








# Big Sky Pathway Proposal Signature Page

Designing and implementing a Big Sky Pathway requires collaboration at every level of the process. Based on your local community and the specific Career Pathway for which you wish to implement a Program of Study, you should assemble a team that includes academic and CTE Teachers, District or School CTE Advisors, Business and Industry Representatives, Postsecondary Partners and Faculty, Education Administrators, and even relevant local community leaders or recent program of study graduates.

Career Cluster: Finance		Career Pathway/POS: Accounting	
College: Helena College		High School: Drummond	Phone: 288-3281
			Date: 3/30/17
Team Member	Name/Affiliation	Role/Responsibility	Signature/Email Address
OCHE	Amy Williams	Upload documents to BSP web site at: <a href="http://mus.edu/BigSkyPathways/clusters.asp">http://mus.edu/BigSkyPathways/clusters.asp</a>	<b>Signature:</b>  <small>Amy Williams (Mar 30, 2017)</small> <b>Email:</b> amy.williams12@montana.edu
OPI Specialist	Eric Swenson	Approve Pathway	<b>Signature:</b>  <b>Email:</b> eswenson@mt.gov
Helena College DE Coordinator & Gen Ed Chair	Robyn Kiesling	Approve Pathway for DE offerings and college curriculum accuracy	<b>Signature:</b>  <small>Robyn L. Kiesling (Mar 31, 2017)</small> <b>Email:</b> robyn.kiesling@umhelena.edu
Drummond Superintendent	Bryan Kott	Work with appropriate teachers on pathway and approve for HS curriculum	<b>Signature:</b>  <small>Bryan Kott (Mar 31, 2017)</small> <b>Email:</b> bkottdhs@blackfoot.net
Helena College Pathways Coordinator	Jan Clinard	Work with high school to develop pathway	<b>Signature:</b>  <small>Jan Clinard (Apr 5, 2017)</small> <b>Email:</b> jan.clinard@umhelena.edu

## Pathway Checklist

<u>Element</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Pathway includes all state and local graduation requirements preparing students for entry into a postsecondary program	x	
2. Pathway identifies the appropriate secondary CTE, academic, and recommended elective courses offered by the high school which will prepare the student for college-level courses without remediation	x	
3. Pathway outlines a non-duplicative sequence of courses from grades 9-12 and from secondary to postsecondary education	x	
4. Pathway leads to an industry-recognized postsecondary credential, degree or employment	x	
5. Curriculum between secondary and postsecondary institutions has aligned curriculum, using industry recognized standards or with input of local/regional business and industry (May use Gap Analysis). List National Standards or Local/Regional Business Here: Framework for Business Education in Montana	x	
6. Pathway includes dual enrollment, high school for college credit, and opportunities for industry-recognized credentials and work-based learning experiences when applicable	x	
7. The pathway utilizes the guidance of a web-based career counseling system, or information regarding the pathway is available on the institution's website.	x	

Drummond High School to Helena College degree program:  
**AAS Accounting Technology**

**BIG SKY PATHWAY**



**SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

<b>9th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/College Prep	English 1, Algebra 1, Physical Science, World History, PE/Health 1	<b>Recommended CTE Cluster Foundation Course(s):</b> Business Applications
	<b>CTE and/or Electives</b>	<i>Art 1, Digital Editing</i>	
<b>10th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/College Prep	English 2, Geometry, Biology, Montana History, PE/Health 2	<b>Recommended Pathway Courses:</b> Accounting 1 & 2, College Algebra <b>Other Recommended Courses:</b> Personal Finance, Psychology
	<b>CTE and/or Electives</b>	<i>Business Applications, Native American Studies</i>	
<b>11th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/College Prep	English 3, Algebra 2, Chemistry, US History	<b>Career &amp; Technical Student Organization(s):</b> BPA, FCCLA
	<b>CTE and/or Electives</b>	<i>Personal Finance, Accounting 1</i>	
<b>12th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/College Prep	English 4, Government, <b>STAT216 Intro to Statistics, M121 College Algebra, WRIT 101: College Writing</b>	
	<b>CTE and/or Electives</b>	<i>PSYX 100 Intro to Psychology, Accounting 2</i>	

**ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

High School to College/Career Linkages

**Advanced Placement:**

**Dual Enrollment courses:** **M121 College Algebra, PSYX100 Intro to Psych**

**Online:** WRIT101 College Writing; BGEN105 Intro to Business; SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology; CAPP156 MS Excel; CAPP154 MS Word; ECNS201 Microeconomics, ECNS202 Macroeconomics, ECNS203 Principles of Micro and Macro Economics; COMX111 Public Speaking

**Other:** *Work-based Learning Experiences*

**POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM OF STUDY**

	<b>Math</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Semester 1 (15 credits)</b>	M108T Bus Math OR <b>M121 College Algebra</b>	WRIT101 College Writing	ACTG101 Accounting Procedures I BGEN105 Intro Business	CAPP156 MS Excel OR CSCI172 Intro to Computer Modeling
<b>Semester 2 (18 credits)</b>			ACTG102 Accounting Procedures II ACTG205 Computerized Accounting BGEN 201 Business Ethics ACTG125 Quickbooks OR BFIN Personal Finance	<b>PSYX100Intro to Psych</b> OR SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology  CAPP266 Advanced MS Excel
<b>Semester 3 (18 credits)</b>		COMX111 Public Speaking OR BMGT205 Professional Communications	ACTG 180 Payroll Accounting ACTG201 Principles of Financial Accounting ACTG211 Income Tax Fundamentals BGEN235 Business Law I	CAPP154 MS Word OR AMGT113 Keyboarding & Document Processing
<b>Semester 4 (15 credits)</b>			ACTG202 Principles of Managerial Accounting; ACTG 215 Foundations of Gov't and Not for Profit Accounting; and ACTG299 Capstone Accounting	ECNS201 Microeconomics OR ECNS202 Macroeconomics OR ECNS203 Principles of Micro and Macro Economics ACTG298 Internship OR CSCI172 Intro to Computer Modeling

*Note: Students who take advantage of Concurrent Enrollment at Drummond High School and also take courses online (in blue) from Helena College, can earn 24 of the total 66 credits in this program while in high school.*












# Helena College & Drummond HS Accounting Pathway


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