

GENERAL BUSINESS - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Grade of C- or better are required in general education communication courses		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
Choose one from the following:		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
ENGL 1110M	Composition I	
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ¹	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) ²</i>		
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles (C- or better)	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics (C- or better)	
<i>Area V: Humanities ²</i>		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ²</i>		3
<i>General Education Elective</i>		3
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I ¹	
Viewing A Wider World ³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
<i>Business Core: Lower Division (minimum grades of C- required)</i>		
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 2120	Principles of Accounting II	3
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	3
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business	3
<i>Business Core: Upper Division</i>		
BCIS 338	Business Information Systems I	3
BLAW 316	Legal Environment of Business	3
BFIN 341	Financial Analysis and Markets	3
MGMT 309	Human Behavior in Organizations	3
MGMT 449	Strategic Management	3

MKTG 303	Principles of Marketing	3
BCIS 485	Enterprise Resource Planning	3
or MGMT 344	Production and Operations Management	
or MGMT 470	Project Management in Organizations	
Upper Division Economics or Applied Statistics elective from the following prefixes: A ST (excluding A ST 311), ECON		3
Upper Division Business elective from the following prefixes: A ST, ACCT, B A, BCIS, BLAW, ECON, ENTR, BFIN, I B, MGMT, MKTG (excluding A ST 311)		3
<i>Major Courses</i>		
Major requirements (upper division business courses) ⁴		24
Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/VWW)		
Choose one from the following (grade of C- or better required):		3
If MATH 1350G is taken before MATH 1220G then the Statistics course will satisfy the Area II Requirement and MATH 1220G must be taken as a foundation requirement ¹		
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	
A ST 311	Statistical Applications	
Second Language: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁵		16
Total Credits		120

¹ Students may be required to take MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra, depending on their math placement. MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1430G Applications of Calculus I or MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics fulfills the general education requirement in math.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) Section of the catalog for a full list of courses

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) Section of the catalog for a full list of courses

⁴ **No more than 9 credits may be taken in any one prefix**

- Accounting (ACCT)
- Business Administration (B A)
- Business Computer Information Systems (BCIS)
- Business Law (BLAW)
- Economics (ECON)
- Entrepreneurship (ENTR)
- Finance (FIN)
- International Business (I B)
- Management (MGT)
- Marketing (MKTG)

⁵ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Note: The general business option is offered through a 2+2 Online Distance Education Degree Completion Program as well. Program information is available on the College of Business website: <http://business.nmsu.edu/academics/undergraduate/online-programs> (<https://business.nmsu.edu/online/>)

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1220G College Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (C- or better) ¹	3
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems (C- or better)	3
Choose from one of the following: ¹		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C- or better) ¹	
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors (C- or better) ¹	
ENGL 1110M	Composition I (for multicultural/international students only and a C- or better) ¹	
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		16

Semester 2

COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication (C- or better)	3
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I ¹	3
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business (C- or better)	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Credits		16

Second Year

Semester 1

ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors (C- or better) ¹	3
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles (C- or better)	3
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics (C- or better) ¹	3
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I (C- or better)	3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics (C- or better)	3
ACCT 2120	Principles of Accounting II (C- or better)	3
MKTG 303	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 309	Human Behavior in Organizations	3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
Credits		15

Third Year

Semester 1

BCIS 338	Business Information Systems I ¹	3
BLAW 316	Legal Environment of Business	3
BFIN 341	Financial Analysis and Markets ¹	3
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
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Credits		15

Semester 2

Choose from one of the following:		3
MGMT 344	Production and Operations Management ¹	
MGMT 470	Project Management in Organizations ¹	

BCIS 485	Enterprise Resource Planning ¹	
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Semester 1		
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
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ECON Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
MGMT 449	Strategic Management ¹	3
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
Any Upper-Division Business Elective Course (excluding A ST 311) ⁴		3
Elective Course(s)		4
Credits		13
Total Credits		120

¹ These courses have prerequisites and it is the student's responsibility to check and fulfill all course prerequisites listed for these courses.

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