

	Step 3^ After High School Graduation High School Business Specialist Certificate Following optional work experience hours at the site of the business partner the summer after graduation, a certificate of completion is awarded to students if they have completed steps 1, 2, and 3 as described. Completion of this certificate would be recognized by businesses and open doors for students to continue on a business-related career pathway.
	Step 2 During 12th Grade Mentoring and Work Based Learning During the 12th grade year, students continue experience hours with a business partner – a minimum of 70 hours per semester is suggested for students to receive work-based learning credit from their high school. The work would be guided by a mentor at the business. The work should have value to the partner business.
Step 1 Summer after 11th Grade	Summer Intensive Training and Experience Hours* Students in this pathway would attend a one-week intensive training program at Central College at the beginning of the summer following their 11th grade year. This would be followed by experience hours to be completed at the site of the business partner. (Number of work hours to be determined by employer.) The experiences may vary but should have connections to the foundational skills presented in the training. Students will give a presentation at the conclusion of the class &/or summer work experience.
Program Pre-requisites	Students realize an interest in Business. The required course is outlined in Step 1 above. Program entry is pending an interview with employers and the number of employment openings.

***Central College credit is awarded, pending grant funding.**

^Step 3 is optional pending employer and student employment needs and future plans.