## Area of Study: **Business and Information Technology**Pathway: **Entrepreneurship**

Type: Certificate

Curriculum Code: BUS.ETR.CERT (C406D)

## (Total Program Credits: 30)

The Entrepreneurship Program prepares learners to competently start their own small business. For persons who currently own a small business, the program provides specific skills and knowledge necessary to increase sales and profits and improve overall operation efficiency.

## **PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the successful completion of the Entrepreneurship Certificate, the graduate will be able to:

- construct a new company file in QuickBooks;
- recognize the available resources in order to assist in starting up a small business; and
- classify the key elements of a business/marketing plan.

Program Map for Full-Time Students

Semester One: Fall	Category	Stackable Certificate	Stackable Degree	Next Steps
				Meet with your
BUS 102 ◊ Small Business Accounting (3)	Required			Academic Advisor to create an academic plan.  Explore stackable certificate(s)/degree(s)
BUS 107 ◊ Microsoft Office in Business Applications (3)	Required			
BUS 136 ◊ Entrepreneurship (3)	Required			
BUS 141 ◊ Introduction to Business (3)	Required			
BUS 150 Principles of Management	Required			

## 15 Credit hours

Semester Two: Spring	Category	Stackable Certificate	Stackable Degree	Next Steps
				Meet with your
BUS 127 Principles of Marketing (3)	Required			Academic Advisor to finalize your academic plan for graduation and register for stackable certificate/degree (option).  Submit graduation petition by deadline (check for the specific date in catalog or syllabus.)
BUS 161 ◊ Business Law I (3)	Required			
BUS 200 ◊ Introduction to Human Resource Management (3)	Required			
BUS 151 ◊ Small Business Management (3) OR	Required			
BUS 171 ◊ Introduction to Customer Service (3) OR BUS 293 ◊# Global Business (3)				
CIS 110 Social Networking and Web 2.0 (3)	Required			

15 Credit hours

See BUS course descriptions (p.); CIS course descriptions (p.).

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