ACC Dual Credit General Business Certificate





General Business Dual Credit Program

Why General Business?

The goal of the Alvin Community College (ACC) General Business Certificate is to provide a business education to prepare students for immediate entry into the business community.

The General Business Certificate offers a solid background in business fundamentals and can be tailored to accommodate a variety of career aspirations. With a focus on core business skills, including: information technology, job search, business finance, accounting, and communication; the General Business Certificate prepares students for a wide range of career possibilities.

ACC designed the General Business Certificate specifically for high school students who would like to leave high school better prepared for opportunities in the job market. Students may begin classes their freshman year and will take 1-2 classes per semester throughout their high school career. All classes are taken at the high school. This program provides the student with a level one certificate through ACC and can be counted towards an Associates of Applied Science Degree when the student decides to continue their education with ACC.

Example of Class Schedule of Dual Credit Program:

High School Course	ACC Course	Hours
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Freshman Year			
DC Touch System Data Entry 1 Semester/1 Period/.5 Credit	POFT 1329 Keyboarding I 3		
DC BIM I 1 Semester/1 Period/1 Credit	BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications 3		
Sophomore Year			
DC Financial Math TDB/1 Credit	POFT 1325 Business Math	3	
Junior Year			
DC Accounting I 1 Semester/1 Period/1 Credit	ACCT 2301 Financial Accounting	3	
DC Financial Analysis 1 Semester/1 Period/1 Credit	ACNT 1311 Intro to Computerized Accounting – QuickBooks Certification 3		
Senior Year			
DC Business English TBD/1 Credit	BMGT 1305 Communications in Management	3	
DC Practicum in Business Management This would be 2 class periods requiring the student to have an intership (paid or nonpaid) 2 Semesters/2 Periods/2 Credits	POFT 1309 Business Office Procedures POFT 1300 Career Exploration & Planning	3	

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