

Associate of Applied Science - Accounting

Program Description

The Accounting degree program prepares students for employment in entry level positions in the accounting profession. Students are expected to have mastered basic English composition and math skills before beginning this program.

Note: Since this degree prepares students directly for employment, students interested in a transfer program in accounting should see an academic advisor for other educational options.

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Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Accounting Degree program, the learner will be able to:

1. Apply accounting principles to prepare general purpose financial and tax statements. (ACC 115, ACC 116, ACC 121, ACC 122, ACC 131, ACC 132, ACC 162, ACC 231, ACC 296)
2. Identify and analyze ethical issues in business. (ACC 115, ACC 116, BSA 100, BSA 132)
3. Synthesize basic accounting theory with financial accounting applications. (ACC 121, ACC 122, ACC 131, ACC 132, ACC161, ACC 162, ACC 231)
4. Utilize critical thinking in addressing accounting issues. (ACC 132, BSA 131, BSA 236, CSA 126)
5. Prepare basic income tax returns. (ACC 115, ACC 116, ACC 122, ACC 161)

Program Requirements

A minimum of 60 credit hours is required to complete the Accounting Degree.

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
I. General Education		
A. Foundation Studies (12 credits)		
1. College Composition or Applied Communication - Select Option a or b:		
a. Writing (6 credits)		
Choose two courses from approved list		
b. Writing AND Communication (6 credits)		
Choose one course from each list		
2. Numeracy (3 credits)		
3. Critical Thinking (3 credits)		
B. Area Studies (7 credits)		
1. Physical and Biological Science (4 credits)		
Choose from Approved List - GLG100 must be taken with one other 2 credit GLG course		
2. Behavioral OR Social Science (3 credits)		
Choose one course from either list		
II. Accounting Requirements		
ACC115	Basic Tax Planning	3
ACC116	Adv Tax Planning and Prep	4
ACC121	Introductory Accounting	3
ACC122	Payroll Accounting	3
ACC131	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC132	Principles of Accounting II	3
ACC161	Cmptr Acct w/ QuickBooks	2
ACC162	Excel/Access-Accounting	3
ACC231	Intermediate Accounting I	4
III. Business Administration Requirements		
BSA102	Career Search and Success	1

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IV. Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:		
ACC296	Internship: Accounting	3
BSA131	Intro to Business	3
BSA132	Ethics in Business	3
BSA236	Principles Economics-Micro	3
CSA126	Microsoft Office	3