BUSINESS CAREER PROGRAM – BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS CONCENTRATION

The Business Fundamentals Concentration offers students immersion in material that is substantive, thought-provoking and comprehensive regarding the development and operation of a business in the United States. This program places a strong emphasis on business fundamentals including finance, budgeting, strategic planning, sales and marketing, ethics, on-line commerce and information technology resources. Additionally, students will gain knowledge in the areas of professional development and customer service.







COURSES

Professional Development

3 Qtr. Credit Hours

• Customer Service

3 Qtr. Credit Hours

Computerized Accounting

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

Business Ethics

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

• Principles of Sales & Marketing

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

Financial Services

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

Applied Business Concepts

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

Computer Applications I

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

• Computer Applications II

6 Qtr. Credit Hours

• Business Professional Externship

3 Qtr. Credit Hours / 6 Seminar Hours / 84 Externship Hours

Cross-Cultural Management Fundamentals

3 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

Introduction to Small Business Management

3 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

EXTERNSHIP INFORMATION



EXTERNSHIP OBJECTIVES

- · Introduced to general management concepts
- Understand the basic principles of how to operate a small business
- Participate in preparation of basic financial documents
- Demonstrate strategies for handling customers in everyday situations
- Explore the basics of marketing, consumer behavior and targeted marketing strategies.
- Define what a business model is and how it relates to an organization's strategy
- Use Microsoft Office applications (i.e., Excel, Word, Outlook, etc.) or similar software programs for business purposes
- Assist with the preparation of business reports and presentations

- · Account Executive
- Account Representative
- Accountant
- Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable
- Administrative Assistant
- Advertising Associate
- Bank Teller
- Business Operations Specialist
- Insurance Sales Agent
- Market Analyst

- Marketing Coordinator
- Marketing Representative
- Media and Communications Workers
- Paralegals and Legal Assistant
- Patient Representative
- Public Relations Specialist
- Real Estate Agent
- Risk Management Specialist
- Web Content Writer