Get on the fast track to completing your Master’s degree in just 12 months.

Accelerated course offerings in the MSBA-BA program!

Program Information
The MSBA-BA accelerated undergraduate/graduate program is designed to give students the necessary business knowledge, technical expertise and professional skills to be effective business analytics practitioners. The program requires the completion of 30 credit hours. Students who have fulfilled the prerequisite requirements (i.e. individuals with basic skills in statistics, computer programming, and database management) can normally complete the degree in 12 months.

Required Core Curriculum:
- 15 Hours - Business Core†:
  - ACIS 5104 Fundamentals of Accounting
  - BIT 5724 Managerial Statistics
  - FIN 4214 Financial Modeling in Excel
  - MGT 5314 Dynamics of Organizational Behavior
  - MKTG 4754 Strategic Marketing
- 15 Hours - Analytics Core and Capstone Project:
  - BIT 5524 Intro to Business Intelligence and Analytics
  - BIT 5534 Applied Business Intelligence and Analytics
  - BIT 5424 Advanced Business Information Visualization for Analytics
  - MGT 5905 - MGT 5906 Business Analytics Capstone

Applicable Graduate School Policies for Accelerated Students
- Students must apply to the program prior to the beginning of the semester preceding the one in which they would enroll in courses to be used on the accelerated program. Students qualifying for this program must be in the last 12 months of their undergraduate degree.
- A maximum of 12 credits of graded coursework during undergraduate studies may be used in the program.
- No more than six credits double counted may be at the 4000 level; all others must be taken for graduate credit.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in each course to be double counted.
- Courses must not be taken pass-fail if a graded option is available.

Steps for Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate (UG/G), Dual for MSBA-BA
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Master of Science in Business Administration
with a concentration in
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• Students with Junior Standing --must be accepted into the master’s degree program (apply online through Graduate school website: graduateschool.vt.edu) and approved for Accelerated UG/G Dual prior to the first day of classes in the term the courses that are double counted or GR level only will begin. For example, if you wish to take MSBA-BA approved courses in fall 2016, you must apply online during spring 2016.

• Students will also complete the Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate Status and Course Designation form. The student will indicate on this form which program s/he wishes to enter, the term in which s/he will start double counting courses and which courses will be double counted (UG/G) or will be taken for graduate level credit only (dual). This form will be reviewed and signed by the Academic Director of the Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics (CBIA) or its Executive Director. The signing of this form indicates that CBIA is giving approval for the admittance of the student into the accelerated undergraduate/graduate status program.

• After the Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate Status and Course Designation form has been signed, the student will be notified. CBIA will then proceed to the “Online Admission Analysis” form in HokieSpa in order to accept the student into the program.

• Once the student has been accepted through the Online Admission Analysis form, the department will send the Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate Status and Course Designation form to the Graduate School for review and processing. Upon receipt of this form, Graduate School staff will change the student’s application type to “GB” for undergraduate/graduate or “GD” for dual. The catalog term will be changed to the term in which the student indicated s/he will start double counting courses.

• Students who will graduate in May 2016 will not use the accelerated UG/G process, but will apply in the customary manner.

-- For more information on the MSBA-BA program, email cbia@vt.edu.
-- For questions regarding the accelerated program, contact Graduate Admissions and Academic Progress at grads@vt.edu or 540-231-8636.

See more at: http://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/