

BUSINESS ANALYST

Program Number: 10-102-1

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Campus: Online

This program is eligible for financial aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>)

Take your communication and analytical skills to the next level with a Business Analyst associate degree from Moraine Park Technical College.

About the Program

The online Business Analyst program at Moraine Park prepares students to decipher organization structure, policies and operation through collaborating and building relationships among stakeholders.

Business analysts are change agents or liaisons that create value by identifying business needs and recommending solutions that produce better business outcomes.

Put yourself ahead of the competition and propel your career with Moraine Park's Business Analyst degree. Moraine Park Technical College is an Academic Member of the International Institute of Business Analysis™ (IIBA®) (<https://www.iiba.org/>), the leading association for business analysis around the globe. IIBA supports recognition of the profession, networking and community engagement, standards and resource development, comprehensive certification programs, and support for education providers.

Through the Academic Program (<https://www.iiba.org/business-analysis-membership/academic-program/>), IIBA has endorsed the following eight core courses from Moraine Park's Business Analyst program: Business Analyst Software Applications, Business Analyst Essentials, Business Analyst Planning and Monitoring, Elicitation Techniques, Requirements Life Cycle Management, Requirements Analysis and Design, Business Analyst Solution Evaluation, and Business Analyst Strategy Analysis.

Moraine Park is the first two-year college in Wisconsin to achieve this endorsement and is listed on IIBA's endorsed education and training website. An IIBA endorsed course offers the following benefits to students:

1. Asserts alignment to *A Guide to the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge® (BABOK® Guide)*, the internationally recognized body of knowledge for the practice of business analysis
2. Meets industry and internationally recognized standards and best practices in business analysis, ensuring learners develop the skills companies need most in 2021 and beyond
3. Allows students to apply the endorsed course hours towards the professional development requirement for the *Entry Certificate in Business Analysis™ (ECBA™)*, designed specifically for students with no work experience".



What You'll Learn

Students in the Business Analyst program are trained to carry out strategy analysis and solution evaluation to assess performance and value. The business analyst coursework prepares students to meet the demands of a fast-paced, data-driven world.

Graduates can support a variety of businesses, including health care, manufacturing, insurance and finance.

Transfer Opportunities

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer Opportunities (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<https://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

- \$141.00 per credit (resident)
- \$211.50 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

- Please refer to the MPTC Student Handbook (<http://www.morainepark.edu/studenthandbook/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is provided to aid eligible associate degree and technical diploma programs with 28 credits or more. Processing can take 6-8 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) is received. Visit the Financial Aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) page to learn more.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
102-132	Business Analyst Planning and Monitoring	3
102-134	Business Analyst Essentials	3
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
801-136	English Composition 1	3
890-101	College 101	2
Mathematics Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/mathematics/)		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
102-136	Elicitation Techniques	3
102-138	Requirements Life Cycle Management	3
196-189	Team Building and Problem Solving	3
Communication Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/communications/)		3
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)		3
Credits		15
Semester 3		
101-138	Data Management, Analysis and Reporting	3
102-140	Business Analyst Software Applications	3
102-142	Requirements Analysis and Design	3
196-188	Project Management	3
196-190	Leadership Development	3
801-197	Technical Reporting	3
Credits		18
Semester 4		
101-184	Principles of Accounting	3
102-144	Business Analyst Strategy Analysis	3
102-146	Business Analyst Solution Evaluation	3
152-105	Relational Databases	3
Behavioral Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		63

Program Outcomes

- Apply mathematical concepts
- Demonstrate the ability to think critically
- Demonstrate the ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population
- Use technology effectively
- Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability

Career Opportunities

- Business Analyst
- Operations Research Analyst
- IT Project Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst

Statewide Median Salary for Recent Graduates

\$62,757