



**NORTHWEST COLLEGE & MSUB**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**ACCOUNTING OPTION**  
**GENERAL BULLETIN 2023-2024**

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

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<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 2350 or 2200
	^WRIT 101				ENGL 1010
					COMX 111
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					*
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<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)					ECON 1010 or 1020
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<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)					*
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A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all General Education courses.

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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 Northwest College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements OR fulfill MUS Core requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from Northwest College.

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## 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
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	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

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

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	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	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Science I 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	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology 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
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Science II Lab	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

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
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
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	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

### CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro 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
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

### CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

#### Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	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
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

#### 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	213	Montana 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>						
*WRIT	101	College Writing I	3			ENGL 1010
*^M	143	Finite Mathematics	4			MATH 2355 or 2200
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3			BADM 1020
*^STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4			STAT 2050
*^ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3			ECON 1020
*^ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			ECON 1010
^ACTG	201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3			ACCT 2010
^ACTG	202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3			ACCT 2020
BFIN	322	Business Finance	3			
BGEN	235	Business Law	3			BADM 2010
^BGEN	240	Introduction to Business Data Analysis	3			
BGEN	315	Applied Business Decisions	3			
BMGT	322	Operations Management	3			
BMGT	335	Management and Organization	3			
BMIS	311	Management and Information Systems	3			
BMKT	325	Principles of Marketing	3			MKT 3210
BGEN	499	Capstone	3			

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*\*May satisfy General Education Requirements.*

#### Accounting Option Requirements

ACTG	320	Accounting Data Analytics	3			
ACTG	321	Accounting Information Systems I	3			
ACTG	327	Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting I	3			
ACTG	328	Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting II	3			
ACTG	401	Federal Income Taxation	3			
ACTG	402	Advanced Income Tax	3			
ACTG	410	Cost/Management Accounting I	3			
ACTG	411	Auditing I	3			
ACTG	415	Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting I	3			
ACTG	436	Advanced Accounting	3			

#### Restricted Elective

Select **one** course from the following:

ACTG	403	Topics in Tax, Research, Plan	3			
ACTG	438	Forensic Accounting and Fraud	3			
BGEN	405	Laws, Regulations and Research	3			

