**QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS – 98450**

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| **Qualification Title** | Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Informatics |
| **Qualification title abbreviation** | BComHons (Business Informatics) |
| **Mode of delivery** | Distance |
| **NQF Exit Level** | Level 8 |
| **Total credits** | 120 |
| **Minimum duration full** | 1 |
| **Minimum duration part** | 1 |
| **Qualification type** | Bachelor Honours degree |
| **Qualification designator** | Commerce |
| **Other designator** |  |
| **Motivation for other designator** |  |
| **CESM** | 0601 Computer and Information Sciences |
| **Professional class** | Non-Professional |
| **Research credits** | 36 |
| **Structured or with electives** | Electives |
| **Major field of study** | 060101 Computer and Information Sciences, General |
| **Minimum admission requirements** | A BCom or BCompt degree (or equivalent qualification) with an average of at least 60% in the relevant major subject. |
| **Qualification reference number** | 98450 |
| **SAQA qualification ID** | 6597 |
| **Replacing which qualifications** | Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Business Informatics (98450) |

**Defferal comments:**

This programme does not meet the HEQSF requirement of a discrete research component of at least 30 credits. Two separate modules cannot be combined to meet the HEQSF requirement. Unisa's Senate decision with respect to doctoral programmes (all responses to BEdHons programmes refer to a Senate decision with respect to doctoral programmes) cannot override a HEQSF requirement.

**Institutions response:**

In taking the evaluator’s comments into consideration Unisa approached and received approval from the Executive Committee of Senate as well as the Management Committee of the university to revise the research component into a one 36 credit module which comprises of a proposal and a research project.

The outcomes of the module will require the students to develop a research proposal and undertake research which will be presented as a research project. The merged module will thus address the requirement of one module (36 credits) that has a discrete research component that is supervised.

The revised curriculum is presented for consideration.

**Programme design details**

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| **Modules** | **NQF Level** | **Credits** | **Year Level** | **Compulsory** | **Elective** | **Module status: Removed / Added / Modified / Unchanged** |
| HPCOS81 - Research Methods | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Modified |
| HRCOS82 – Research Report | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | Yes | No | Modified |
| **Choose two from the following** | | | | | | |
| INF4817 - Software Engineering | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| INF4820 - Human-Computer Interaction | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| INF4825 - Software Project Management | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| INF4831 - Information Security | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| INF4883 - Enterprise Architecture | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| **Choose 2 from the following** | | | | | | |
| AUI4861 - Advanced Internal Audit Practice | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| AUI4862 - Advanced Internal Audit Responsibilities in Risk, Control and Governance | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| BAN4801 - Financial Institutions Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| FIN4801 - Advanced Financial Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| FIN4802 - International Financial Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| INV4801 - Investments: Portfolio Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| IOP4862 - Managerial and Organisational Psychology | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| RSK4801 - Operational Risk Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Added |
| **Total Credits** |  |  |  | **Total Compulsory Credits: 48** | **Total Elective Credits: 72** |  |

**Module content for HRCOS82 – Research Report**

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