



**NORTHWEST COLLEGE & MSUB**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**FINANCE OPTION**  
**General Bulletin 2017-2018**

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Montana State University Billings  
 Advising and Career Services  
 Phone: 406-657-2240  
 Fax: 406-657-2302  
 advising@msubillings.edu  
[www.msubillings.edu/advise/](http://www.msubillings.edu/advise/)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

<b>Category I: Global Academic Skills</b> (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) <i>M 143 or STAT 216 – Major requirement</i> B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					*
					MATH 1050, 2350, or 2200 Recommended
	^WRIT 101				* ENGL 1010
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					*
					*
					*
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>ECNS 201 or ECNS 202 – Major requirement</i> B. History (3 credits)					*
					*
<b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)					*
<b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)					*
					*

A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all General Education courses.

^Business majors must pass all preadmission courses "^" with a grade of "C-" or better prior to taking most 300 or 400 level Business courses. Students must complete all courses required for a Business major with a grade of "C-" or better.

Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

\*Take courses at Northwest College that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements on back page  
 OR earn an AS or AA degree from Northwest College.

Reviewed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
<b>M</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>Finite Mathematics</b>	<b>4</b>
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
<b>STAT</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>Introduction to Statistics</b>	<b>4</b>

#### Subcategory B - English 3 credits

<b>WRIT</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>College Writing I</b>	<b>3</b>
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3

#### Subcategory C - Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Computer Literacy	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

### CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences*

#### Subcategory A - Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1

#### Subcategory B - Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
PHSX	105	Fundamentals of Physical Science	3
PHSX	106	Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	1

#### Integrated Sciences

SCIN	101, 102, 103, 104	Integrated Sciences	3, 1, 3, 1
------	--------------------	---------------------	------------

### CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A - Social Sciences 3 credits

ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
<b>ECNS</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Principles of Microeconomics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ECNS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>Principles of Macroeconomics</b>	<b>3</b>
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYX	231	Human Relations	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

#### Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	3
HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

### CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

A&SC/WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3
PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

### CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A - Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MART	260	Computer Presentation and Animation	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3

#### Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Required Business Core</b>					
^ACTG	201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3		ACCT 2010
^ACTG	202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3		ACCT 2020
^CAPP	131	Basic MS Office (or proficiency exam)	3		BMIS 2000
*^ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3		ECON 1020
*^ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		ECON 1010
*^M	143	Finite Mathematics	4		MATH 1050, 2350, or 2200
*^STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4		STAT 2050 or 2070
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3		BADM 1020
BGEN	235	Business Law	3		BADM 2010
BMGT	335	Management and Organization	3		
BMIS	311	Management Information Systems	3		
BMKT	325	Principles of Marketing	3		
BGEN	315	Applied Business Decisions	3		
BFIN	322	Business Finance	3		
BMGT	322	Operations Management	3		
BGEN	499	Capstone	3		

*^Business majors must pass all preadmission courses with a grade of “C-” or better prior to taking most 300 and 400 level Business courses. Students must complete all courses required for a Business major with a grade of “C-” or better.*

#### **Finance Option Requirements**

BFIN	316	Quantitative Methods in Business and Economics	3		
BFIN	420	Investments	3		
BFIN	422	Intermediate Business Finance	3		
ECNS	300	Intermediate Microeconomics	3		
ECNS	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3		
ECNS	313	Money and Banking	3		
ECNS	403	Introduction to Econometrics	3		

**Restricted Electives**

Select **three** courses from the following:

BFIN	460	Futures and Options	3			
BFIN	492	Independent Study	3			
BFIN	494	Seminar/Workshop (limit 2-6 cr.)	3			
BGEN	498	Internship (limit 3 cr.)	3			
ECNS	314	International Economics	3			
<b>OR</b>						
BGEN	360	International Business				
ECNS	457	Economics of Organizations	3			
ECNS	490	Undergraduate Research	3			

**Electives**

The number of courses a student elects to take that fulfill both General Education requirements and the major requirements will determine the total number of elective credits required for the degree.


---

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCE OPTION**

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements*	31	_____	_____
Required Business Core	50	_____	_____
Finance Option Requirements	21	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	9	_____	_____
Electives (variable)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

*\*If a student completes one or more of the following courses to satisfy BOTH a General Education and Core requirement, their credits may NOT be counted twice in the total calculation of credits towards graduation: M 143, STAT 216, ECNS 201, or ECNS 202. Such courses will be identified in parentheses ( ).*

**It is the student’s responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.  
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

---

Notes: