

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT)

(23 credits)

## Program Description

Are you interested in creating or growing your own business? Do you want more control over your professional life, while still remaining committed to your passions? Create your own restaurant, run a bookstore, or open a clothing boutique – a Certificate in Entrepreneurship can lead to many opportunities and helps you start your own business off on the right foot.

The Entrepreneurship Certificate is designed for persons interested in creating or growing their own business. Completion of a specialized Certificate can lead to increased employment opportunities.

## Career Opportunities

Opportunities and potential earnings vary with the geographic area and size of firm as well as past experience of the individual. The opportunities available in establishing one's own business are limited only by abilities and desires.

- General and Operations Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- Online Merchant

## Outcomes

South Puget Sound Community College believes that all students need to develop a broad range of abilities that will not only make them more effective in their professional pursuits but will enhance their capacity to relate well to others in their daily lives.

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

- Analyze and evaluate alternatives that lead to successful accomplishment of organizational objectives
- Formulate strategies to collect and evaluate quantitative and qualitative data to support organizational objectives
- Recognize and assess ethical dilemmas in the workplace
- Create and present information in written, oral, and symbolic forms to clearly convey business information
- Recognize and adapt interpersonal behaviors and communication styles to effectively collaborate in a multicultural world

The SPSCC college-wide abilities are embedded into each program:

- Effective Communication
- Information Literacy
- Analytical Reasoning

- Multicultural Awareness
- Social Responsibility

## Courses by Quarter

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Quarter 1</b>		
Transition Studies		
<b>Quarter 2</b>		
CCS 101	Pathways to Success	3
<b>Quarter 3</b>		
BUS 220	Starting and Managing a Small Business	5
BUS 160	Principles of Marketing	5
<b>Quarter 4</b>		
ACCT& 201	Principles of Accounting I	5
BUS& 201	Business Law	5

## Pathway Maps

South Puget Sound Community College has provided pathways and associated recommended courses for ease of student selection based upon a student's career interest. Please review the pathway maps for required and recommended courses.

**Entrepreneurship Pathway Map**  
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Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4
Transition Studies	CCS 101 (3cr) Pathways to Success	BUS 220 (5cr) Starting and Managing a Small Business (Only offered in Summer, Fall and Winter quarters)	ACCT& 201 (5cr) Principles of Accounting I
		BUS 160 (5cr) Principles of Marketing (Prerequisite of BUS& 101)	BUS& 201 (5cr) Business Law