Sy Syms Three Semester Required Sequence

The Sy Syms School of Business employs a block scheduling system for incoming students called the Three Semester Required Sequence (TSRS). The goal of this initiative is to prepare students for academic success by prioritizing the completion of their business core and quantitative course requirements during their first three semesters on campus. In particular, the TSRS prepares students to enter their intermediate and advanced-level courses with a solid academic foundation. With the proper background in the Sy Syms program of study, students will be **better equipped to declare a major, complete their course work, and graduate within six semesters** (if they attended yeshiva or seminary in Israel).

The program works as follows. In their first semester on campus, students are required to take:

- Math for Business (IDS 1010)
- Business Communication I (BUS 1010)
- Principles of Strategy (ENT 1020)
- Principles of Accounting I (ACC 1001)

In their second semester, students will take:

- Business Statistics (IDS 1131)
- Introduction to Information Systems (IDS 1020)
- Principles of Accounting II (ACC 1002)
- Either Principles of Marketing (MAR 1001) or Principles of Finance (FIN 1001)

In their third semester, students will take:

- Regression Analysis and Data Visualization (IDS 1556)
- Either Principles of Marketing (MAR 1001) or Principles of Finance (FIN 1001)
- Business Communication II (BUS 1020)
- One or more major requirements

To ensure that students follow the TSRS, quantitative and business core courses will serve as prerequisites for all upper-level courses.