**DECISION SCIENCES (DS)**

- Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

**DS 444 - Meaning of Entrepreneurship**
Credits: 4
This course explores the idea and ideals of entrepreneurship, the creating of value through individual initiative, creativity and innovation. The idea of entrepreneurship is of significant relevance in the highly dynamic and competitive 21st century global economy. It is an idea that is important for students to understand and to critically consider and apply. Encourages the development of multiple views of entrepreneurship, and uses a broad, not just business, approach to the study as it engages students in the subject matter. Open to all majors. (Also offered as MGT 444.) Writing intensive.

Attributes: Environment, TechSociety (Disc); Inquiry (Discovery); Writing Intensive Course

**DS 562 - Business Applications Development**
Credits: 4
The course focuses on topics related to designing and using information technology in a business setting. Students gain knowledge and skills in application design, development, deployment, and management. A hands-on approach is used, providing students with opportunities to develop and refine their knowledge and skills. The course introduces software engineering concepts using movie metaphors, and students develop fun, socially-relevant three-dimensional animations. Students also gain experience with object oriented programming using the Java programming language. Prereq: ADMN 410.

**DS 598 - Topics in Decision Sciences**
Credits: 4
Special topics; may be repeated.

**DS 650 - The Mel Rines Student Angel Investment Fund**
Credits: 2
The Mel Rines Student Angel Investment Fund is a cross-disciplinary, undergraduate, student-managed private equity fund. The fund allows students to learn angel and venture capital investment strategies through the first-hand experience of investing in start-up companies. Students evaluate entrepreneur pitches, conduct due diligence projects on potential investments, and work with angel partners. An officer corps is responsible for structuring and coordinating the class. Students in good standing may retake the course up to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: permission.

**DS 698 - Topics**
Credits: 1-4
Special topics; may be repeated up to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: permission.

**DS 741 - Private Equity/Venture Capital**
Credits: 4
This course will notably increase knowledge and understanding of the private equity financing market, develop analytical skills in evaluating private equity financing details, learn from the experience of market practitioners, and enhance oral and written presentation skills. Prereq: ADMN 570 and senior standing.