

Finance & Business Industry Sector



The Finance & Business industry sector, a vital contributor to the U.S. economy, employs more than six million people in related occupations. In all areas of this sector, advances in technology and trends toward direct marketing provide for many fast-growing career opportunities. For example, employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow at a rate about equal to the average for all other occupations, and career opportunities in banking are expected to increase at a greater rate than normal as a result of the expansion of banking and investment institutions.

Because of market globalization and an increasing demand for investment advice, employment in financial management will also continue to grow.

The sector includes three pathways. Accounting Services provides instruction in developing and utilizing general accounting systems; Banking and Related Services focuses on the fundamentals of lending and banking regulations; and Business Financial Management helps develop skills in investment analysis and guidance. Students interested in pursuing one or more of these pathways should develop knowledge and skills in mathematics, communications, and technology.

Red Bluff High School currently offers one Pathway in this Industry Sector.

Finance & Business Industry Sector Pathway:

- Financial Services



Financial Services

Sequence of courses in the Financial Services pathway:

CTE courses	Related Courses
Introductory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Computer Science/Freshman Success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Statistics Banking
Concentration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Graphics Introduction to Business Administration 	
Capstone	

Sample of pathway occupations: This sample of pathway occupations is organized by level of education and training required for workforce entry. Asterisked (*) occupations require certification or licensure.

Financial Services Pathway Occupations	
High school (diploma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claims Clerk Collector Insurance Appraiser
Postsecondary training (certification and/or AA degree)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claims Examiner Tax Examiner Treasurer Underwriting Assistant
College or university (bachelor's degree or higher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Analyst Finance Director Economist Financial Planner Securities Manager

Topics and contexts

1. Components of the budget
2. Composition of budgets
3. Process to draw conclusions from budgets
4. Investment vehicles and appropriateness in relation to budget