# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR**

2024 - 2025

F	Foundations for Success <sup>1</sup>		
	FDS100	Falcon Discovery Seminar	3 cr.
	CS100	Solving Business Problems with	1 3 cr.
		Information Technology	
	MA105, 105L	Mathematical Sciences	3 cr.
	or 107, 107L,		
	131, 131L		
	EMS101, 101L	Critical Reading and Writing	3 cr.
	or 102, 102L		
	EMS104 or	Multimodal Communication	3 cr.
	EMS105		

M	IAJOR: Com	puter Information Systems <sup>1,2,3</sup>	8 courses
	CS150 or	Introduction to Data & Infor. Mgmt	. 3 cr.
	CS160	or Data-Driven Decision-Making <sup>4</sup>	
	CS180	Programming Fundamentals	3 cr.
	CS240	Business Processing and	3 cr.
		Communications Infrastructure	
	CS350	Database Management Systems	3 cr.
	CS360	Business System Analysis and	3 cr.
		Modeling	
	CS	CS Elective⁵	3 cr.
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	CS	Advanced CS Elective <sup>6</sup>	3 cr.

Business Dynamics <sup>1,8,9</sup>		6 courses	
	LA100	Business Law	3 cr.
	EC111	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr.
	ST113	Business Statistics	3 cr.
	AC115	Financial Reporting and Analysis	3 cr.
	MG116	Human Dynamics in Organizations	3 cr.
	FI118	Introduction to Finance	3 cr.

The Business Environment <sup>1,9</sup>			2 courses
	CS305	<b>Business Processes and Systems</b>	3 cr.
	MG300	Strategic Management	3 cr.

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to vour Deareeworks Audit.

Context & Perspectives <sup>1</sup>	6 courses
See notes on page two	
Institutions and Power	
	3 cr.
Values, Ethics and Society	
	3 cr.
Scientific Inquiry	
	3 cr.
Race, Gender and Inequality	
	3 cr.
Culture, Change, and Behavior	
	3 cr.
Globalization	
	3 cr.

Elective Requirements <sup>7</sup>	13 courses
Arts & Science Elective	3 cr.
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Unrestricted Elective	3 cr.
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Intensive Requirements		
	Communication	

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Notes:

## **Prerequisite/Corequisite Structure**

Courses	Prerequisite/Corequisite
CS150 or CS160	CS100
CS180	CS100
CS240	CS100
CS350	CS150 or CS160 or (AC340 for AIS or ISAC majors) or (MA346 for Data Analytics major or Data
	Technology minor)
CS360	CS150 or CS160 (AC340 for AIS or ISAC majors)
CS Elective	Vary by course
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Advanced CS Elective	Vary by course

#### Footnotes:

- <sup>1</sup>These courses may not be taken as Pass/Fail.
- <sup>2</sup> Students who have already started the CIS major are strongly encouraged to meet with a faculty mentor to develop an academic plan for course planning.
- <sup>3</sup> Students who are interested in CIS and/or cannot rule out CIS as a potential major are encouraged to start their CIS courses (CS150 or CS160 and/or CS180) in their sophomore year. If it is decided that CIS is not for them, these courses will fulfill the arts and science electives.
- <sup>4</sup> During their time at Bentley, students can take either CS150 or CS160 for credit, but they cannot do both.
- <sup>5</sup> Any 3-credit CS course, not otherwise required (i.e., CS305), can fulfill the CS elective. Major electives should be selected in consultation with a faculty mentor in the CIS Department. Some experimental CS courses (denoted by CS298 or CS299) cannot be counted towards the major; please verify with the CIS major coordinator. Any substitutions for these major requirements require the permission of the CIS Department Chairperson.
- <sup>6</sup> Advanced CIS Elective can be fulfilled by one of the following: CS342, CS370, CS380, CS460, CS480, and FT370.
- <sup>7</sup> The Electives Guidelines are available in the Academic Catalogue.
- <sup>8</sup>These courses comprise the Business Administration Minor.
- <sup>9</sup> These courses along with the following courses: EC112, AC215, MG215, MG313, and MK250 are required to complete the Business Administration Major.

### **Additional Notes:**

#### **Context & Perspectives**

- Students must take 1 course in each of the 6 themes of Context and Perspectives. Courses are unique to each theme; no course can satisfy more than one theme.
- No more than two (2) courses may be taken from any one academic department, including departments with two or more course designators, for example, Natural and Applied Sciences (NAS, PSY).
- Any number of courses can be shared with majors or minors, but a single course cannot count for both a major and a minor. Additionally, a single course may not count in more than one minor.
- Courses that satisfy the Contexts & Perspective requirements may not satisfy any of the required Arts and Science electives.
- Context and Perspective courses may count for the Modern Language requirement for BA majors.
- Context and Perspective courses may not count for Arts and Science or Unrestricted electives for both BA and BS majors.

## **Course Sharing Rules**

- Up to three courses may be shared across different majors.
- No courses may be shared between any major and any minor.
- No courses may be shared between any minors.
- A single course of any kind can be shared up to three times:
  - o Example 1: If a student has three majors, a single course can count for all three majors.
  - Example 2: If a student has two majors, a single course could count for a Context & Perspectives course and both majors.