This option is designed as a third-year option for students who have previously completed a technical degree program (Auto Body, Precision Machining, Plumbing, Welding, etc.). It provides a range of business knowledge and experiences that will integrate well with the skills students have already achieved, preparing them to take on supervisory roles in their employment. Additionally, this option can develop skills needed to own, operate and expand your own business. Students will learn to recognize and act on opportunities to develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

The Business Management core taught at NDSCS focuses student learning in the following areas:

- Business Law
- Communication Skills
- Customer Relations
- Economics
- Emotional Intelligence
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Analysis
- Human Resource Management
- Information Management
- Marketing
- Operations
- Professional Development
- Strategic Management

A faculty advisor will assist students in the development of an appropriate program to meet his/her career goals. Employment opportunities are unlimited, depending upon the individuals' strengths and interests.

### Admission Requirements*

The student must have earned an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree from an accredited institution.

Required minimum placement scores:

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Or transfer equivalencies will apply as appropriate

Applicants not meeting the above requirements are encouraged to visit with the academic counselor at 701-671-2263 or the BADM department chair at 701-671-2172 for strategies to meet the admission requirements.

*Program Admission Requirements are subject to revision. Please check the department or program website under Program Admission Requirements for current information.

### Award

Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Business Technology Management.