

## HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

# GATEWAY TO BUSINESS

The Gateway to Business Certificate Program offers high school students in dual credit courses a chance to explore career-focused classes while earning college credits. This initiative, supported by Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota State University, and the University of South Dakota, is ideal for those interested in business and entrepreneurship.

**View the certificate course plan and potential degree paths below!**



## CERTIFICATE COURSEWORK PLAN

If you are considering a career in business, the courses in the certificate plan below will help you explore that path.

\*Completing these courses not only qualify for an undergraduate certificate, but they also stack seamlessly into any of the featured business programs at one of South Dakota's public universities!

### ECONOMICS

Take one of the following:

- ECON 201** Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 202** Principles of Macroeconomics

### COMPUTERS/COMMUNICATION

Take one of the following:

- CSC/MIS 105** Intro to Computers
- CSC/MIS 205** Advanced Computer Application
- CMST 201** Interpersonal Communication
- CMST 210** Interpersonal Communication/Professionals

### BUSINESS

Take one of the following:

- BADM 101** Survey of Business
- BADM/FIN 208** Personal Finance

### MATH

- MATH 114** College Algebra (or higher)

### INDIVIDUAL STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Learn basic economic concepts as they relate to consumer, worker, and business decisions.
- Earn critical thinking or effective communication skills in business.
- Learn to make sound financial decisions related to all areas of personal finance.
- Learn about the organization and component areas of a modern business.

\*Students who do not complete the certificate coursework in high school can still earn the credential while attending a participating South Dakota public university.

## POTENTIAL DEGREE PATHS

### BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Economics & Finance  
Entrepreneurial Studies  
Health Services Administration  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Professional Accountancy  
Tourism & Hospitality Management

### DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Accounting  
Artificial Intelligence in Organizations  
Business Education  
Business Technology  
Computer Information Systems  
Finance  
Health Informatics and Information Administration  
Management  
Marketing  
Professional Accountancy

### NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Accounting  
Banking and Financial Services  
Business Administration  
Finance  
International Business Studies  
Management  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Professional Accountancy  
Sport Marketing and Administration

### SOUTH DAKOTA MINES

Business Management in Technology

### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Accounting  
Agricultural Business  
Business Economics  
Consumer Affairs  
Economics  
Entrepreneurial Studies  
Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management  
Operations Management  
Sport and Recreation Management

### THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Economics  
Finance  
Health Services Administration  
Human Resource Management  
Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
Kinesiology and Sport Management  
Management  
Marketing/Graphic Design  
Operational Analytics  
Sport Marketing & Media