



ACADEMIC MAP TO BS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - PRE-LAW 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		

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Semester Credits _____

SEMESTER 2				
Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade	
CIS 2000 – Spreadsheet Applications	🚩		3	
ENGL 1020 – Composition and Rhetoric II	🚩		3	C
MATH 1060 – Finite Mathematics	🚩		3	
PSYC 1010 – General Psychology			3	
Academic or Business Elective			3	

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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	



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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	
	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	
	PLPS 4020 – Legal Research and Writing I	👍		3	



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SEMESTER 2				
Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade	
PLPS 4090 – Legal Research and Writing II			3	
BUAD 3270 – International Business			3	
FIN 4200 – Financial Policies & Practices			3	
HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020			3	
SCI 1010 – Basic Concepts of Physical Science I			3	



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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1				
	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade	
	BLAW 3260 – Business Law II	👍		3	
	CJ 4450, COMM 2040, PLPS 3010, PLPS 3030, PLPS 3055, PSCI 3090, SOWK 4270, UPSA 4400 or LSC 2000			3	
	FIN 3150, HMT 4150, MGT 4270 or SECO 3850			3	
	MGT 4300 – Strategic Management and Policy	🚩		3	
	SCI 1020 – Basic Concepts of Biological Science I			3	

Depending on chosen law school's admission processes and timelines, apply for admission during senior year.

Semester Credits _____

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SEMESTER 2				
Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade	
BLAW 3270, BLAW 3280, BLAW 3290, BLAW 3300, MGT 4270, MGT 4280, PLPS 3050 or PLPS3060			3	
BUAD 4900 – Senior Seminar			2	
BLAW 3270, BLAW 3280, BLAW 3290, BLAW 3300, MGT 4270, MGT 4280, PLPS 3050 or PLPS3060			3	
MGT 4320 – Advanced Management			3	
SCI 2010 – Basic Concepts of Physical Science II or SCI 2020 – Basic Concepts of Biological Science II			3	

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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.

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- 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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MILESTONE



Major Electives



Academic Electives



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