

B.B.A. IN BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Overview

Major Area of Specialization in Business Technology (STEM)

The business technology major provides students with the key digital technology and management skills needed in today's increasingly digitalized business environment. It also offers a firm grounding in the primary business areas in which these skills will be applied.

Curriculum Requirements

In addition to satisfying the University General Education Requirements and Electives, students pursuing the BBA in Business Technology must complete the BBA Business Core and the specific coursework for the Business Technology major area of specialization as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
University General Education Requirements ^{1, 2}		
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II ³ Writing About Literature and Culture	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Courses		9
People and Society Cognate Courses		9
Electives		26
BBA Business Core Requirements ¹		
ACC 211	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting	3
BSL 212	Introduction to Business Law and Ethics	3
BTE 210	Fundamentals of Business Technology and Innovation	3
BUS 150	Business Analytics	3
BUS 300	Critical Thinking and Persuasion for Business ³	3
ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics (Microeconomics)	3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics (Macroeconomics)	3
FIN 302	Fundamentals of Finance	3
MAS 110 or MTH 161	Quantitative Applications in Business (minimum grade of C- required; fulfills Quantitative Skills Requirement) Calculus I	3
MAS 201	Introduction to Business Statistics (minimum grade of C- required)	3
MAS 202	Intermediate Business Statistics	3
MGT 100	Managing for Success in the Global Environment	3
MGT 199 or BUS 211	Professional Development and Success in the Workplace (or other approved Miami Herbert Business School career course) Professional Development for Finance and Accounting	1
MGT 303	Operations Management	3
MGT 304	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 401	Strategic Management (taken in the final semester)	3
MKT 201 or MKT 301	Foundations of Marketing Marketing Foundations	3
Major Area of Specialization in Business Technology ⁴		
BTE 320	Python Programming: Fundamentals and Algorithms	3
BTE 400	Web-Mobile-Cloud (pre-requisite BTE 320)	3
BTE 417	Fundamentals of Tech Project Management	3
BTE 423	Database Management Systems (pre-requisite BTE 320)	3
Major Choice Courses - Select two courses (6 credit hours) from the following:		6
BTE 324	Object-Oriented Programming (pre-requisite BTE 320)	
BTE 360	Systems Analysis and Design	

BTE 389	Launching HighTechnology Ventures	
BTE 401	Computers in an Inter-Networked Society	
BTE 412	Foundations of Business Enterprise Technologies	
BTE 413	Big Data Strategy	
BTE 420	Python Programming for Fintech	
BTE 422	Tech Foundations of Fintech	
BTE 430	Business Networks	
BTE 450	Introduction to Health Informatics	
BTE 465	Web Application Development (pre-requisite BTE 320)	
BTE 496	Directed Studies in Business Technology	
BTE 497	Directed Studies in Business Technology	
BTE 498	Special Topics in Business Technology	
BTE 499	Special Topics in Business Technology	
BTE 523	Big Data Development (pre-requisite BTE 320)	
BTE 524	Mobile Apps Development (pre-requisite BTE 320 & BTE 324)	
BTE 535	Cybersecurity (pre-requisite BTE 320)	
BTE 550	Business Technology Internship	
BTE 565	Mobile to Cloud: Developing Distributed Applications (pre-requisite BTE 320 & BTE 324)	
BTE 571	AI Programming for Business Management	
Total Credit Hours		120

- ¹ **NOTE:** WRS 105 and WRS 106 or ENG 106, or their equivalents, must be completed prior to attaining junior year classification, per the University General Education Requirements. Additionally, all 100 and 200-level Business Core courses must be completed by the end of the fifth semester of college work or during the semester in which the student is completing 75 credit hours.
- ² At least one course with an international focus must be completed within the degree requirements. The appropriateness of the course is determined by the Vice Dean for Undergraduate Business Education.
- ³ Students who do not earn at least a C- in WRS 106 or ENG 106 must either repeat WRS 106 or ENG 106 and earn at least a C- or complete WRS 230 with at least a C- before enrolling in BUS 300.
- ⁴ All specific coursework for the major in Business Technology must be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher. In addition, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all specific coursework taken in the major area of specialization. All courses must be completed within the current pre-requisite structure. Each course may satisfy a requirement in only one major or minor area of specialization (i.e., no double counting).

Sample Plan of Study

This Sample Plan of Study represents one possible version of a new freshman Business student's 8-semester plan. The individual student's plan may vary depending upon the initial placement into English Composition and mathematics. Moreover, numerous plan variations are possible if a student enters the University with advanced college credits, wishes to participate in study abroad, chooses a special program option, or selects additional majors or minors.

Note that each major/minor at the University of Miami satisfies a particular "Area of Knowledge" within the general education requirements of the University. This means that it is possible to pursue two majors or a major and a minor within the Miami Herbert Business School and fulfill both the STEM and People and Society Areas of Knowledge; a separate cognate in these areas would not be required. The only remaining general education Area of Knowledge would be Arts and Humanities, which must be completed through a major, minor, or cognate outside of the Business School.

Students construct their individualized plans in collaboration with their assigned academic advisor.

Freshman Year		Credit Hours
Fall		
ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MAS 110 or MTH 161	Quantitative Applications in Business or Calculus I	3
MGT 100	Managing for Success in the Global Environment	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3

UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
BUS 150	Business Analytics	3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MAS 201	Introduction to Business Statistics	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore Year		
Fall		
ACC 211	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BSL 212	Introduction to Business Law and Ethics	3
BTE 210	Fundamentals of Business Technology and Innovation	3
MAS 202	Intermediate Business Statistics	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting	3
BTE 417	Fundamentals of Tech Project Management	3
BUS 300	Critical Thinking and Persuasion for Business	3
FIN 302	Fundamentals of Finance	3
MGT 199	Professional Development and Success in the Workplace	1
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Credit Hours		16
Junior Year		
Fall		
BTE 320	Python Programming: Fundamentals and Algorithms	3
MGT 304	Organizational Behavior	3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
BTE 423	Database Management Systems	3
MGT 303	Operations Management	3
Business Technology Major Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior Year		
Fall		
BTE 400	Web-Mobile-Cloud	3
Business Technology Major Choice		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
MGT 401	Strategic Management	3
People and Society Cognate Course		3

Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		2
	Credit Hours	14
	Total Credit Hours	120

Mission

- To develop innovative ideas and principled leaders that transform global business and society.

Goals

The Business Technology major is designed to provide the student with the key information technology and management skills needed in today's business environment, plus a firm grounding in the primary business areas in which these skills will be applied. Graduates of the program may qualify for entry-level positions as systems and/or information analysts, information security specialists, consultants, user support analysts, programmers, or other information management positions.

Student Learning Outcomes

- BBA/BSBA graduates will be critical thinkers, able to select and apply appropriate models, tools, and techniques, and frameworks to enable them to render analytically sound business decisions.
- BBA/BSBA graduates will be able to identify, analyze and resolve ethical issues in business scenarios.
- BBA/BSBA graduates will demonstrate professional written communication skills.