



Business, Marketing, and Finance Career Cluster

The Business, Marketing, and Finance career cluster focuses on careers in planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from business owner and entrepreneur, to accountant, retail manager, and market analyst.

Statewide Program of Study: *Entrepreneurship*

The Entrepreneurship program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with planning, launching, directing, and coordinating public or private sector ventures. This program of study includes formulating policies, launching businesses or organizations, managing daily operations, analyzing management structures, and planning for the use of materials and human resources.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

- Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance
- Foundations of Business Communication and Technologies
- Entrepreneurship I
- Entrepreneurship II
- Practicum in Business Management
- Dual Credit Math 1342: Elementary Statistical Methods



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Associate Degrees

- Operations Management and Supervision
- Organizational Leadership

Bachelor's Degrees

- Business Administration and Management
- Public Administration

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Business Administration
- Public Administration

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Salesforce
- Service Contract Providers



Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	• Intern at a local start-up or a business incubator • Participate in the development and launch of a school-based enterprise
Expanded Learning Opportunities	• Job shadow an entrepreneur • Participate in BPA, DECA, FBLA, Young Billionaires Club, or related UIL events

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Entrepreneurship and Small Business



Example Aligned Occupations

General and Operations Managers

Median Wage: \$96,046
Annual Openings: 44,419
10-Year Growth: 23%

Management Analysts

Median Wage: \$95,756
Annual Openings: 4,450
10-Year Growth: 25%

Chief Executives

Median Wage: \$160,586
Annual Openings: 476
10-Year Growth: 3%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



For more information visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/bmf-entrepreneurship-extended.pdf>



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Course Information

Level 1	Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
	Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance* 13011200 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
	Foundations of Business Communication and Technologies* 13011400 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Touch System Data Entry Recommended Corequisites: Business Lab	
	Foundations of Business Communication and Technologies + Business Lab* 13011410 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Touch System Data Entry Recommended Corequisites: None	
Level 2	Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
	Entrepreneurship I* 13011101 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance Recommended Corequisites: None	
	Foundations of User Experience* 13027525 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Level 3	Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
	Entrepreneurship II 13011102 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
	Mobile Application Development 03580390 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: Algebra I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Statistics and Business Decision Making* 13016900 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: Algebra II Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career and Technical Education Project-Based Capstone First Time Taken: 12701101 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011111 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and II, or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship + Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011121 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and II, or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Business Management* First Time Taken: 13012200 (2 credits) Second Time Taken: 13012210 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Touch System Data Entry and Business Management, or Business Communication and Technologies Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Business Management + Extended Practicum in Business Management* First Time Taken: 13012205 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13012215 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Touch System Data Entry and Business Management, or Business Communication and Technologies Recommended Corequisites: None	

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Practicum in Marketing* First Time Taken: 13034800 (2 credits) Second Time Taken: 13034810 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Marketing + Extended Practicum in Marketing* First Time Taken: 13034805 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13034815 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study* First Time Taken: 12701121 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation* First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: : At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: Career Preparation for Programs of Study Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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