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Entrepreneurship Pathway

Why I Joined the Entrepreneurship Pathway

I joined the entrepreneurship pathway to understand what an entrepreneur does and the mindset they must have to be successful. Having participated in pitch competitions in the past, I've experienced firsthand the energy, innovation, and problem-solving required to present a compelling business idea, and because of this, I can confidently say I want to become an entrepreneur.



My Pathway Courses & Their Impact on my Entrepreneurship Journey

ENTR-12000: Introduction to Entrepreneurship

My first entrepreneurship class equipped me with the mindset of wanting to be an entrepreneur and their way of thinking.

ENTR-40500: Angel Investing

I learned an immense amount when it comes to who investors are and how they impact startups and even Established companies through partnerships.

ECON-10100 Principles of Economics

This introductory economics class really helped me understand how the economy works and how I can relate it to entrepreneurship in the future

PSYC-10000: Introduction to Psychology

Gained valuable insight into how the mind operates and helped me gain the necessary skills for entrepreneurship pathway journey.



My Experiential Learning Opportunities & What I Gained

Investment Banking Financial Analyst, 3 months

At SouthBridge Group, I performed extensive study on the economic effect of ten financial institutions in Africa. This experience helped me get a better grasp of regional financial systems and their larger economic ramifications. Presenting findings to board members improved my capacity to explain complicated ideas to high-level decision-makers.

Interacted with SouthBridge Group board members and used data analysis skills with specific tasks, 2 weeks

I developed and ran Excel models at SouthBridge Group for tracking foreign exchange rates and analyzing performance patterns over time. This helped me improve my technical abilities in data organizing and financial monitoring. Furthermore, assessing the debt situation and mitigation methods of more than ten nations and financial institutions expanded my knowledge of sovereign risk and fiscal policy in developing economies.

Other Relevant Professional Development

- Student security protective services Worker, Mens Basketball Manager, 2 years - developed time management & team work
- Career Networking - Pathways peers & faculty, reached out to alumni (Wooster Alumni Network), made amazing connections while as a manager and working as security.
- Trustee, Hans H. Jenny investment club, 4 years - financial accounting skills, Portfolio management, financial analytical skills, Team building, Problem solving.
- Resume building and career readiness

Final Thoughts: How My Pathway Has Shaped My Career Journey

My ability to think critically, solve problems, and lead others while still having the entrepreneurial mindset has been greatly influenced by Wooster's Entrepreneurship Pathway. My interest in creative thinking was sparked by Introduction to Entrepreneurship, and I learned how investors evaluate business potential from Angel Investing. I used these insights when I interned at SouthBridge Group, where I assessed the financial institutions' economic impact and presented my findings to senior executives. I was able to evaluate national debt and currency performance across African economies because to my understanding of macroeconomic patterns, which I gained from Principles of Economics.

My understanding of team dynamics and human behavior was further strengthened by classes like Introduction to Psychology, which I used in leadership positions like overseeing Wooster Men's Basketball operations and assisting with campus security.

All things considered, these educational and real-world experiences have fueled my desire to use data-driven and entrepreneurial methods to propel innovation in Africa's financial industry during my internship. I intend to use the acquired knowledge and skills in my future practical work endeavors.

My Next Steps: . Venture into the world of investment banking and Finance.

THANK YOU

To the Wooster Apex staff and Professors for giving me the guidance and helping me find the Entrepreneurship Pathway. I am deeply thankful to have found a pathway i can resonate with.