Naveen Jindal School of Management

Information Technology and Systems (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Systems

**Degree Requirements** (120 semester credit hours)¹

*View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester*

**Faculty**


**Professor Emeritus:** Dale Osborne

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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

**Communication: 6 semester credit hours**

COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication

RHET 1302 Rhetoric

**Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours**

MATH 1325 Applied Calculus

**Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours**

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Life and Physical Sciences core courses (see advisor and degree requirements)

**Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 semester credit hours**

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Language, Philosophy and Culture core courses (see advisor)

**Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours**

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Creative Arts core courses (see advisor)

**American History: 6 semester credit hours**

Select any 6 semester credit hours from American History core courses (see advisor)

**Government / Political Science: 6 semester credit hours**

GOVT 2305 American National Government

GOVT 2306 State and Local Government
Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one of the following:

- **BA 1320** Business in a Global World³ ⁴
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics³ ⁴
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics³ ⁴

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

- **MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II³ ⁴ ⁵

And one of the following:

- **BA 1320** Business in a Global World³ ⁴
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics³ ⁴
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics³ ⁴

II. Major Requirements: 77 semester credit hours

Major Preparatory Courses: 21 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

- **ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting³
- **ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting³
- **BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law³
- **BA 1310** Principles of Business Decision Making
  or **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics³ ⁴
- **BA 1320** Business in a Global World³ ⁴
  or **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics³ ⁴
- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus I³ ⁴ ⁵
- **MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II³ ⁴ ⁵
- **OPRE 3333** Quantitative Business Analysis³
  or **MATH 2333** Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application³ ⁶
- **STAT 3360** Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics
  or **OPRE 3360** Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty
- **ITSS 3311** Introduction to Programming
- **ITSS 3312** Object-Oriented Programming
Major Core Courses: 26 semester credit hours

BA 1100  Business Basics and ITSS 3100 Professional Development

or ITSS 3200 Introduction to Business and Professional Development

BCOM 3310  Business Communication

BCOM 4350  Advanced Business Communication

FIN 3320  Business Finance

ITSS 3300  Information Technology for Business

OPRE 3310  Operations Management

OBHR 3310  Organizational Behavior

or OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management

MKT 3300  Principles of Marketing

IMS 3310  International Business

Major Related Courses: 18 semester credit hours

ITSS 4300  Database Fundamentals

ITSS 4330  Systems Analysis and Design

ITSS 4360  Network and Information Security

ITSS 4351  Foundations of Business Intelligence

ITSS 4370  Information Technology Infrastructure Management

ITSS 4390  Information Systems Capstone

Guided Electives: 12 semester credit hours

A practicum experience is required; the student has the option of zero to 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular internship, and preference for additional electives.

ITSS 4V90  ITSS Internship

ITSS 4090  Information Technology and Systems Internship

A community engagement experience is required; the student has the option of zero or 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular experience, and preference for additional electives.

ENTP 4340  Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach

BA 4095  Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum

Choose from the following to fulfill remaining Guided Elective semester credit hours:

Students may choose one of the following tracks:
A. Business Intelligence and Analytics Track

**ITSS 4353** Business Analytics
**ITSS 4352** Introduction to Web Analytics
**ITSS 4354** Advanced Big Data Analytics
**ITSS 4355** Data Visualization

B. Enterprise Systems Track

**ITSS 4340** Enterprise Resource Planning
**ITSS 4353** Business Analytics
**ITSS 4343** Integrated SCM Information Systems

**ACCT 4342** or **ITSS 4342** Analysis and Design of Accounting Systems

C. General Track

Any ITSS upper level course, excluding **ITSS 4301** Database Systems, that is not part of the BS INTS major preparatory or major related courses may be used to satisfy the 12 hours of guided elective credit. This includes **ITSS 4V95** Seminar Series in Information Systems.

III. Elective Requirements: 1 semester credit hours

**Free Electives: 1 semester credit hours**

Both lower- and upper-division courses may count as electives but students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation.

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.

2. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

3. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.

4. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

5. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2413 and MATH 2414 or MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.

6. Students may substitute MATH 2418 or CS 2305.

7. JSOM freshmen are required to take BA 1100 and ITSS 3100. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take ITSS 3200.

8. ACCT 4301 or ITSS 4301 may not be used to satisfy BS INTS degree requirements.