

BUSINESS PATHWAY DIPLOMA

Graduation Requirements for a Diploma with an Emphasis in Business Careers (If an AP Course is not offered at the time the student needs, the student may apply to take the equivalent class at a college under Concurrent Enrollment.)

PRE-PATHWAY COURSE WORK

English

4.0 Credits

Freshman English (1.0)
Sophomore English (1.0)

Additional 2.0 English coursework credits as decided upon by parent, student and advisor that are grade level appropriate and appropriate for the individual.

Social Studies

4.0 Credits

American Government (.5)
Global Geography (.5)
American History or AP American History (1.0)
World History or AP World History (1.0)

1.0 from the Social Studies electives:

Psychology (.25)
College Sociology (1.0)
Current Events (.25)
AP Human Geography (1.0)
AP Psychology (1.0)
The Civil War (.25)
The Vietnam War and Beyond (.25)
Global Conflicts of 20th Century: World War I and II (.25)

Mathematics

4.0 Credits

Algebra (1.0)
Geometry (1.0)
Algebra II (1.0)
College Algebra (1.0)
College Algebra and College Trigonometry (1.5)
Data Science and Statistics (1.0)
Consumer Math (1.0)
Fundamentals of Accounting Honors (1.0) (required)

Science

3.0 Credits

Freshman Science I (.5)
Freshman Science II (.5)

Additional 2.0 Science credit as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.
Students going to a four-year college should enroll in Chemistry and/or Physics.

Career and Technical Education

5.0 Credits

College and Career Prep. (.5)

High School of Business Courses (all required)

Wealth Management (.5)
Leadership (.5)
Principles of Business Honors (.5)
Business Economics Honors (.5)
Principles of Finance Honors (.5)
Principles of Management Honors (.5)

Principles of Marketing Honors (.5)
Business Strategies Honors (.5)

.50 from the following:
Desktop Publishing (.25)
Hospitality and Tourism (.25)
Life Management (.5)
Sports and Entertainment (.25)

Fine Arts

1.0 Credit
Introduction to Art (.25)
Performing Art (.25)

Additional .5 credit in Fine Arts coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

World Languages

2.0 Credits of the same language
Students may enroll in a language of their choice. Students who plan to attend a four-year college should plan to take three years of the same language.

Wellness

1.0 Credits
The Health and Wellness Experience (.25)

Additional .75 credit in Wellness/P.E. coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

Advising

2.0 Credits

Total Credits – The student must earn at least 29 credits for this pathway diploma.

Job Shadows – All students must complete 3 one-half day shadowing experiences. One experience must be in a *business-related* field.

Community Service – 40 hours must be logged to receive .25 credit.

Internship – 40 hours in a *business-related* field must be logged to receive .25 credit.

Portfolio – The ICAP portfolio is required for this pathway diploma.

Senior Project – A senior project is required for this pathway diploma.

Sample Careers for Business Pathway

ENTRY LEVEL: High School Diploma

- Customer Service Representative
- Mail Clerk
- Receptionist
- Records Clerk
- Teller

BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Technical College or Community College Degree

- Accounting Clerk
- Bookkeeper
- Data-entry Operator
- Desktop Publisher
- Information Processing Specialist
- Marketing Assistant
- Processing Clerk
- Public Relations Specialist
- Secretary
- Transcriptionist

BUSINESS, BACHELOR'S DEGREE: Four Year College or University Degree and Beyond

- Administrative Manager
- Analyst
- Auditor
- Banker
- CPA/Accountant
- Database Manager
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Event Planner
- Financial Advisor
- Hotel Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Information Systems Manager
- Insurance Agent
- International Sales Manager
- Loan Officer
- Office Manager
- Product Development
- Real Estate Agent
- Restaurant Manager
- Retail Manager
- Sports Manager
- Stockbroker
- Tax Preparer