Graduate Diploma Information Assurance - GDIA

Program Planner 2025-2026

Please be aware of all prerequisites, corequisites, and other registration regulations for all courses required within your program. Program planning can be very effective to identify potential courses needed in addition to specific requirements. Refer to section 13.0 in the *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* for more information regarding registration policies.

You are also responsible for registering in and completing the courses necessary to complete your program as per section 13.4.2. The *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* is the final authority regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Program Requirements

1. 18 credits required, to include:

   a. ISAM512 – Financial Accounting and Analysis for Information Systems Auditors
   b. ISAM521 – Information Systems Audit I
   c. ISAM522 – Information Systems Audit II
   d. ISAM542 – Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination
   e. ISAM549 – Internal Audit Theory and Application
   f. ISSM551 **or** ISSM553 – Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity **or** Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC)

2. achieve a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in the required courses
3. Must complete 12 out of 18 credits at Concordia University of Edmonton.
4. complete program within 6 years.

In addition to the above program requirements, students in all graduate programs must successfully complete the Graduate Ethics Training Course **FGS 600** by the applicable deadline for application for graduation, see *Academic Schedule*, section 2.0. Normally, students complete this course in their first term.

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Below is a recommended sequence of courses for your program. Keep in mind that you may find a different sequence that works best for you, however we recommend this sequence. Also, note that not all courses can be offered every semester. So, please check our Course Timetables for course availability.

	Fall Semester	**Winter Semester**
Year 1	ISAM512 ISAM521 ISSM551 or ISSM553 FGS 600	ISAM522 ISAM542 ISAM549