

GUIDED PATHWAY: ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATE

BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY and GLOBAL TRADE CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Business Administration webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/busadmin) [www.dcccd.edu/busadmin] and your academic advisor at your campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing entrepreneurship. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Entrepreneurship Certificate in Business Administration. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. Visit the EI Centro catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

This certificate is designed to prepare students to start, develop, finance, manage, and harvest new ventures with high growth potential. To explore the development of innovative thinking and venture exploration which could, ultimately, lead to a new business venture. Students examine current academic theory, best practice in the field, and are exposed to successful practicing entrepreneurs. Courses are presented within an active learning environment so that students develop the skills to initiate their own ventures, join the family business, or work in entrepreneurial firms anywhere in the world. The certificate, which is designed around the business plan, examines how to formulate business ideas, select a location, select a legal form of organization, locate financing sources, assess the market, develop a human resource management system, and establish budgets for control. This certificate will meet the needs of any individual, of any age, experienced and inexperienced, exploring the possibilities of self-employment/business ownership with a desire to become an Entrepreneur.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards, but must meet course prerequisites.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Level I Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	May be Exempt	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 42 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 9

[BMGT 1327](#) – Principles of Management

[ENGL 1301](#) – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a "C" or higher.*

CHOOSE ONE: [ACCT 2301](#) – Principles of Financial Accounting **OR**
[ACNT 1303](#) – Introduction to Accounting I

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.

SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 12

[BMGT 2309](#) – Leadership

[BUSG 1315](#) – Small Business Operations

[BUSI 2301](#) – Business Law

CHOOSE ONE: [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course.* **OR**
[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking *This is a Core course.*

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
2. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Cooperative course.

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 12

[HRPO 2307](#) – Organizational Behavior

[HRPO 2301](#) – Human Resources Management

[ACCT 2302](#) – Principles of Managerial Accounting

[BMGT 2382](#) – Cooperative Education – Business Administration and Management, General

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 9

[MRKG 1311](#) – Principles of Marketing

[ACNT 1329](#) – Payroll and Business Tax Accounting

[BUSG 2309](#) – Small Business Management/Entrepreneurship

SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After successfully completing all coursework, apply for graduation for the Entrepreneurship Certificate.

PATHWAY TOTAL: 42 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS