

North Idaho College

# Business and Communication 2025-2026

Advising Guide



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**GENERAL EDUCATION to be taken at NIC**

Course	Course Title	CR	
<b>Communication Skills</b>			
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	
<b>Oral Communication</b>			
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
<b>Quantitative Skills</b>			
MATH 123 or higher		3	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines with 1 lab course:		4	
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE-Science options		3	
<b>Humanities</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
<b>Social Sciences</b>			
ECON 201 OR	Principles of Macroeconomics OR	3	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics		
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	
<b>Global Perspective</b>			
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE-Global Perspective Options		3	
<b>Integrative Core</b>			
*See NIC catalog for list of CORE-Integrative Options		3	
<b>Core Complete</b>			
		<b>NIC MINIMUM</b>	<b>60</b>

**LC State Admissions**

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Notes:



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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Taken at NIC or LC State					
NIC Course #	LC Course	Course Name NIC/LC State	CR	NIC	LC
ACCT 201	AC 231	Principles of Accounting I	3		
ACCT 202	AC 232	Managerial Accounting/Principles of Accounting	3		
BUSA 101	BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3		
ENGL 202/272	BUS 220	Business Writing/Business Communications	3		
BUSA 211	BUS 311	Foundations of Management Theory	3		
BUSA 251	ECON 300	Business Statistics/Statistical Methods	3		
BUSA 221	BUS 321	Principles of Marketing	3		
BUSA 265	BUS 365	Legal Environment of Business/Business Law I	3		
<b>Must be taken at LC State</b>					
COMM 320		Persuasion	3		
COMM 345		Communication & Diversity	3		
BUS 380 OR BUS 482		International Business OR International Marketing	3		
<b>Communications Core Classes choose 21 credits from:</b>					
COMM 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 300, 301, 304, 310, 330, 380, 384, 392/492, 400, 405, 420, 440, 470, 394/494, ENGL 203, 304, 305, 308, 497			21		
<b>Capstone Business or Communications</b>					
Internship or Experiential course - check with your advisor <b>AND</b>					
BUS 498		Strategy & Policy (Senior Seminar)	3		
OR		OR			
COMM 498		Senior Research Design <b>AND</b>			
Choose one BUS 294/346/394/405/421/4		Experimental Component	3		
<b>General Electives NIC or LC State</b>				<b>NIC</b>	<b>LC</b>
General Electives			23		
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>					
General Education			37		
General Electives			23		
Business Major Courses			60		
<b>TOTAL NIC &amp; LC State Semester Credits</b>			<b>120</b>		
<b>Other Important Graduation Requirements</b>					
<b>Credits that must be earned at LC State</b>			<b>32</b>		
<b>Upper division credits required</b>			<b>36</b>		

Complete all required/elective coursework for the AS degree at North Idaho College

- This advising guide is based on completion of an Associate of Science degree (AS) at North Idaho College with additions made to meet lower division requirements.
- 32 Residency (LC State) credits required for graduation.
- 36 credits must be upper division.
- Students must earn a C- in MATH, ECON, and PSYC 101
- Students must earn at least a "C-" in all major courses and at least a 2.5 GPA in all business courses combined, including Accounting & Economics.
- This is just a guide. Please check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits