



## NLC Business Management Post Degree Diploma Information Technology Specialization Planning Worksheet\*

### Year One

#### Fall Semester

FALL	Course Name	Description	Semester	Completed	Credits
	ECON 105	<i>Principles of Economics</i>			3
	ENGL 110	<i>Introduction to Workplace Communications</i>			3
	MGMT 104	<i>Principles of Management</i>			3
	MGMT 120	<i>Financial Accounting</i>			3
	MGMT 150	<i>Business Mathematics</i>			3

#### Winter Semester

WINTER	Course Name	Description	Semester	Completed	Credits
	ENGL 100	<i>Academic Writing</i>			3
	ITEC 240	<i>Server Management</i>			
	MGMT 204	<i>Human Resource Management</i>			3
	MGMT 217	<i>Business Systems Analysis and Design</i>			3
	MGMT 221	<i>Managerial Accounting</i>			3

### Year Two

#### Fall Semester

FALL	Course Name	Description	Semester	Completed	Credits
	COMM 301	<i>Organizational Communications</i>			3
	ITEC 250	<i>Network Infrastructure</i>			3
	MGMT 260	<i>Principles of Corporate Finance I</i>			3
	MGMT 450	<i>Project Management</i>			3
	PSYC 224	<i>Organizational Behaviour</i>			3

#### Winter Semester

WINTER	Course Name	Description	Semester	Completed	Credits
	ITEC 320	<i>Virtual Software Systems</i>			3
	MGMT 225	<i>Strategic Management</i>			3
	MGMT 228	<i>Business Law</i>			3
	MGMT 261	<i>Principles of Corporate Finance II</i>			3
	MGMT 301	<i>Management Skills for Supervisors</i>			3
	MGMT 425	<i>Integrated Strategic Management Seminar</i>			1
	MGMT 453	<i>Project Management Seminar (Information Technology Specialization)</i>			1

**Total Credits:**

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**\*Note:** Students can seek advice on academic planning from the Program Chair. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the student to register for courses and to ensure that they have the pre-requisite courses where necessary as found on the NLC website at <http://www.nlc.bc.ca/Programs/All-Courses>. Course sequence will change depending on semester start. To ensure availability of courses, we recommend that students consult NLC's Fall and Winter Academic timetables at <http://www.nlc.bc.ca/Programs/Academic-and-Vocational-Programs/University-Arts-and-Sciences-Timetables>.

## Business Management– Post Degree Diploma: Information Technology Specialization

### Program Description

The program is ideally suited to international students who already hold a minimum three-year degree in information technology or computer science. Advanced study in business management will enhance employability for entry and middle management positions in various information technology professions in Canada, depending on prior educational experience.

This multi-disciplinary program includes business management, communications, and specialized information technology courses, and introduces management and health administration concepts in a Canadian context, with emphasis on internal and external communications, organizational behaviour, human resource management, and project management.



### Career Prospects

The objective of this program is to enhance the employability of internationally-trained information technology graduates as they transition into information technology careers in Canada, with an emphasis on management positions.

### Details

Location: Fort St. John Campus

Length: Four semesters

Start: September/January/May

Fees: Please consult the International Education Department at [inted@nlc.bc.ca](mailto:inted@nlc.bc.ca).

### Admission Prerequisites

1. Provide official transcripts demonstrating successful completion of, at minimum, a three-year degree in information technology or computer science completed within in past five years.
2. Demonstrate English competency in one of the following ways:
  - Complete the Northern Lights College (NLC) Writing Assessment indicating readiness for a 100-level English course; or
  - Provide Canadian high school transcripts indicating a minimum B grade (or equivalent percentage) in Grade 12 English, Grade 12 Communications, or First Peoples 12, including the score on the respective provincial exam; or
  - Achieve a minimum B (70 per cent) in Career and College Preparation ENGL050 (Provincial); or
  - Provide Canadian transcripts indicating a minimum C grade (60 per cent) in a 100-level or higher post-secondary English course; or
  - Achieve IELTS 6.5 overall with no band less than 6.0.

### Important Notes

1. International students registered in this program are not eligible for Canada Student Loans.
2. NLC courses may transfer individually to other colleges, universities, and institutes in British Columbia, as indicated in the BC Transfer Guide (see <http://www.bctransferguide.ca>).
3. NLC courses may transfer to professional associations such as the Certified General Accountants, Certified Management Accountants, Chartered Accountants, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association, Canadian Bankers Institute, and others. Students are responsible for confirming transferability of course credits to any external organization.
4. The information on this program page is a summary of the official Program Completion Guide approved by NLC's Education Council. Download a PDF of the Program Completion Guide.