MS Marketing/second MS Degree requirements

Requirements for applying for a second master’s degree in JSOM

- You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be a student in good standing.
- You must, even if you entered your original MS program via the Fast Track option, meet all the application requirements of the new MS program, which will include an admission application and a GMAT/GRE score, unless you meet the requirements of the current GMAT/GRE waiver.
- You must meet all the requirements of the second master’s program, which may include different pre-requisites, courses, and GMAT/GRE score.
- All 55 hours of your double degree must be completed within six (6) years of starting your MS in Marketing degree program.

Internships

- If you are admitted to two (2) master’s programs, you can complete up to six credits in internship courses (three for each program).
- If eligible, you may also complete two zero (0) credit internships (one for each program).

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

- If you are international student, you must declare which program you will be doing OPT for upon graduation. See your ISSO adviser for details. You can only do OPT for one (1) degree program even if you complete two.
- If you complete a STEM MS program, you can do up to 36 months of OPT. You will most likely want to wait until you have completed your STEM master’s degree to declare your OPT choice, so that you can take advantage of the longer time-frame.
- If you complete two (2) non-STEM master’s programs, your OPT is limited to 12 months. You cannot combine the OPT time limits from two programs.

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How to earn an MS MKT degree and a second master’s degree

**STAGE 01**
Be enrolled in the MS Marketing program before applying to a second master’s degree program.

**STAGE 02**
Talk to a Graduate Student Advisor for an audit to see which classes will meet the requirements for both programs.

**STAGE 03**
You must have a minimum of 19 unique credit hours in your second MS program—courses not duplicated in your MS MKT degree.

**STAGE 04**
All 55 hours of your combined master's degrees must be completed within six (6) years of starting your MS MKT program.

**STAGE 05**
Apply to the second MS program. There should be no application fee, since you are already enrolled in JSOM.

Students must meet the requirements of BOTH programs.

Master of Science programs in JSOM have different requirements. Qualifying for the MS Marketing program does not mean that you will automatically qualify for admission to a second one.

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