



entrepreneurship

SELF-EMPLOYED

The majority of the jobs that are being created in Western North Carolina and the country as a whole are being created by entrepreneurs starting up businesses on their own. The loss of manufacturing jobs and the relocation of people to Haywood County have increased the number of people who are self-employed. These factors have contributed to the need for a degree program in Entrepreneurship.

HCC is the first community college in the state to offer an Associate in Applied Science degree in Entrepreneurship. Students may complete classes online as well as in the classroom. HCC also has an articulation agreement with WCU for a 2+2 degree program in Entrepreneurship.

After graduation in the Associate in Applied Science program in Entrepreneurship, HCC students will directly transfer to WCU and receive two years of credit toward a bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship through the articulation agreement.

This agreement between WCU and HCC will provide students the ability to enter WCU as a junior. It will also provide incentives for

students to enroll at HCC for their post-secondary education due to the low tuition costs and ease of transferability of credits.

The Entrepreneurship curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills

necessary for employment and growth as self-employed business owners.

Course work includes developing a student's ability to make informed decisions as future business owners. Courses include entrepreneurial concepts learned in innovation and creativity, business funding, and marketing. Additional course work includes computers and economics.

Through these skills, students will have a sound education base in entrepreneurship for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared to be self-employed and open their own businesses.

For more information, contact 828.627.4594 or visit the website at www.haywood.edu on the Internet.





Entrepreneurship CURRENT CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester I

ACA 111	College Student Success
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting
BUS 110	Introduction to Business
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers
ETR 210	Intro to Entrepreneurship
OST 131	Keyboarding

Spring Semester I

ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting
BUS 115	Business Law I
CTS 130	Spreadsheet
ENG 111	Expository Writing
ETR 220	Innovation and Creativity

Summer Semester I

ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting
	Humanities/Fine Arts
MAT 151	Statistics I
	Social & Behavioral Science

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester II

ACC 150	Accounting Applications Software
BUS 137	Principles of Management
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics
ETR 230	Entrepreneur Marketing
ETR 240	Funding for Entrepreneurs

Spring Semester II

BUS 125	Personal Finance
BUS 270	Professional Development
BUS 280	R.E.A.L. Small Business
COE 111	Co-Op Work Experience I
	Or
WEB 210	Web Design
ETR 270	Entrepreneurship Issues

ELECTIVES

Humanities/Fine Arts:

Choose 3 hours from the following courses

HUM 115	Critical Thinking
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic

Social & Behavioral Sciences:

Choose 3 hours from the following courses

PSY 150	General Psychology
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology

Note: There is also a **diploma and certificate** offered which requires less hours of study. (See current catalog.)