


HIGH SCHOOL:		<b>BIG SKY PATHWAY PROPOSAL</b> 
COLLEGE:		
COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAM:		
<b>Cluster Overview:</b> Jobs in the Finance career cluster involve providing services for financial and investment planning, banking insurance, and business financial management.	<b>Pathway Options:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Securities and Investments</li> <li>• Business Finance</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Banking Services</li> </ul>	<b>Occupation Examples:</b> Financial Manager, Comptroller, Insurance Sales Agent, Actuary, Estate Planner, Financial Advisor, Chief Financial Officer  <i>For a complete listing, go to:</i> <a href="http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=6&amp;q=Go">http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=6&amp;q=Go</a>

## SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

<b>9th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep		Recommended CTE Cluster Foundation Course(s):
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)		
	<i>CTE and/or Electives</i>		
<b>10th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep		Recommended CTE Pathway Courses:
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)		
	<i>CTE and/or Electives</i>		
<b>11th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep		Other Recommended CTE Courses:
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)		
	<i>CTE and/or Electives</i>		
<b>12th</b>	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep		Career & Technical Student Organization(s):
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)		
	<i>CTE and/or Electives</i>		

## ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES High School to College/Career Linkages

CTE START courses:
Advanced Placement or IB courses:
Dual Enrollment courses:
Online courses:
Other:

## POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM OF STUDY

	Math	English	Major	Other
13—Semester 1				
13—Semester 2				
14—Semester 1				
14—Semester 2				

## MONTANA POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

*Montana University System Degree and Program Inventory: [http://mus.edu/Qtools/Degrees/degree\\_default.asp](http://mus.edu/Qtools/Degrees/degree_default.asp)  
Your Guide to Montana's Certificate and Associate Degree Programs: <http://mus.edu/2yr/YourGuide/>*

<b>MSU Two Year Colleges and Programs:</b> City College MSUB—Billings (CC); Great Falls College MSU—Great Falls (GFC); Helena College UM—Helena (HC) Highlands College MT Tech—Butte(HC-Tech); Missoula College UM—Missoula (MC); Gallatin College MSU—Bozeman(GC)		<b>Community Colleges:</b> Dawson Community College (DCC) Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) Miles Community College (MCC)	<b>Tribal Colleges:</b> Aaniiih Nakoda College (ANC);Blackfeet Community College(BCC); Chief Dull Knife College (CDKC);Fort Peck Community College (FPCC);Little Big Horn College (LBHC);Stone Child College (SCC);Salish Kootenai College (SKC)	<b>Four Year Colleges/Universities:</b> MSU—Bozeman; MSUB—Billings; MSUN—Havre; MT Tech—Butte; UM—Missoula; UMW—Dillon
<b>MILITARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires diploma or GED</li> <li>17 with parental consent; 18 without</li> </ul>	Air Force, Air Guard, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy For more information: <a href="http://todaysmilitary.com">http://todaysmilitary.com</a>		
<b>PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires diploma or GED</li> <li>Less than 30 credits; little/no general ed credits</li> <li>Complete in one year or less</li> </ul>	Payroll Accounting — FVCC Bookkeeping — HC		
<b>APPRENTICESHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires diploma or GED</li> <li>Must be at least 18</li> <li>Minimum 2,000 hours of supervised experience</li> </ul>	See the MT Dept of Labor website for more information: <a href="http://apprenticeship.mt.gov/">http://apprenticeship.mt.gov/</a>		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires diploma or GED</li> <li>30-45 credits; limited general education credits</li> <li>Complete in one year or less</li> </ul>	Accounting — CC, FVCC, FPCC, SCC Bookkeeping — HC, HC-Tech, GC		
<b>ASSOCIATE'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires diploma or GED</li> <li>60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general ed credits</li> <li>Complete in two years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>)</li> </ul>	Accounting — HC, MC, CC, HC-Tech, GFC, FVCC Accounting Technology — MC		
<b>BACCALAUREATE DEGREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires 4-year college prep for admission</li> <li>128 credits (approximately)</li> <li>Complete in four years</li> </ul>	Accounting — UM Business/Accounting option — MSU, MSUB Business/Accounting option — MT Tech Business/Finance option — MSU, MSUB		

*Degree and Program Inventory above may not be all inclusive*