



# ACADEMIC MAP TO B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 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 |
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| CIS 2000 – Spreadsheet Applications    | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
| ENGL1020 – Composition and Rhetoric II | 🚩          |       | 3       | C             |
| Foreign Language                       | ✓          |       | 3       |               |
| MATH 1060 – Finite Mathematics         | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
| PSYC 1010 – General Psychology         |            |       | 3       |               |

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|        | ACCT 2000 – Financial Accounting               | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
|        | BUAD 2200 – Business Reports and Communication | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
|        | ECON 2000 – Principles of Macroeconomics       | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
|        | FIN 2150 – Personal Finance                    |            |       | 3       |               |
|        | Foreign Language                               | ✓          |       | 3       |               |

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👉 Apply for internships.

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| 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 |
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|        | CIS 3100 – Information Systems and Technology in Business |            |       | 3       |               |
|        | ENGL 2110 – Introduction to Literature                    |            |       | 3       |               |
|        | FIN 3090 – Business Finance                               | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
|        | MGT 3580 – Operations Management                          | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
|        | MKTG 3230 – Principles of Marketing                       | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |

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

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| SEMESTER 2                                      | Milestones | Grade | Credits | Minimum Grade |
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| BUAD 3270 – International Business              | ✓          |       | 3       |               |
| BUAD 4160 – U.S. and Foreign Business Centers   | ✓          |       | 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 |
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|        | Advanced Business Elective (3000 or 4000 level in ACCT, BLAW, BUAD, CIS, FIN, MGT, or MKTG) |            |       | 3       |               |
|        | BUAD 4910, MGT 4450, or MKTG 4600   |            |       | 3       |               |
|        | MGT 4350 – International Comparative Management   | ✓          |       | 3       |               |
|        | MGT 4300 – Strategic Management and Policy  | 🚩          |       | 3       |               |
|        | SCI 1020 – Basic Concepts of Biological Science I   |            |       | 3       |               |

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

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| SEMESTER 2   | Milestones | Grade | Credits | Minimum Grade |
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| BUAD 4900 – Senior Seminar   | ✓          |       | 2       |               |
| BUAD 4910 or MGT 4460  |            |       | 3       |               |
| MGT 4320 – Advanced Management   |            |       | 3       |               |
| MGT 4700 – Management of Electronic Business   | ✓          |       | 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

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| <b>YEAR 3</b> | SEMESTER 1 |  |  |  | Milestones | Grade | Credits | Minimum Grade |
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| <b>YEAR 4</b> | SEMESTER 1 |  |  |  | Milestones | Grade | Credits | Minimum Grade |
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Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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

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MILESTONE



Major Electives



Academic Electives



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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