

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT WITH A MINOR IN COMPUTER NETWORKING AND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY (BSTMCNST)

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program of study is designed to provide students with foundation skills and knowledge in various technical areas (e.g., information technology, computer-aided drafting, or electronics). In addition, this program is further designed to teach the student the necessary business skills and academic knowledge for entry-level management positions in a technical environment.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program students should be able to demonstrate the ability to participate as a team member or to manage projects that:

- 1. Solve problems in an information technology business environment.
- 2. Integrate technological solutions into the business management environment.
- 3. Manage the creation of high-level language programs in support of organizational needs.
- 4. Supervise the design, maintenance, and recovery of relational database systems.
- 5. Communicate effectively to both individuals and groups, orally and in writing, using industry standard software.
- 6. Think critically at a conceptual level and by using mathematical analysis as well as the scientific method, write and speak effectively, use basic computer applications, and understand human behavior in the context of the greater society in a culturally diverse world.

### **POTENTIAL JOB TITLES**

Potential entry-level job position titles include a wide range of entry level management positions in the computer networking and security technology industry.

## **PROGRAM CONTENT**

A minimum of 131.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

## **REQUIRED MANAGEMENT CORE COURSES**

All courses, 33.00 semester credit hours, are required.

| Course Number | Course Name                                  | Prerequisites/Corequisites | Semester<br>Credit Hours |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| AC 107        | Accounting I                                 | IS 102                     | 3.00                     |
| AC 220        | Finance                                      | AC 107                     | 3.00                     |
| BU 106        | Introduction to Management                   | None                       | 3.00                     |
| BU 204        | The Digital Firm and Business Communications | BU 106                     | 3.00                     |
| BU 206        | Business Law I                               | None                       | 3.00                     |
| BU 302        | Leadership and Organizational Behavior       | BU 106                     | 3.00                     |
| BU 327        | Business Ethics                              | BU 206                     | 3.00                     |
| BU 345        | Project Management                           | None                       | 3.00                     |
| BU 407        | Quantitative Decision Making                 | MA 204 or MA 225 or MA 320 | 3.00                     |
| EC 111        | Principles of Microeconomics                 | None                       | 3.00                     |
| EC 121        | Principles of Macroeconomics                 | None                       | 3.00                     |

# REQUIRED COURSES IN COMPUTER NETWORKING AND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

All courses, 40.00 semester credit hours, are required.

| Course Number       | Course Name                                 | Prerequisites/Corequisites | Semester<br>Credit Hours |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| IS 112              | Computer Networks                           | IS 102                     | 4.00                     |
| IS 185              | Computer Architecture and Troubleshooting I | None                       | 4.00                     |
| IS 191              | Linux Administration                        | IS 112                     | 4.00                     |
| IS 282              | Network Security                            | IS 191 and NT 180          | 4.00                     |
| IS 421              | Firewall Security                           | IS 282                     | 4.00                     |
| NT 180              | Network and Server Operating Systems        | IS 112 or IS 186           | 4.00                     |
| NT 200              | Network Infrastructure Administration       | NT 180                     | 4.00                     |
| NT 210              | Directory Services Administration           | NT 180                     | 4.00                     |
| NT 215              | Routers and Switches                        | IS 112                     | 4.00                     |
| <u>or</u><br>IS 284 | or<br>Routers and Switches I                | IS 112 or IS 185           |                          |
| NT 320              | Wireless Networking Fundamentals            | IS 282                     | 4.00                     |

Note: Students taking IS 284 Routers and Switches I must take IS 286 Routers and Switches II as an elective.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES IN COMPUTER NETWORKING AND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY**

A minimum of 16.00 semester credit hours is required. A minimum of 4.00 semester credit hours must be at the 300-level.

| Course Number | Course Name                                  | Prerequisites/Corequisites    | Credit Hours |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|
| HS 330        | Cybercrime                                   | IS 112                        | 4.00         |
| IS 103        | Programming Logic                            | None                          | 4.00         |
| IS 108        | Internet Foundation                          | IS 102                        | 4.00         |
| IS 182 *      | Database Concepts and Applications           | IS 103                        | 3.00         |
| IS 186        | Computer Architecture and Troubleshooting II | IS 185                        | 4.00         |
| IS 214        | SQL Server Administration                    | NT 180 (or NT 160 and NT 170) | 4.00         |
| IS 216        | Database Concepts and Applications II        | IS 182                        | 3.00         |
| IS 218        | Web Graphics                                 | IS 102                        | 4.00         |
| IS 239        | TCP/IP                                       | IS 112                        | 4.00         |
| IS 286        | Routers and Switches II                      | IS 284                        | 4.00         |
| NT 120        | Emerging Operating Systems                   | IS 112                        | 4.00         |
| NT 230        | Building Scalable Internetworks              | NT 215 or IS 286              | 4.00         |
| NT 305        | Virtualization                               | IS 112                        | 4.00         |
| NT 325        | System Administration Scripting              | IS 103                        | 4.00         |
| NT 341        | Mail Servers                                 | IS 191 and NT 210             | 4.00         |
| NT 343        | Computer and Network Forensics               | IS 282                        | 4.00         |
| NT 353        | Network Defense                              | IS 282                        | 4.00         |
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<sup>\*</sup> Note: Students in the state of Ohio must take IS 182.

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## **REQUIRED CAPSTONE OR INTERNSHIP**

3.00 semester credit hours are required.

| Course Number | Course Name      | Prerequisites/Corequisites                        | Semester<br>Credit Hours |
|---------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| BU 491        | Capstone Project | Final semester                                    | 3.00                     |
| BU 495        | Internship       | Final semester, PGPA of at least 2.50, and PD 214 | 3.00                     |

## **REQUIRED COURSES IN GENERAL EDUCATION**

Students enrolled in this bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 37.00 semester credit hours in general education distributed among the following disciplines. A minimum of 9.00 semester credit hours must be upper level (300-400 level courses). Refer to the General Education section of the catalog for Herzing University courses that would satisfy these requirements. \*

- 1.00 Semester Credit Hour in Information Literacy
- 6.00 Semester Credit Hours in English Composition or Literature
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Speech
- 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Computer Applications ◆
- 7.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)
- 4.00 Semester Credit Hours of Natural Science With a Lab Component
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Social or Behavioral Science
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Humanities With a Critical Thinking Focus \*\* ◆
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Cultural Diversity
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours of General Education Electives ◆
- \* Transfer students may transfer courses that are within 1.00 semester credit hour of the courses listed above to meet these discipline requirements. Any resulting deficiency in the total of 37.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.
- \*\* A course with a critical thinking focus would be a course that addresses the theories and application of critical analysis with an emphasis on developing sequential reasoning skills. Examples may be courses in critical thinking, philosophy, logic, or science.
- The state of Minnesota requires a minimum of 30.00 semester credit hours of general education for bachelor's degrees, not counting computer applications. However, all Herzing University students in the BSTMCNST program must complete a minimum of 37.00 semester credit hours in general education, including computer applications, to complete the requirement for graduation from this bachelor's degree program. Minnesota students must complete at least 4.00 semester credit hours of general education in the humanities.

## PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

2.00 semester credit hours are required. Students taking the BU 495 Internship must also take PD 214.

| Course Number | Course Name                              | Prerequisites/Corequisites | Semester<br>Credit Hours |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| PD 121        | Professional Development I               | None                       | 1.00                     |
| PD 202        | Professional Development II              | None                       | 1.00                     |
| PD 214        | AS/AAS/BS/Diploma Internship Preparation | None                       | 0.00                     |

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.herzing.edu/academics/technology-management">http://www.herzing.edu/academics/technology-management</a>