

Micro-Enterprise Credentials and Course Options

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Credential Options

Louisiana students have three different Micro-Enterprise Credential options, as indicated in the table below.

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| Statewide Credential | Students who complete required exercises in business analysis, human resource management, networking and communications skills - and then also pass the Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) exam - will enable their school to receive 110 accountability points. |
| Regional Core Credential | Students who complete all five Regional Core Micro-Enterprise Credential modules and two Complementary credentials will enable their school to receive 100 accountability points. ¹ |
| Complementary Credential | Students who complete the first two Micro-Enterprise Credential modules (Self-Assessment, Self-Assessment Presentation) will receive a Complementary credential. Students who graduate via a Regional graduation pathway <i>other</i> than the Micro-Enterprise Credential can use this credential as one of their two required Complementary credentials. |

1 *Students who graduate via the Micro-Enterprise pathway may not “double dip” by using the Micro-Enterprise Credential Complementary credential.* Students who graduate via the Micro-Enterprise pathway by earning the Regional Core credential must use two other Complementary credentials.

Course Options

Schools may choose to embed the Regional and Statewide Micro-Enterprise Credential modules in a single course, or allow students to complete the modules in different courses.

Teachers are responsible for using the [Module Tracking System](#) to track the modules completed by their students (see 21-04 Relevant Policy and Procedures resource).

Courses appropriate for embedding all five Regional Micro-Enterprise Credential modules include but are not limited to Entrepreneurship (041040), Accounting (040101) and Customer Service (041001).

The Self-Assessment and Self-Assessment Presentation modules (the two modules required for students to earn the Micro-Enterprise Credential Complementary credential) can be embedded in courses that include but are not limited to Advanced Career Readiness (080410) and/or the new Virtual Workplace Experience course (080205).

Schools may embed the requirements in the Statewide Micro-Enterprise Credential in the new course: Entrepreneurship II - Advanced Micro-Enterprise Credentials (041041). This is not a requirement - schools can use the same course codes indicated above (Entrepreneurship, Accounting, etc.) to help students attain all the requirements for both the Regional and Statewide Micro-Enterprise Credentials.

Schools should contact JumpStart@la.gov with any questions they may have about helping students attain the Micro-Enterprise Credential.

