



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration To
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Business Analytics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Business Administration degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Information Systems and Business Analytics degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

The Information Systems and Business Analytics degree is AACSB-accredited and therefore prospective majors must meet selective admission requirements co-established with the Haile/U.S. Bank College of Business. Students enter the program as a Pre-ISBA major. Students are officially admitted to the program as an ISBA major after meeting the following requirements:

- Completion of the six courses in the selective admission group (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101 and MKT 205) with a grade of C- or better in each, and
- An overall NKU GPA of 2.5 or better or a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the six selective admissions courses.

Students transferring to NKU from Ivy Tech must earn a minimum grade of C- or better in each of the following transferred courses in order to meet selective admission requirements without having to repeat equivalent

courses at NKU: ACCT 101, ACCT 102, BUSN 201, MKTG 101, ECON 201 and ECON 202. Students transferring credit for ACC 200 Principles of Accounting I-Financial (ACCT 101 at Ivy Tech) are not required to complete ACC 200L Financial Accounting Lab (1 credit).

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at NKU (in any combination of courses) and establish a minimum 2.5 NKU GPA before applying for admission to the Information Systems and Business Analytics major.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online.

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. All students successfully completing the BS in Information Systems and Business Analytics automatically earn an interdisciplinary minor in Business satisfying the university's minor/focus/second major requirement for graduation.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AAS in Business Administration.

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
MATH 135	Finite Math	3	MAT 114	
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 100	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanities or Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	18		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Ivy Tech

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for the AAS in Business Administration

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
ACCT 101	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 200	
ACCT 102	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
BUSI 279	School of Business Evaluation and Professional Development	2	BUS 200T	
BUSN 101	Introduction to Business	3	BUS 101	
BUSN 105	Principles of Management	3	MGT 205	
BUSN 201	Business Law	3	BUS 230	
BUSN 202	Human Resource Management	3	MGT 200T	
BUSN 204	Strategic Management	3	MGT 200T	
BUSN 207	International Business	3	ECO 305	
BUSN 230	Business Statistics	3	STA 205	
CINS 101 or BOAT 207	Introduction to Microcomputers or Integrated Microsoft Office Applications	3	BIS 101	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 101	
MKTG 101	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 205	
TBS XXX	Statewide Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	60		

A grade of C- or better is required in ACCT 101, ACCT 102, BUSN 201, ECON 201, ECON 202, and MKTG 101.

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Category 3: NKU Additional General Education Courses

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENGL 215	
TBS XXX	Natural Science	3-4		
TBS XXX	Self & Society	3-6		
TBS XXX	Culture & Creativity	3-6		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		
	Subtotal General Education Credit Hours	18-19		

Category 4: NKU Business Courses for the BS in Information Systems and Business Analytics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ACC 200	Introductory Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 101	x
ACC 201	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 102	x
ISBA 300	Management Information Systems	3		
ISBA 320	Descriptive Analytics and Visualization	3		
ISBA 360	Predictive Analytics	3		
ISBA 380	Quantitative Analysis for Business	3		
ISBA 460	Prescriptive Analytics	3		
BUS 230	Legal Environment	3	BUSN 201	x
BUS 330	Ethics: Managerial Decision Making	3		
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201	x
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 202	x
FIN 305	Principles of Finance	3		
INF 201	Foundations of Informatics Professionals	1		
MAT 114	Finite Mathematics	3	MATH 135	x
MGT 300	Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life	3		
MGT 303	Foundations of International Business	3		
MGT 305	Operations Management in Business	3		
MGT 490	Business Policy	3		
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	3	MKTG 101	x
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	BUSN 230	x
	Subtotal Business Core Credit Hours Taken at ITCC	27		
	Subtotal Business Core Credit Hours Taken at NKU	21		
	Total Credit Hours Required for the Business Core	58		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Information Systems and Business Analytics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ISBA 330	IT Project Management	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ISBA 380 or MAT 112	Quantitative Analysis for Business or Applied Calculus	3		
ISBA 485	Strategic Information Systems Management	3		
INF 110 or INF 120	Introduction to Application Development or Elementary Programming	3	SDEV 140 or SDEV 200 or SDEV 210 or SDEV 220 or SDEV 230 or SDEV 240	
INF 282	Introduction to Databases	3	CSCI 210 or DBMS 110 + DBMS 210 or DBMS 130	
TBS XXX	Select one of the tracks below or five department approved courses: Information Systems Management Track Business Analytics Track Information Security Management Track (See track course options in Categories 6-8 tables below)	15		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours		30		

Category 6: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	0		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	130		

Category 7: NKU Information Systems Management Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ISBA310	Systems Analysis and Design	3		
Select two: ISBA305 ISBA430 ISBA435	Advanced Business Programming Business Process Analysis Database Management Systems	6		
	Track Credit Hours	9		

Category 8: NKU Information Security Management Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ISBA370	Information Systems Auditing	3		
ISBA382 or HIN 382	Information Security Management or Healthcare Information Security and Privacy	3		
INF 284	Introduction to Computer Networks	3	CINT 121 or CIS 235	
	Track Credit Hours	9		

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