



ACADEMIC MAP TO B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE CONCENTRATION

2025-2026



NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

www.nsula.edu/business

START HERE

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	BUAD 1800 – Intro to Information Technology			3	
	COMM 1010 – Oral Communication or COMM 2500 – Interpersonal Communication			3	
	ENGL 1010 – Composition & Rhetoric I			3	C
	FA 1040 – Exploring the Arts			3	
	MATH 1020 – College Algebra			3	
	UNIV 1000 – The University Experience			1	
	Semester Credits _____				

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
Academic or Business Elective				
CIS 2000 – Spreadsheet Applications			3	
ENGL1020 – Composition and Rhetoric II			3	C
MATH 1060 – Finite Mathematics			3	
PSYC 1010 – General Psychology			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ACCT 2000 – Financial Accounting			3	
	BUAD 2200 – Business Reports and Communication			3	
	ECON 2000 – Principles of Macroeconomics			3	
	ENGL 2110 – Introduction to Literature			3	
	FIN 2150 – Personal Finance			3	
	Semester Credits _____				

Apply for internships.

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ACCT 2010 – Managerial Accounting			3	
BLAW 2250 – Business Law I			3	
BUAD 2120 – Basic Business Statistics			3	
ECON 2010 – Principles of Microeconomics			3	
MGT 3220 – Organization and Management			3	

Apply for internships.

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	Academic or Business Elective			3	
	CIS 3100 – Information Systems and Technology in Business			3	
	FIN 3090 – Business Finance			3	
	MGT 3580 – Operations Management			3	
	MKTG 3230 – Principles of Marketing			3	
	Semester Credits _____				

Apply for internships.

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
BUAD 3270 – International Business			3	
FIN 3100 – Money and Banking			3	
FIN 4200 – Financial Policies & Practices			3	
HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020			3	
SCI 1010 – Basic Concepts of Physical Science I			3	

Apply for internships.

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	Advanced Business Elective (3000 or 4000 level in ACCT, BLAW, BUAD, CIS, FIN, MGT, or MKTG)			3	
	BUAD 4910, FIN 3150, FIN 3320, FIN 4020, or FIN 4320			3	
	BUAD 4910, FIN 3150, FIN 3320, FIN 4020, or FIN 4320			3	
	MGT 4300 – Strategic Management and Policy			3	
	SCI 1020 – Basic Concepts of Biological Science I			3	
	Semester Credits _____				

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
Advanced Business Elective (3000 or 4000 level in ACCT, BLAW, BUAD, CIS, FIN, MGT, or MKTG)			3	
BUAD 4900 – Senior Seminar			2	
BUAD 4910, FIN 3130, FIN 4120, or FIN 4220			3	
MGT 4320 – Advanced Management			3	
SCI 2010 – Basic Concepts of Physical Science II or SCI 2020 – Basic Concepts of Biological Science II			3	

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

- 50% of the School of Business classes must be completed at Northwestern State University. Grades of "CR" do not count towards the 50%.

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits **120**

Must maintain a 2.0 GPA within Major and Concentration to graduate.

YOU'VE FINISHED!



MILESTONE - prerequisite for a business class



Concentration Requirement



Concentration Elective



Academic Elective



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements = 71 | University Core/Support = 49 | Total Credits = 120

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.