

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAJOR WITH COMPUTER-BASED DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS OPTION

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
ACIS 2116	Principles of Accounting ^{1,2}	3
BIT 3414	Operations and Supply Chain Management ^{2,#}	3
FIN 3054	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business ^{2,#}	3
FIN 3104	Introduction to Finance ^{2,#}	3
HTM 2314	Introduction to International Business ²	3
or MGT 2314	Introduction to International Business	
MGT 4394	Strategic Management ^{2,#}	3
MKTG 3104	Marketing Management ^{2,#}	3
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
ACIS 1504	Introduction to Business Analytics and Business Intelligence ^{1,2}	3
ACIS 2115	Principles of Accounting ^{1,2}	3
BIT 2104	Careers in Business Information Technology	1
BIT 3424	Introduction to Business Analytics Modeling [#]	3
BIT 3434	Advanced Modeling for Business Analytics [#]	3
BIT 3444	Advanced Business Computing and Applications [#]	3
BIT 4484	Project Management [#]	3
MGT 1104	Foundations of Business ²	3
MGT 3404	Principles of Management ^{2,#}	3
PSYC 1004	Introductory Psychology	3
or SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology	
Select one of the following:		3
CS 1054	Introduction to Programming in Java	
CS 1064	Introduction to Programming in Python	
CS 1114	Introduction to Software Design	
Subtotal		31
Option Required Courses		
BIT 3514	Systems Analysis [#]	3
BIT 3524	Database Management and Design [#]	3
BIT/ACIS 3554	Networks, Telecommunications and Security [#]	3
BIT 4444	Web-Based Decision Support Systems [#]	3
BIT 4454	Business Analysis Seminar in IT [#]	3
BIT DSS Elective [#]		3
Subtotal		18
Free Electives		
Select nine credit hours of Free Electives		9
Subtotal		9
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing (1F)	3

or COMM 1015 Communication Skills

ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
or COMM 1016 Communication Skills		

Select three credits in Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)

Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities

Select six credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)

Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences

ECON 2005 Principles of Economics ^{1,2} 3

ECON 2006 Principles of Economics ^{1,2} 3

Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences

Select six credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)

Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking

MATH 1524 Business Calculus (5F) ^{1,2} 4

BIT 2405 Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, and Modeling (5F) ^{1,2} 3

BIT 2406 Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, and Modeling (5A) ^{1,2} 3

Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts

Select three hours in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)

Select three hours in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)

Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States

Select three hours in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07) ³

Subtotal 46

Total Credits 125

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Business, BIT 3414 Operations and Supply Chain Management, and MGT 4394 Strategic Management).

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Overall and In-Major GPA: Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and an in-major GPA of 2.0 to graduate. Courses used to calculate the in-major GPA are noted with a # footnote.

BIT DSS Electives

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BIT 2554	Linux, Shell Scripting, and Securing the OS for Business #	3
BIT 3454	Business Process Improvement #	3
BIT 3464	Enterprise Planning and Control Systems #	3
BIT 3474	Data Management and Business Analytics in Python #	3
BIT 3484	Advanced Business Analytics in Python and R #	3
BIT 3664	Cybersecurity Management I #	3
BIT 3674	Cybersecurity Management II #	3
BIT 4424	Business Information Visualization and Analytics #	3
BIT 4434	Computer Simulation in Business #	3
BIT 4464	Advanced Supply Chain Management #	3
BIT 4474	Global Operations and Information Technology #	3
BIT 4544	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning in BIT #	3
BIT 4604	Data Governance, Privacy and Ethics #	3
BIT 4624	Cybersecurity Analytics for Business #	3
BIT 4854	Analytics in Action #	3

Policy 91

University policy requires a student to make satisfactory academic progress towards a degree in order to remain enrolled at the institution (see footnote 1). Students are responsible for reading and understanding Policy 91 in accordance with Pamplin policies <http://pampl.in/policy91> (<http://pampl.in/policy91/>).

Graduation Requirements

General Information

A total of **125 credit hours** is required for graduation . Any exceptions to this curriculum must be approved by the student's department head and Associate Dean for Pamplin Undergraduate Programs .

Pre-Requisites

Students are responsible for ensuring they have met necessary pre-requisites for all courses. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or academic advisor.

Transferring Courses

Requirements and procedures for transferring courses are available <http://pampl.in/transfercreditsteps> (<http://pampl.in/transfercreditsteps.html>).

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Foreign Language Requirement

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six credit hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement may not count towards the minimum credit hours required for graduation . Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

Roadmap

First Year		
Fall Semester		Credits
ACIS 1504	Introduction to Business Analytics and Business Intelligence ^{1,2}	3
MATH 1524	Business Calculus ^{1,2}	4
MGT 1104	Foundations of Business ²	3
ENGL 1105 or COMM 1015	First-Year Writing or Communication Skills	3
Select three credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		3
Credits		16
Spring Semester		
ACIS 2115	Principles of Accounting ^{1,2}	3
ECON 2005	Principles of Economics ^{1,2}	3
BIT 2405	Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, and Modeling ^{1,2}	3
ENGL 1106 or COMM 1016	First-Year Writing or Communication Skills	3
PSYC 1004 or SOC 1004	Introductory Psychology or Introductory Sociology	3
BIT 2104	Careers in Business Information Technology	1
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
ACIS 2116	Principles of Accounting ^{1,2}	3
ECON 2006	Principles of Economics ^{1,2}	3
BIT 2406	Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, and Modeling ^{1,2}	3
Select one of the following:		3
CS 1054	Introduction to Programming in Java	
CS 1064	Introduction to Programming in Python	
CS 1114	Introduction to Software Design	
Select three credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)		3
Select three credits in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)		3
Credits		18
Spring Semester		
BIT 3414	Operations and Supply Chain Management ^{2,#}	3
BIT 3424	Introduction to Business Analytics Modeling #	3
HTM/MGT 2314	Introduction to International Business ²	3
Select three credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		3
Select three credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)		3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
BIT 3434	Advanced Modeling for Business Analytics #	3

BIT 3444	Advanced Business Computing and Applications [#]	3
BIT 3514	Systems Analysis [#]	3
MKTG 3104	Marketing Management ^{2,#}	3
MGT 3404	Principles of Management ^{2,#}	3
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Spring Semester		
BIT 4444	Web-Based Decision Support Systems [#]	3
BIT 3524	Database Management and Design [#]	3
BIT 4484	Project Management [#]	3
FIN 3104	Introduction to Finance ^{2,#}	3
Select three credits in Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
BIT/ACIS 3554	Networks, Telecommunications and Security [#]	3
BIT 4454	Business Analysis Seminar in IT [#]	3
FIN 3054	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business ^{2,#}	3
Select three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
BIT DSS Elective [#]		3
MGT 4394	Strategic Management ^{2,#}	3
Select three credits in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07) or Free Elective ³		3
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Credits		15
Total Credits		125

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