FINANCIAL SERVICES CAREER CLUSTER DESIGN

Business Finance Pathway

CIP CODE 52.0801

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Business Essentials	12050	0.5	Required course for pathway approval. Business Essentials (12050) can integrate with Computer Applications (10004).

TECHNICAL LEVEL

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Accounting	12104	1	Required course for pathway approval.

Optional Supportive Courses

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Business Communications	12009	0.5	
Entrepreneurship	12053	0.5	
Business Law	12054	0.5	
Business Economics	12105	0.5	
Applied Business Technology Applications	33110	1	Before enrolling, students must complete a computer skills course like Computer Applications (60004/10004).

APPLICATION LEVEL

At least **ONE** ***credit*** *from at least* ***one strand*** *is* ***required. Either Financial Institutions and Services Strand or Accounting Strand.***

Financial Institutions and Services Strand

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Banking & Finance	12101	0.5	
Risk Management & Insurance	12106	0.5	
Investing	12107	0.5	

Accounting Strand

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Advanced Accounting	33108	1	
College Accounting	33109	1	

Optional Supportive Courses

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Workplace Experience in Finance	12148	0.5/1	Schools can choose credit options of 0.5 or 1 credit.
Workplace Experience in Finance - Advanced	33200	1	

APPROVED PATHWAY:

1. Includes a minimum of three secondary-level credits.
2. Includes a work-based element.
3. Consist of a sequence:
   a. Introductory-level course.
   b. Technical-level course.
   c. Application-level course.
4. Supporting documentation includes:
   a. Articulation Agreement(s).
   b. Certification.
   c. Program Improvement Plan.
   d. Program of Study.
5. Technical-level and Application-level courses receive .5 state weighted funding in an approved CTE pathway.