

Non-Business Majors: Take Your Degree to the Next Level

Pursue these Specialty Certificates!

★ Business Certificate ★

★ Entrepreneurship Certificate ★

In just 15 or 18 credits, you can learn the business basics or learn about the business startup process:

- **Build Your Resume:** Adding business knowledge to your degree will give you an advantage over your competition
- **Gain the real world skills to market your work and manage your financial and human resources**
- **Improve your communication, critical thinking, creative problem solving, and technology skills**
- **Use the knowledge you gain to start or run your own business or non-profit organization**

The Business Certificate and Entrepreneurship Certificate are available to degree seeking MSU students; they are not available to business majors or to students pursuing the business administration minor. To declare or for more information, contact the Office of Student Services: business@montana.edu or 406-994-4681.

See the full course list on the reverse side.

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BUSINESS CERTIFICATES



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Entrepreneurship Certificate provides non-business majors with an overview of the business startup process in order to prepare them to start their own businesses or non-profit organizations.

Students may not earn both the Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management minor and the Entrepreneurship certificate.

Required Courses

- BGEN 104US – Business & Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Seminar
- or BGEN 204 – Business & Entrepreneurship Fundamentals
- BGEN 210 – Accounting & Finance Basics
- or BFIN 322 – Business Finance
- or EGEN 330 – Business Fundamentals for Technical Professionals
- or EGEN 325 – Engineering Economic Analysis
- or ECNS/AGBE 345 – Ag Finance and Credit Analysis
- BMGT 448 – Entrepreneurship

Credits

3
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6

Select two (2) courses from the following*:

- BMGT 461 – Small Business Management
- BMGT 469 – Community Entrepreneurship & Nonprofit Management
- BMKT 420 – Integrated Online Marketing
- BMKT 436 – Sales and Sales Management
- BMKT 446 – Marketing for Entrepreneurs
- BFIN 456 – Entrepreneurial Finance
- EIND 425 – Technology Entrepreneurship
- SFBS 429 – Small Business & Entrepreneurship in Food & Health

Total Required Credits (5 Courses)

15

*Or another course approved by the certificate advisor.

Minimum Prerequisites: Any Quantitative (Q) core math class

Jabs will waive prerequisites for BMGT courses for the Entrepreneurship Certificate *ONLY*. Prerequisite waiving is a manual process - you must work with a Jabs advisor prior to attempting to register for a BMGT course. Courses other than BMGT courses have prerequisites in addition to those required for the Entrepreneurship Certificate.

Students are responsible for all pre-requisites (for all certificates listed in this handout). See online catalog for pre-requisites; contact Jabs Office of Student Services with questions: business@montana.edu

***some electives require additional prerequisites - plan your electives early*

In accordance with the Board of Regents' policy, students must earn a C- or better in all courses in a minor or certificate.

Please see website (www.montana.edu/business/current-students/minors.html) or visit Jabs 124 for more information.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

The Business Certificate is for non-business majors who want an overview of business concepts in order to enhance their future career success, but do not want to pursue a full 30-credit business minor. The goal of the certificate is to enable non-business students to learn how to apply fundamental concepts in economics, accounting, finance, management, and marketing to solve basic business problems.

Students may not earn both the Business Administration minor and the Business certificate.

Required Courses

- ECNS 101IS – Economic Way of Thinking
- BGEN 204 – Business & Entrepreneurship Fundamentals
- or BGEN 104US – Business & Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Seminar
- BGEN 210 – Accounting and Finance Basics
- or BFIN 322 – Business Finance
- or EGEN 330 – Business Fundamentals for Technical Professionals
- or ECNS/AGBE 345 – Ag Finance and Credit Analysis
- or EGEN 325 – Engineering Economic Analysis
- BMGT 335 – Management and Organization
- or EIND 300 – Engineering Management & Ethics
- BMKT 325 – Principles of Marketing

Credits

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Select one (1) course from the following:

- ACTG 201 – Principles of Financial Accounting
- BGEN 242D – Intro to International Business
- BGEN 361 – Principles of Business Law
- BMGT 406 – Negotiation/Dispute Resolution
- BMGT 410 – Sustainable Business Practices
- BMGT 448 – Entrepreneurship
- BMGT 461 – Small Business Management
- BMGT 469 – Community Entrepreneurship & Nonprofit Management
- BMKT 337 – Consumer Behavior
- BMKT 436 – Sales and Sales Management
- BMKT 444 – Retail Management
- BMKT 446 – Marketing for Entrepreneurs
- EIND 373 – Production Inventory Cost Analysis
- EIND 425 – Technology Entrepreneurship
- SFBS 429 – Small Business & Entrepreneurship in Food & Health

Total Required Credits (6 Courses)

18

Minimum Prerequisites: Any Quantitative (Q) core math class

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Jabs also offers five minors:

Accounting International Business
Business Administration Finance
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Mgmt
See minors handout for details.