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**North Arkansas Associate of Science in Business to  
MSU Bachelor of Science General Business**

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of North Arkansas Associate of Science in Business and MSU's Bachelor of Science in General Business (Comprehensive).  
The General Business degree may be completed online and on campus.  
*The General Business degree is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor or second major.*

**North Arkansas College Year 1 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	North Arkansas College COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3	ENG 110	✓
Mathematical Sciences	MAT 1223 or higher		3	Varies	✓
US & MO Constitutions/ American History & Institutions	Choose one*:		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	
	HIST 2003	United States History I			
	HIST 2013	United States History II			
	PLSC 2003	American National Government			
General Education Elective	SPCH 2303	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓
Lab Science Elective	Courses may be chosen from the following prefixes: BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHSC and PHYS		4	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			16		

**North Arkansas College Year 1 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	North Arkansas College COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3	ENG 210	
Degree Requirement	MAT 2123	Survey of Calculus	3	MTH 285	
Social & Behavioral Science Elective	ECON 2313	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 155	✓
Required Course	CIS 1103	Introduction to Information Technology	3	ITC 200	✓
Degree Emphasis	BA 2003	Accounting Principles I	3	ACC 201	✓
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>		

**North Arkansas College Year 2 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	North Arkansas College COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Degree Emphasis	BA 2013	Accounting Principles II	3	ACC 211	✓
Directed Elective	MAT 2133	Introduction to Statistics	3	QBA 237	✓
General Education Elective	PSYC 2003	General Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Literature Requirement	ENGL 2213 ENGL 2223	World Literature I World Literature II	3	GEC 115	
General Education Elective	ECON 2323	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 165	✓
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>		

**North Arkansas College Year 2 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	North Arkansas College COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Degree Emphasis	BA 2103	Business Communications	3	MGT 286	✓
Required Course	Choose one:		3	HST 103 HST 104	
	HIST 1113 HIST 1123	World Civilizations I World Civilizations II			
Program Elective	ART 1003	Art Appreciation	3	ART 200	
Lab Science Elective	Courses may be chosen from the following prefixes: BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHSC and PHYS		4	Varies	
Degree Emphasis	BA 2713	Legal Environment of Business	3	LAW 231	✓
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>16</b>	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:	36
<b>Total Hours at North Arkansas College</b>			<b>62</b>		

**Recommended NAC Courses**

Optional NAC Course- not req'd for ASB (required for MSU business students)	CIS 1333*	Spreadsheet I	3	ITC 201	✓
Optional NAC Course- not req'd for ASB (required for MSU business students) Choose HIST if PLSC already taken and PLSC if HIST taken	HIST 2003** HIST 2013** PLSC 2003**	United States History I United States History II American National Government	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	

\*Will need to take ITC 201 at MSU if not taken at NAC.

\*\*Will need to take remaining HST or PLS upon transfer to satisfy MSU General Education requirements if not taken at NAX. If HIST is chosen at NAC, take PLS 101 at MSU. If PLS is taken at NAC, take HST 121 or HST 122 at MSU.

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in General Business  
after NAC Associate of Science in Business**

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	RMI 211	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	3
Major Requirement	FIN 380	Financial Management	3
US & MO Constitutions/ American History & Institutions <i>omit if taken at NAC</i>	Choose HST 121 or HST 122 if HST 101 was taken at NAC. Choose PLS 101 if HST 121 or HST 122 was taken at NAC.		3
Major and Capstone Requirement	MGT 340	Principles of Management	3
Major Requirement	MKT 350	Principles of Marketing	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION		MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	Choose one:			2-3
	LAW 335	Business Enterprises, Rights/Liabilities		
	LAW 532	Legal Environment of Business Organizations for Professionals		
Major Requirement	LAW 332	Debtor and Creditor Rights and Remedies		1
Major Requirement <i>omit If taken at NAC</i>	ITC 201	Computer Applications for Business		3
General Business Requirement	See List			3
General Business Requirement	See List			3
General Business Requirement	See List			3
Semester 2 Total				12-13

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION		MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Business Requirement		See List		3
General Business Requirement		See List		3
General Business Requirement		See List		3
Major Requirement		MKT 364	Operations Management (for all other majors, Marketing majors can choose between MKT 364 and 450)	3
Globalization Requirement		Choose a course that fulfills the COB Globalization requirement.		3
Semester 3 Total				15

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Business Requirement	See List		3
General Business Requirement	See List		3
Major Requirement	MGT 487	Strategic Management and Policy	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals (Only necessary if LAW 335 is chosen in YR 3, Semester 2)		1
Major Requirement	ITC 429	Information Systems with Business Intelligence (for all other majors, accounting majors take ACC 341)	3
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>55-56</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>120-121</b>

\*\* Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

**General Business List - Select a minimum of 24 hours with at least one course from four of the following six areas:**

- 1) *Business Relationships*: BUS 494, 510, BUS 550/LAW 550, ECO 304, ENG 321, ENT 301 or 302, ITC 205, LAW 341, MGT 341, 397, MKT 351, 352, 354, 355, 410.
- 2) *Financial and Quantitative Analysis*: ACC 301, 302, 311, 513, ECO 409, 475, FIN 381, 390, 485, MKT 360, 368, QBA 337.
- 3) *International Business Environment*: BUS 392, ECO 346, 456, 565, FIN 392, 582, 586, MGT 447, MKT 464, 474, RMI 392.
- 4) *Markets and Economies*: ECO 314, 385, FIN 266, 384, 395, MKT 365, 450.
- 5) *Project and Technology Management*: ACC 341, ITC 235, 260, 290, 295, 388, 420, TCM 359.

GPA requirements include a minimum 2.00 Missouri State GPA and a minimum 2.50 combined GPA to apply for admission to the College of Business.

**Important notes about this MSU major:**

- Globalization requirement – May be met by completing one of the following options: Completion of a full-semester of study away experience; Completion of three hours of foreign language as above noted; Completion of a study abroad internship; Completion of an international short-term MSU faculty-led program; Completion of three hours of foreign culture courses as above noted. The study away, study abroad internship and faculty-led program options require preapproval.
- Students must get a "C" or higher, in College Algebra (NAC's MTH 130), if ACC 201 & QBA 237 are taken at MSU.
- Admission to the College of Business is separate from admission to the University. Students must have completed at least 54 hours (MSU and/or transfer), have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA (MSU and/or transfer GPA), and completion of at least 10 of the 12 admission courses denoted above. Up to two of the above denoted admission courses may be completed during the semester of admission; however, students should make every effort to complete all of the denoted courses prior to admission to the College of Business.

**This information is provided as a guide only.**

- NAC students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their NAC education to discuss the most appropriate NAC coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., NAC).