



ACADEMIC MAP TO BS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BUSINESS ANALYTICS 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	
	ENGL1010 – 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
CIS 1030 – Introduction to Software Development	✔️		3	
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	

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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 2980 – Database Systems	✔️		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	

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
BUAD 3270 – International Business			3	
CIS 4000 – Advanced Database Systems	✔️		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
	ACCT 4320, BUAD 4910, or MGT 4450			3	
	BUAD 4900 – Senior Seminar			2	
	CIS 4070 – Data Analytics	✔️		3	
	MGT 4300 – Strategic Management and Policy	🚩		3	
	SCI 1020 - Basic Concepts of Biological Science I			3	

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ACCT 4220, BUAD 3120, BUAD 4910, MGT 4460, or MKTG 4440			3	
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ACCT 4220, BUAD 3120, BUAD 4910, MGT 4460, or MKTG 4440			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.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

- MILESTONE - prerequisite for a business class
- Concentration Requirement
- Concentration Elective
- Academic Elective

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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