Research Methods and Statistics	3 courses, 9 hours	At least 5 courses and 15 credits
Specialization Requirement	Did not exist	At least 3 courses and 9 credits
Major and Supporting Courses	15 hours	At least 6 credits
Dissertation Research	Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 6 hours
Minimum total hours	50 hours	50 hours

MS in CS-HRM plan A	Existing	New
Core	7 hours	4 hours
Research Methods and Statistics	2 courses, 6 hours	At least 2 courses and 6 credits
Specialization Requirement	Did not exist	At least 3 courses and 9 credits
Major and Supporting Courses	4 courses, 12 hours	At least 6 credits
Dissertation Research	Minimum 5 hours	Minimum 5 hours
Minimum total hours	30 hours	30 hours

MS in CS-HRM plan B	Existing	New
Core	7 hours	4 hours
Research Methods and Statistics	2 courses, 6 hours	At least 1 course and 3 credits
Specialization Requirement	Did not exist	At least 3 courses and 9 credits
Major and Supporting Courses	4 courses, 12 hours	At least 14 credits
Thesis Research	Minimum 5 hours	No thesis
Minimum total hours	30 hours	30 hours

A summary of the changes to the existing Consumer Sciences follow:

PhD in Consumer Sciences	Existing	New
Core	11 hours	5 hours
Research Methods and Statistics	3 courses, 9 hours	At least 5 courses and 15 credits
Major and Supporting Courses	15 hours	Major courses: at least 5 courses and 15 credit hours
Dissertation Research	Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 6 hours
Minimum total hours	50 hours	50 hours

MS in Consumer Sciences	Existing	New
Core	7 hours	4 hours
Research Methods and Statistics	2 courses, 6 hours	2 courses, 6 hours
Major and Supporting Courses	4 courses, 12 hours	3 hours, 9 hours of Major courses; Select additional supporting courses
Thesis Research	Minimum 5 hours	Minimum 5 hours



Minimum total hours	30 hours	30 hours
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We believe these revisions allow the Consumer Sciences graduate program and HRM specialization to align with each other.

We look forward to a constructive review by the Human Sciences Curriculum Committee, the College of Education and Human Ecology Graduate Committee, and the Graduate School Curriculum Committee.

Please let us know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Tansel Yilmazer
Associate Professor



Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (5 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1) *repeat to earn total 2 credits*

Research Methods and Statistics (choose at least 5 courses, and at least 15 hours)

Common selections: ECON 6731, 6732, 8731, 8732, 8733, 8831, 8832 and 8833; STAT 6201, 6301, 6302, 6450, 6510, 6520, 6550, and 6560; AEDECON 7130, 7140; CONSCI 8280*

Major Courses (choose at least 5 courses and at least 15 credit hours including at least 3 courses from Group A)

GROUP A

- CONSCI 7230 Measurement & Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
CONSCI 7240 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
CONSCI 8250 Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8260 Behavioral Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8270 Managing Consumer Risk (3)
CONSCI 8280* Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)

GROUP B

- CONSCI 8890 Special Topic Seminar: Consumer Economics (3)
CONSCI 8891 Special Topic Seminar: Family Finance (3)
CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)

Supporting Courses

- ECON 6711 Survey of Microeconomics (4)

Select additional courses to develop one or more areas of emphasis in consultation with your Graduate Advisory Committee. Examples of areas of emphasis include household finance, policy analysis and management, behavioral decision-making, and health behaviors.

Depending on interest, students can pursue a graduate minor. See <https://gradsch.osu.edu/degree-options>. Common choices are Economics, Statistics, and Statistical Data Analysis.

Dissertation Research (minimum 6 hours)

- CONSCI 8999 Research for Dissertation

*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Minimum hours:
50 credits beyond a
master's degree

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Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.



Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-MS)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (4 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose at least 2 courses, and at least 6 hours)

Common selections: STAT 5301, 5302, 6201, 6301, 6302, and 6450; ECON 6731 and 6732; AEDECON 7130, and 7140; CONSCI 8280*

Major Courses (choose at least 3 courses and 9 credit hours including at least 2 courses from Group A)

GROUP A

- CSCFFS 5130 Solutions to Consumer Problems (3)
CSCFFS 5140 Topics in Consumer Sciences (3)
CSCFFS 5260 Family Financial Management Applications (3)
CONSCI 7230 Measurement & Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
CONSCI 7240 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
CONSCI 8250 Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8260 Behavioral Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8270 Managing Consumer Risk (3)
CONSCI 8280* Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)

GROUP B

- CONSCI 8890 Special Topic Seminar: Consumer Economics (3)
CONSCI 8891 Special Topic Seminar: Family Finance (3)
CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)

Supporting Courses

- ECON 6711 Survey of Microeconomics (4)

Select additional courses of interest in consultation with your Graduate Advisory Committee.

Thesis Research (minimum 5 hours)

- CONSCI 7999 Research for Thesis

*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Minimum hours:
30 credits for thesis option

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Hospitality and Retail Management (CONSCI-HRM-PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Consumer Sciences - Hospitality and Retail Management Specialization

Core Requirements (5 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1) *repeat to earn total 2 credits*

Research Methods and Statistics (choose at least 5 courses, and at least 15 hours)

Common selections: PSYCH 6810, 6811, 6820, 6822, 6863, 7820, 7821, 7822, 7824
SOCWORK 8405; STAT 5301, 5302, 6301, 6302, 6410, 6450, 6730; SOCIOL 6649, 6650,
8607, 8651; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; ESQREM 6625, 6641, 7627, 7635, 7643, 7648, 7651,
7661, 7663, 8648, 8657, 8658, 8659, 8674, 8895

Specialization Requirement (choose minimum three, 9+ credits; unselected courses can be used as electives)

- CSHSPMG 8630 Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
- CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
- CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality and Retail Management (3)
- CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
- CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (HRM Focus) (3)
- CSFRST 7574 Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
- CSFRST 7575 Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)

Major and Supporting Course Electives (6+ hours)

- CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
 - CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 7194 Group Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 7880 Interdepartmental Seminar
 - CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 8280 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
 - CONSCI 8894 Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies
 - CONSCI 8896 Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management
 - CSFRST 7472 History of American Dress: Issues, Theory and Method (3)
 - CSFRST 7478 Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
 - CSHSPMG 7630 Advanced Food Service Systems Management (3)
 - CSHSPMG 8610 Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
- *Additional elective courses from other departments and colleges determined by student and advisor

Dissertation Research (minimum 6 hours)

- CONSCI 8999 Research for Dissertation
- *Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Minimum hours:
50 credits beyond a master's degree

Application Requirements:
**GRE or GMAT
TOEFL**

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Hospitality and Retail Management (CONSCI-HRM-MS-A)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences – Hospitality and Retail Management Specialization – Plan A

Core Requirements (4 hours)

CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose two, 6 hours)

Common selections: PSYCH 6810, 6811; STAT 5301, 5302; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; SOCIOL 6649; ESQREM 6625, 6641, 7627, 7648, 7651

Specialization Requirement (choose minimum three, 9+ credits; unselected courses can be used as electives)

CSHSPMG 8630 Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality and Retail Management (3)
CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (HRM Focus) (3)
CSFRST 7574 Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
CSFRST 7575 Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)

Major and Supporting Course Electives (6+ hours)

CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7194 Group Studies (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7880 Interdepartmental Seminar
CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8280 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8894 Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies
CONSCI 8896 Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management
CSFRST 7472 History of American Dress: Issues, Theory and Method (3)
CSFRST 7478 Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
CSHSPMG 7630 Advanced Food Service Systems Management (3)
CSHSPMG 8610 Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
*Additional elective courses from other departments and colleges determined by student and advisor

Thesis Research (minimum 5 hours)

CONSCI 7999 Research for Thesis

*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Degree Type:
**Research Focused Master of
Science Degree**

Minimum hours:
**30 credits beyond a bachelor
degree**

Application Requirements:
**GRE or GMAT
TOEFL**

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Hospitality and Retail Management (CONSCI-HRM-MS-B)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences – Hospitality and Retail Management Specialization – Plan B

Core Requirements (4 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose one, 3 hours)

Common selections: PSYCH 6810; STAT 5301; AEE 8850; SOCIOL 6649; ESQREM 6625, 6641

Specialization Requirement (choose minimum three, 9+ credits; unselected courses can be used as electives)

- CSHSPMG 8630 Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
- CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
- CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality and Retail Management (3)
- CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
- CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (HRM Focus) (3)
- CSFRST 7574 Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
- CSFRST 7575 Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)

Major and Supporting Course Electives (14+ hours)

- CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
 - CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 7194 Group Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 7880 Interdepartmental Seminar
 - CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 8280 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
 - CONSCI 8894 Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies
 - CONSCI 8896 Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management
 - CSFRST 7472 History of American Dress: Issues, Theory and Method (3)
 - CSFRST 7478 Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
 - CSHSPMG 7630 Advanced Food Service Systems Management (3)
 - CSHSPMG 8610 Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
- *Additional elective courses from other departments and colleges determined by student and advisor
- *Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Degree Type:
**Professional Industry Focused
Master of Science Degree
Non-thesis option**

Minimum hours:
**30 credits beyond a bachelor
degree**

Application Requirements:
**3 years of work experience or
GRE/GMAT
TOEFL**

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Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-PH)

Doctor of Philosophy in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (11 hours)

CONSCI 6000	Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 6010	Individual and Family Behavior in the Market Place (3)
CONSCI 6020	Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900	Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1) <i>repeat 2 times</i>

Research Methods and Statistics (choose three, 9 hours)

Common selections: CONSCI 8731, 9732, 8733; PSYCH 6810, 6811; STAT 5301, 5302, 6730; STAT 6301, 6302, 6450; SOCIOL 6650, 8607; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; ESQREM 6625, 6641

Major and Supporting Courses (15 hours)

CONSCI 7194	Group Studies
CONSCI 7230	Measurement and Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
CONSCI 7240	Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
CONSCI 7991	Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences
CONSCI 7992	Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences
CONSCI 8193	Individual Studies
CONSCI 8250	Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8260	Behavioral Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8270	Managing Consumer Risk (3)
CONSCI 8280	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8890	Special Topic Seminar: Consumer Economics (3)
CONSCI 8891	Special Topic Seminar: Family Finance (3)
CONSCI 8894	Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies (3)
CONSCI 8896	Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management (3)
CSFRST 7472	History of American Dress: Issues, Theory and Method (3)
CSFRST 7478	Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
CSFRST 7574	Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
CSFRST 7575	Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)
CSHSPMG 7630	Advanced Food Service Systems Management: Operational Integration (3)
CSHSPMG 8610	Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
CSHSPMG 8630	Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
CSHSPMG 8640	Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
CSHSPMG 8660	Recent Developments in Hospitality Systems Management (3)

Minimum hours:
50 credits beyond a masters
degree

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Dissertation Research (minimum 6 hours)

CONSCI 8999 Research for Dissertation

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Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-MS)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (13 hours)

Consumer Sciences Graduate Core (7 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Select one of the following two courses:

- CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Market Place (3)
- CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose two, 6 hours)

Common selections: STAT 5301, 5302; PSYCH 6810, 6811; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; Econ 5410, 5420

Major and Supporting Courses (choose four, 12 hours)

- CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies
- CONSCI 7194 Group Studies
- CONSCI 7230 Measurement & Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
- CONSCI 7240 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
- CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences
- CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences
- CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies
- CONSCI 8250 Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
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- CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
- CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality Systems Management (3)

Minimum hours:
30 thesis option

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Thesis Research (minimum 5 hours)

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