## Career Pathway: Business Management

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**Recommended Pathway Courses**

Courses listed below provide a suggested sequence of courses for career and curriculum planning. Schools may offer additional courses beyond those listed within local Pathways.

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<td>Principles of Marketing</td>
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**Elective Courses**

- Business Math    .50
- Economics        .50
- Web Page Design  .50
- Digital Media Technology .50
- Business/Office Career Exploration .50
- Business Communications .50
- Business Management .50
- Business Law      .50
- Business Principles and Management .50
- Banking and Finance .50
- Workplace Experience (Business & Marketing) .50
- Consumer Economics/Personal Finance .50

Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.

Any High School CTE course(s) required for graduation may count towards Pathway completion. Additional CTE Credits are recommended for Pathway completion.

### State Graduation Requirements

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### College and Career

**Beyond High School**

There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor’s degree
- Professional degree
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship
- Military training

For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit [lni.mt.gov](http://lni.mt.gov).

**Careers in Business Management are:**

- In-Demand
- Advertising
- Sales Representative
- Business Consultant
- Business Operations Analyst
- Chief Executive
- Corporate Trainer
- Entrepreneur
- Human Resource Manager
- Office Assistant
- Sales Manager
- Small Business Owner

According to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, the average median hourly wage for occupations within the Business Management Career Pathway is $22.28.

### Get the Facts

If you want to run your own business or be the person that makes a business successful, be sure to look at the opportunities in the Business Management Career Pathway. Students gain business skills essential to directing business operations, functions, and finance.

### Workforce Trends

Business Management careers include opportunities dedicated to performing administrative and managerial processes vital to the success and ongoing existence of a business organization. Career paths include administrative support, business information management, general management, human resource management, and operations management.

The demand for individuals with management, service, and technical skills continues to increase with over 1,881 job openings yearly from 2020-2025 in careers related to the Business Management Career Pathway.

### Additional CTE Credits

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Elective courses are required for completion.