

This certificate has been designed for current and prospective business professionals seeking opportunities in creating and managing their own business and entrepreneurship ventures. Students will be introduced to the planning, managing, and goal-setting functions required within small business ownership and entrepreneurship.

Work and Employment

This certificate would enable students to gain skills and competencies to become an entrepreneur or enhance the skills of current entrepreneurs. This certificate would also enhance students' education if they continue towards a four-year degree in business.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
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Total Hours Required - 25-26 Hours

Major Field Requirements - 13 Hours

- ACC 101 - Financial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- BUS 103 - Intro to Business (3 Semester Hours)
- BUS 260 - Entrepreneurship Principles (3 Semester Hours)
- ECO 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Semester Hours)

Electives - 12-13 Hours

Choose from the list of ACC, BUS, CIS, and ECO courses below:

- ACC 102 - Managerial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- BUS 112 - Human Relations (3 Semester Hours)
- BUS 205 - Principles of Management (3 Semester Hours)
- BUS 210 - Marketing (3 Semester Hours)
- BUS 222 - The Legal Environment of Bus (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS 220 - Computer Accounting (2 Semester Hours)
- ECO 212 - Principles of Microeconomics (3 Semester Hours)

Suggested Program

First Semester - 13 Hours

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- BUS 260 - Entrepreneurship Principles (3 Semester Hours)
- ECO 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 12-13 Hours

- Choose four electives listed above.