Business Analysts requires a number of component skills.

* At a high level in requires soft skills and technical skills. Within these skills business architects are presumed to have the following component skills
  + Systems thinking – how parts interact with the whole
  + Knowledge of business, hw, sw, application, & systems engineering
  + Interpersonal, leadership, and communication
  + Capable of explaining complex technical issues to non-technical
  + IT governance and operations
  + Project and program management
  + Planning and organizational
  + Accounting and Financial modeling as it pertains to IT investment
  + Time management, prioritization, and Customer service oriented