## **Minor in Business Analytics**

21 units

The business analytics minor is for students interested in developing expertise in data science and data analytics with a specialization in the field of business. Students learn to analyze large quantities of data and discover value-oriented insights, becoming data-driven decision-makers in their organizations. Information is applied to a wide range of data-rich business domains such as accounting, economics, finance, marketing, human resource management, and supply chain management.

## **Benefits of Adding a Minor**

A minor can help students complement their bachelor's degree and stand out to future employers, expanding their employment opportunities as they study an additional area of interest. Complementary minors provide students the opportunity to demonstrate added expertise in their field and specialize in an area that may provide an edge in their job search, and also add knowledge that can be used throughout an individual's career.

| Code                           | Title   | Units |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Business Analytics Core</b> |   |       |
| BUSI 111                       | Business Statistics <sup>1</sup>                    | 3     |
| BUSI 246                       | Business Programming                                | 3     |
| BUSI 314                       | Big Data Analytics for Business                     | 3     |
| BUSI 414                       | Application of Business Analytics                   | 3     |
| Select three of the following: |   | 9     |
| ACCT 120                       | Principles of Accounting I                          |       |
| ACCT 121                       | Principles of Accounting II                         |       |
| ACCT 320                       | Intermediate Accounting I <sup>F</sup>              |       |
| ECON 200                       | Survey of Economics <sup>2</sup>                    |       |
| ECON 350                       | Intermediate Macroeconomics <sup>F</sup>            |       |
| ECON 351                       | Intermediate Microeconomics <sup>S</sup>            |       |
| FIN 300                        | Business Finance for Managers                       |       |
| FIN 352                        | Financial Markets and Institutions <sup>F</sup>     |       |
| FIN 330                        | Financial Analysis <sup>F</sup>                     |       |
| FIN 432                        | Investment Analysis <sup>S</sup>                    |       |
| MKTG 260                       | Principles of Marketing <sup>3</sup>                |       |
| MKTG 262                       | Consumer Behavior: An Applied Approach <sup>4</sup> |       |
| MKTG 363                       | Marketing Research <sup>F</sup>                     |       |

Total Units 21

- Meets the General Education Quantitative Literacy requirement.
- Meets the General Education Social Sciences requirement.
- Meets the General Education Intercultural Competence requirement.
- Meets the General Education Civic Knowledge and Engagement requirement.

| F   | Offered in Fall only                  |
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| S   | Offered in Spring only                |
| F/S | Offered in both Fall and Spring terms |
| EF  | Offered in Fall in even years         |
| ES  | Offered in Spring in even years       |
| OF  | Offered in Fall in odd years          |
| OS  | Offered in Spring in odd years        |

## **Program Learning Outcomes Program Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

## 2 Minor in Business Analytics

- 1. Describe business issues which require business analytics' skills and methods.
- 2. Transform large quantities of real-life data from a wide range of domains to resolve issues.
- 3. Apply appropriate analytical methods (descriptive, diagnostic, predictive, and prescriptive analytics) to find solutions to business problems.
- 4. Explain the results of analytical activities clearly and concisely using oral, written, or electronic media.
- 5. Describe the ethical and legal issues involved with collecting, storing, and using big data from a Christian perspective.