

**Cluster - Finance**  
**Pathway – Business Finance**  
**Program of Study – Finance**

**Sample Plan of Study**

	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Smart Core</b>	English I or Pre-AP	English II or Pre-AP	English III or AP	English IV or AP
	Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II or Trigonometry Pre- AP Calculus	AP Calculus College Algebra AP Statistics
	Physical Science	Biology Pre-AP Chemistry Applied Biology/Chemistry	Chemistry Physics Principles of Technology	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics Earth & Space Science
	Civics	World History	US History	Economics
<b>Foundation Courses</b> Career Orientation Computer Technology Keyboarding  <b>Graduation Requirements</b> English 4 units Math 4 units Science 3 units Social Studies 3 units Fine Arts ½ unit Health and Safety ½ unit Oral Communication ½ unit Physical Education ½ unit Career Focus 6 units  <b>Arkansas Challenge</b> Foreign Language 2 units	<b>Program of Study Support Courses</b> EAST/Workforce Technology Internship Workplace Readiness  <b>Support Courses</b> Foreign Language Word Processing  <b>Extended Learning Opportunities</b> Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Jobs for Ark Grads (JAG) Job Shadowing	<b>Business Finance Core Courses</b> Computerized Business Applications or Computer Applications I & II Computerized Accounting I Spreadsheet Applications Database Applications  <b>Business Finance Electives</b> Any other business approved elective  <b>Business Finance Industry Certifications</b> WISE Financial Literacy  <b>Related Programs of Study</b> Accounting Insurance and Risk Management Securities and Investments Banking Services		
<b>Postsecondary Opportunities</b>				
<b>Major</b>	<b>Postsecondary School</b>		<b>Certificate/Degree Program</b>	
Business Economics	ASU Jonesboro, UA Fayetteville, UA Pine Bluff		Bachelor's	
Banking & Finance	UACC Batesville		Certificate	
Business Administration	all postsecondary schools		Associate's & Bachelor's	
Business Management	NWACC Bentonville SEAC Pine Bluff PCC UA Helena		Certificate, Associate's & Bachelor's	
Economics	ASU Jonesboro, SAU Magnolia, UA Fayetteville, UA Little Rock, UA Pine Bluff, UCA Conway		Bachelor's	
	UA Fayetteville		Master's , Doctoral	
Economics & Finance	ATU Russellville		Bachelor's	
Finance	UCA Conway, UA Little Rock, ASU Jonesboro, UA Fayetteville, ANC Blytheville EACC Forrest City, UA Ft. Smith, UCA Conway, SAU Magnolia		Bachelor's	
Community & Economic Develop	UCA Conway		Master's	

Community & Regional Economic Development	ASU Jonesboro	Bachelor's
E-Commerce	SAUT Camden	Certificate
Information Systems & E-Commerce	ASU Jonesboro	Master's
Real Estate	NPCC Hot Springs	Certificate, Associate's
Real Estate & Insurance	ASU Jonesboro	Bachelor's