



# ACADEMIC MAP TO BS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE CONCENTRATION

2026-2027



NORTHWESTERN STATE  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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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	
ENGL 1020 – 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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	

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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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	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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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	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits **120**

**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%.

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.

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Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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MILESTONE



Major Electives



Academic Electives



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Major Requirements = \_\_\_\_\_ | University Core/Support = \_\_\_\_\_ | Total Credits = \_\_\_\_\_

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