

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (25 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Certificate in Business Development and Entrepreneurship (FULL TIME).**

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: **Business**

The *Certificate in Business Development and Entrepreneurship, (BENT)* is a collegiate credit certificate designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to prepare for starting and managing a business venture. The certificate will better address the needs of students with an entrepreneurial spirit that are exploring the possibilities of starting their own businesses.

This is the sequence of courses for students interesting in quickly transitioning from education to a career. The BENT validates your knowledge of specific skills often in the work place. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a **BENT** certificate. Courses that complete the certificate are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.

This certificate is also embedded in the Business Management A.S. Degree for students wishing to continue their college career.

**FULL-TIME
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ACG 2021 – Introduction to Financial Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
GEB 2214 – Business Communications	
MAN 2300 – Introduction to Human Resources Management	
MAR 2011 – Principles of Marketing	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ACG 2453 – Accounting Software Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your certificate.Sign up for commencement.Congratulations, graduate!
BUL 2241 – Business Law I	
SBM 2000 – Small Business Management	
MAN 2021 – Principles of Management	
GEB 2930 – Special Topics in Business (1 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13	
BENT CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 25 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 25 CREDIT HOURS	

ⁱ Certificate plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the certificate.

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (25 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Certificate in Business Development and Entrepreneurship (PART TIME).**

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**PART-TIME
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ACG 2021 – Introduction to Financial Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
GEB 2214 – Business Communications	
MAR 2011 – Principles of Marketing	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ACG 2453 – Accounting Software Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
BUL 2241 – Business Law I	
MAN 2300 – Introduction to Human Resources Management	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
MAN 2021 – Principles of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your certificate.Sign up for commencement.Congratulations, graduate!
SBM 2000 – Small Business Management	
GEB 2930 – Special Topics in Business (1 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
BENT CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 25 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 25 CREDIT HOURS	

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