

Certificate of Entrepreneurship – 254
Requirements Effective Summer 2016
Program Planning Guide

Program Description: If you have a passion for a business venture but aren't sure how to go about implementing it, the NSCC Entrepreneurship certificate program— the only one of its kind at a Seattle community college — will guide you step-by-step through solid business planning. By the time you complete the program, you'll have a business plan and be ready to seek financing and start your business. You will also have additional supporting skills to make your venture a success.

Prerequisites: Many classes have prerequisites. Prerequisites are those classes that prove eligibility for entry-level classes by testing or by having satisfied prior course work. Course work earned at other institutions must be unofficially evaluated or approved by a program advisor before registering. Courses in this certificate with pre-requisites are marked with an asterisk (*). See catalog for more information.

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Note: Advanced placement testing, work experience, and transfer of credits may result in course waivers, credit transfer, and advanced placement.

Program Requirements		
Course Number	Certificate Requirements (38-40 credits)	Credit Hours
ACCT&201	Financial Accounting Fundamentals I	5
BUS 156* or BUS 169	Introduction to e-Business/Commerce Using Computers in Business	5
BUS 236	Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace	5
BUS 151 or BUS 154	Introduction to Entrepreneurship or Entrepreneurship Overview	3 5
BUS 152*	Entrepreneurship: Product/Service, Selection, Pricing, and Marketing	5
BUS 153*	Entrepreneurship: Planning Business Financials	5
BUS 118*	Project Management	5
BUS 186	Sustainable Business	5
		Total Credits: 38-40 (excluding pre-requisites)

ACCT 131, QuickBooks is recommended but not required.

Program Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of what it means to be an entrepreneur.
- Complete a feasibility analysis of the student's own business idea.
- Complete (or nearly complete) a business plan to implement the student's own business idea.

What Skills do I need to be successful in this field?

What are some potential job titles?

- Small Business Owner

Wages, employment trends and pathways

Course Sequence: This program of study is outlined by quarter, and courses should be taken in the indicated sequence. However, it should not be concluded that students will always proceed through their program of study exactly as prescribed here. The number of quarters listed here is minimal. Not all courses are offered every quarter. Individual student experiences, educational and training background, and personal schedules and demands all may affect the time it takes to finish this program. Also, in general, summer quarter is not considered one of the full-time quarters in the program.

1st quarter: BUS 151 or BUS 154, BUS 156 or BUS 169, BUS 236

2nd quarter: BUS 152, ACCT 201, BUS 118

3rd quarter: BUS 153, BUS 186, ACCT 131 (recommended)

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