Bachelor of Applied Science in Resource Management (BASRM)

What is the degree?

The BASRM is designed to help working adults complete degrees as quickly as possible with concentrations in Human Resource Management, Manufacturing Management and Unified Public Safety. This degree was designed in collaboration with staff from the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) for adult learners who hold an associate degree, although an associate degree is not a requirement for admission to the program.

Who should enroll?

If you work in emergency preparedness at a hospital, a business or for a local municipality, the Unified Public Safety concentration would be a great option for you. If you work at a paper mill or wood products plant, the Manufacturing Management concentration might be perfect for you. If you work in a position in a company and would like to move into management, the Human Resources concentration would be incredibly helpful for your career goals.

Can I get credit for what I already know?

Yes. Northwestern State University has long been committed to helping adult learners complete degrees in a timely fashion and we offer an array of competency based learning courses and prior learning assessments to help you obtain your degree quickly.

Why Northwestern State University?

Northwestern State University offers more than 35 degrees online including the BASRM. Northwestern State University has an array of budget friendly options for students including flat rate tuition for online courses, and you'll be taught by excellent faculty who meet SACSCOC Accreditation Standards. Northwestern State University was founded in 1884 and remains a vibrant campus which serves its students both face to face and electronically.

How do I get started?

Visit https://www.nsula.edu/admissions/ and apply for admission. If you wish to speak with someone about the degree prior to admission, please contact Mike Land at land@nsula.edu or call him at (318) 357-5323.
University General Education Core 60 hours

General Education Requirements (Core)
General education courses will also apply to concentrations listed below

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**University Core Requirement Options**

- **Mathematics** (6 hours): (taken in pairs indicated and in sequence): Mathematics 1020 and 1060; 1020 and 1090; 1020 and 2010; 1035 and 1060; 1100 (6 hours); 1810 (6 hours); or 2100 and 2110 (10 hours).
- **Natural Science** (9 hours):
  - Physical: 3 or 6 hours selected from Science 1010, 2010; Chemistry 1030-1031, 1040-1041,1070; Physics 2030-2031, and 2510-2511.
  - Biological: 3 or 6 hours selected from Science 1020, 2020; Biology 1010-1011, 2060-2061, 2220-2221, and 2230-2231.

Curriculum Patterns

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