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# TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Science in Business Administration To  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Finance

### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Business Administration degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) - Finance 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 BSBA is a selective admission program. All BSBA students, including transfer students, enter as pre-majors prior to earning full admission to the major.

BSBA pre-majors must complete each of the six designated selective admission courses (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101, and MKT 205, or approved ITCC course equivalents) in the BSBA Business Core with a grade of C- or better and earn an overall NKU GPA of 2.50 or better or a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the six selective admissions courses to be admitted into any BSBA major. All transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at NKU (in any combination of courses) in order to establish an NKU GPA before applying for admission to the BSBA major. Students must meet pre-requisites for each course.

***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 BSBA major in Finance automatically earn an interdisciplinary Minor in Business as part of their required course of study for the degree.

## Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AS 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 136    | College Algebra                        | 3         | (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T |           |
| MATH 201    | Brief Calculus                         | 3         | MAT 112                         |           |
| TBS XXX     | Scientific Ways of Knowing             | 3         | TBD XXX                         |           |
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| PSYC 101    | Introduction to Psychology             | 3         | PSY 100                         |           |
| PHIL 102    | Introduction to Ethics                 | 3         | PHI 200                         |           |
| ECON 201    | Principles of Macroeconomics           | 3         | ECO 100                         |           |
| ECON 202    | Principles of Microeconomics           | 3         | ECO 101                         |           |
|             | <b>Subtotal General Education Core</b> | <b>30</b> |                                 |           |

Grade of A or B in MATH 136 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MATH 136 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

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 AS 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    |           |
| BOAT 207    | Integrated Microsoft Applications                          | 3         | ISBA 101   |           |
| BOAT 216    | Business Communication                                     | 3         | ENG 340    |           |
| BUSI 279    | School of Business Evaluation and Professional Development | 2         | BUS 200T   |           |
| BUSN 101    | Introduction to Business                                   | 3         | BUS 101    |           |
| BUSN 201    | Business Law                                               | 3         | BUS 230    |           |
| BUSN 207    | International Business                                     | 3         | ECO 305    |           |
| BUSN 230    | Business Statistics                                        | 3         | STA 205    |           |
| MKTG 101    | Principles of Marketing                                    | 3         | MKT 205    |           |
|             | <b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b>                 | <b>60</b> |            |           |

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

## Northern Kentucky University - Finance, BSBA

### Category 3: NKU Business Core Requirements for the BSBA

| 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 380   | Quantitative Analysis for Business                           | 3         |             |               |
| BUS 230    | Legal Environment                                            | 3         | BUSN 201    | x             |
| BUS 301    | Business Professionalism/Career Prep                         | 3         |             |               |
| 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         |             |               |
| MAT 114    | Finite Mathematics                                           | 3         |             |               |
| 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             |
|            | <b>Subtotal Business Core Credit Hours Taken at ITCC</b>     | <b>24</b> |             |               |
|            | <b>Subtotal Business Core Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>      | <b>27</b> |             |               |
|            | <b>Total Credit Hours Required for the Business Core</b>     | <b>51</b> |             |               |

MAT 114 requires a math ACT score of 22 or a grade of C- or better in MATH 136 at Ivy Tech or MAT 101 at NKU.

### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BSBA - Finance

| NKU Course                                   | Course                                                                                                                      | Credits   | ITCC Course | Taken at ITCC |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| FIN 308                                      | Financial Statement Analysis                                                                                                | 3         |             |               |
| FIN 315                                      | Financial Management                                                                                                        | 3         |             |               |
| FIN 345                                      | Investment and Security Analysis                                                                                            | 3         |             |               |
| FIN 425                                      | Financial Modeling and Valuation                                                                                            | 3         |             |               |
| Select 3:<br>ECO 310<br>ECO 311<br>FIN 3/4XX | Select three courses from the following:<br>Introduction to Econometrics<br>Econometrics<br>Any 300 or 400 level FIN course | 12        |             |               |
|                                              | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours</b>                                                                                          | <b>21</b> |             |               |

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

| NKU Course | Course                                  | Credits | ITCC Course | Taken at ITCC |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
|            | Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours | 12      |             |               |
|            | Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours | 120     |             |               |

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