

# Dual BSIT/MBA

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A joint degree program administered through the School of Engineering and the Crosby MBA Program is available for students who wish to earn a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

If earned separately, the BSIT degree would take four years and the MBA degree would take two years. The dual degrees may be completed in five years assuming normal progress toward each degree.

## Application Procedure

Applicants to the dual degree program must complete an online MBA application through the Office of Graduate Studies typically during the junior year. Please indicate on the application - applying for the dual BSIE/MBA program. Students may take either the GMAT or GRE and early application is encouraged. Please see our website for complete admission criteria:

<https://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/crosby-mba/admissions>

## Career Opportunities

BSIT/MBA students are sought after by a variety of companies because they have strong technology and analytical skills combined with business competencies. The complex problems facing today's organizations often require that the engineer's analytical ability be applied simultaneously with the manager's integrative perspective.

## Curriculum

The curriculum has been designed so that business essentials are addressed by courses in at least one of the departments (Management, Finance, Marketing) and then specialized elective courses are taken to enhance the student's goals.

Waivers for MBA classes are based upon successful completion of equivalent offerings in the BSIT program. Prospective students should work directly with the BSIT advisor as early as possible to complete necessary courses in the correct sequence.

Admitted dual BSIT/MBA students will take 6 MBA credits during each semester of their senior year, for a total of 12 credits permitted by Graduate Studies. Six of these credits will apply toward the undergraduate degree. The remaining MBA credits are taken the year following completion of the BSIT, for a total of 43.5 MBA credits.

### **For MBA information contact:**

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Columbia, MO 65211  
Phone: 573-882-2750  
[mba@missouri.edu](mailto:mba@missouri.edu)  
<http://mba.missouri.edu>

### **For BSIT information contact:**

Information Technology  
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Columbia, MO 65211  
Phone: 573-884-6961  
<http://engineering.missouri.edu/cs>

# CROSBY MBA/BSIT REQUIRED COURSES

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(43.5 total MBA credits, 6 of which apply toward BSIT as electives)

## Year 1 - Senior Year

### **Fall**

Accountancy 7310 - Accounting for Managers (3)\*  
Marketing 7460 – Managerial Marketing (1.5)\*  
Marketing 7470 - Advanced Marketing Management (1.5)\*  
Management 7970 - Introduction to Strategy (1.5)

### **Spring**

Business Administration 7050 – MBA Communications (3)  
Business Admin 7340 - Ethics & Leadership (1.5)

## Year 2 - Full-Time MBA

### **Fall**

Business Admin 8010 – MBA Seminar / Pre-Internship (1.5)  
Finance 8350 - Financial Statement Analysis 1 (1.5)\*  
Management 7430 - Operations Strategy (1.5)\*  
Management 7480 - Managerial Analytics (1.5)

### **Spring**

Business Admin 8030 – MBA Seminar / Post-Internship (1.5)  
Business Admin 8500 - Bus Problem Analysis: Field Project (3)  
Management 7380 - Organization Behavior 1: The Individual (1.5)\*  
Management 7390 - Organization Behavior 2: Macro Processes (1.5)\*  
Management 8970 - Strategy and Global Competitiveness (1.5)

## **ELECTIVES**– taken either semester

Finance 8000 Level – 3  
Marketing 8000 Level – 3  
MBA Open Choice – 10.5

**TOTAL dual program = 120 credits BSIT + 43.5 credits MBA = 163.5 credit hours.**

BSIT students must successfully complete undergraduate courses as part of their program in order to qualify for waivers in the MBA program.

- Mangmt 7420, Managerial Statistics = STATS 3500
- Finance 7210, Microeconomics for Business = Econ 1014
- Finance 7440, Managerial Finance = IMSE 2710, Engineering Economic Analysis

**Note:** All courses listed above may be only offered once per year. The above listing is the tentative schedule in which semester each class will be offered. Some courses may have pre-requisites. 1.5 credit courses are offered in either the first 8 weeks or the second 8 weeks of the semester.

*\*These courses may be waived based on successful completion of prior course work. However, a dual MBA/BSIT student will still need to complete 43.5 total credits of MBA courses by completing additional MBA electives.*

