

Department of Business and Information Technology

College of Applied Science and Technology
The University of Akron

Academic Policies

1. **Effective Fall 2015**, the Department of Business and Information Technology (BIT) requires a cumulative GPA of 2.0 GPA and a minimum of 15 earned credit hours for Inter- and Intra-College Transfer into all Associate and Bachelor's degree programs.
2. **Effective Fall 2015**, students in each Department of Business and Information Technology program (Associate and Bachelors) must attain a "C" or better in each course in their major area.
3. **Effective Fall 2015**, each Associate degree program in the Department of Business and Information Technology includes the following business core courses:
 - 2420:103 Essentials of Management Technology 3 credits
 - 2420:104 Intro to Business in the Global Environment 3 credits (*2280:101 Introduction to Hospitality Management 3 credits, for Hospitality Management programs*)
 - 2420:211 Basic Accounting I 3 credits
 - 2420:270 Business Software Applications (*2440:145 Introduction to UNIX/Linux for Computer Information Systems programs*) 3 credits
 - **2520:101 Essentials of Marketing Technology 3 credits (2280:240 Hospitality Industry Marketing 3 credits, for Hospitality Management programs)** – NOTE: replaced the previously required 2420:202 Essentials of Human Resource Management 3 credits (*2280:240 Supervision in the Hospitality Industry 3 credits, for Hospitality Management programs*) **effective Fall 2017**
4. **Effective Fall 2017**, each Associate degree program in the Department of Business and Information Technology includes the following general education courses (15 credits minimum) from the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST) general education curriculum (http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/ub/general-education/cast.dot):
 - 2540:263 Professional Communications and Presentations 3 credits
 - 2020:121 English 3 credits
 - 2030:161 Math for Modern Technology 4 credits (*for Business Management Technology, Hospitality Management, and Marketing & Sales Technology programs*)
 - OR–
 - 2030:152 Technical Mathematics II 2 credits AND Technical Mathematics III 2 credits
 - 2040:247 Survey in Basic Economics 3 credits
 - Natural Science (any 3 credits from university-wide offering)

The following is not required for Hospitality Management programs

 - 2040:254 The Black Experience from 1619-1877 2 credits
 - OR–
 - 2040:256 Diversity in American Society 2 credits
 - OR–
 - 2040:257 The Black Experience 1877-1954
 - OR–
 - 2040:258 The Black Experience 1954-Present 2 credits

BIT Department Website: <http://www.uakron.edu/bit>

BIT Dept. Program Areas:

- Business Management Technology: <http://www.uakron.edu/bit/business-management-tech>
- Computer Information Systems: <http://www.uakron.edu/bit/computer-information-systems>
- Hospitality Management: <http://www.uakron.edu/bit/hospitality-management>
- Marketing & Sales Technology: <http://www.uakron.edu/bit/marketing-sales-tech>