What makes HCC’s program unique?

HCC’s business development and entrepreneurship certificate was designed through the coordinated efforts of successful local small business owners and entrepreneurs and HCC’s dedicated faculty and staff.

These important stakeholders ensured that the program offers the exact knowledge needed to aid in starting a successful small business. The program even includes a component whereby you will actually run your own business within a virtual network.
Want to start your own business?

Do you aspire to be your own boss?

Are you at a crossroads in your career path and seeking something more?

HCC’s business development and entrepreneurship college credit certificate will help you develop your entrepreneurial skills and teach you how to create and manage a viable small business!

How will this certificate help me?

HCC’s business and entrepreneurship certificate will assist you in determining if a business idea is viable, writing a comprehensive business plan, and acquiring the management skills needed for success. If you’re ready to turn your vision into a reality and start your own business, HCC will show you how to begin and how to succeed!

Coursework Includes:

- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Principles of Marketing
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Computers and Technology
- Spreadsheet Applications
- Small Business Management
- Business Communications and Technology
- Business Law
- International Business Practice Firm

Program Information

This certificate program can be completed in a year or less. Full-time students can complete the program in two semesters. The certificate includes nine courses, all of which bring the real world into the classroom. The teaching and learning modes involve business simulation, internships, individual research, presentations, and field experience.

Credits earned in this certificate program transfer to the associate in science and the associate in applied science degrees in business administration.