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). Individuals interested in pursuing engineering and business will find that this program provides them with a valuable set of skills to excel in this rapidly growing field. 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.

**Career Opportunities**
BSIT/MBA students are sought after by a variety of companies because they have strong technology and analytical skills combined with their 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, and then specialized courses are pursued in the upper levels. 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. BSIT students must take Stats 3500, Econ 1014 and IMSE 2710 as part of their coursework in order to qualify for the consideration of the waivers for the MBA program.

Students who apply and are admitted to the Crosby MBA program will complete 6 credit hours of MBA courses during each of the fall and spring semesters of their senior year for a total of 12 credit hours*. The remaining 30.5 MBA credits will be taken the year following completion of the BSIT, for a total of 42.5 business credits.

*Six of these credit may be applied toward the BSIT requirements.

**Application Procedure**
Applicants to the dual degree program must complete an online MBA application through the Office of Graduate Studies for the semester that they plan to begin the dual program and will need to indicate on the application that they are applying for the dual BSIE/MBA program. Students must meet admission standards. Applications would typically be submitted during the junior year. Students may take either the GMAT or GRE and early application is encouraged. Please see our website for complete admission criteria: mba.missouri.edu.

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CROSBY MBA/BSIT PROGRAM REQUIRED COURSES

FALL COURSES
Accountancy 7310 - Accounting for Managers (3)*
Business Admin 7050 – MBA Communications Practice (3)
Business Admin 7340 – Business Ethics & Leadership (1.5)
Business Admin 8010 – MBA Seminar (1)
Finance 8350 - Financial Statement Analysis 1 (1.5)*
Management 7480 - Managerial Analytics (1.5)
Management 7970 - Introduction to Strategy (1.5)
Marketing 7460 - Managerial Marketing (1.5)
Marketing 7470 - Advanced Marketing Management (1.5)

SPRING COURSES
Business Admin 8020 – MBA Seminar 2 (1)
Business Admin 8500 - Business Problem Analysis: Field Project (3)
Management 7380 - Organization Behavior 1: The Individual (1.5)*
Management 7390 - Organization Behavior 2: Macro Processes (1.5)*
Management 7430 - Operations Strategy (1.5)
Management 8970 - Strategy and Global Competitiveness (1.5)

ELECTIVES
Finance 8000 Level – 3
Marketing 8000 Level – 3
MBA Open Choice (may include a 9-credit concentration) – 10.5

* These courses may be waived based on successful completion of appropriate prior course work. However, a dual BSIT/MBA student will still need to complete 42.5 credit total of MBA courses in the Crosby MBA program by completing additional MBA electives.

Note: Semesters for courses offerings are subject to change. 1.5 credit courses are offered either in the first 8 weeks or second 8 weeks of a semester. Students will work with both BSIT and MBA advisors to schedule classes to fit individual needs.

BSIT students must successfully complete Stats 3500, Econ 1014 and IMSE 2710 as part of their coursework in order to qualify for the waivers for the MBA program.