

Associate in Applied Science in Accounting (2 + 2 Option)

Careers in Accounting

Demand for people with accounting backgrounds is strong in all businesses and industries, including banks, insurance companies, hospitals, non-profit organizations, retail establishments, manufacturing plants, and governmental agencies. Position titles for graduates from the associate degree program include junior accountant, junior auditor, accounting clerk, cost accounting clerk, bookkeeper, payroll clerk, accounts receivable or payroll clerk, or management trainee.

Program Learning Outcomes

These learning outcomes are established for the accounting program at the associate degree level:

1. Graduates will be prepared to obtain employment in the field of accounting and/or to advance in their career.
2. Graduates will have the skills necessary to adapt to emerging and rapid changes in business and technology and have a desire for lifelong learning.
3. Graduates will possess the necessary knowledge and skills to move into the baccalaureate degree program (if enrolled in the 2+2 program) which will ultimately lead to preparation for the Certified Public Accountancy (CPA) examination.
4. Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of: a) the preparation of financial statements, b) payroll preparation, c) maintaining financial data, d) the closing process, e) accounts receivable and payables.

Curriculum/Suggested Sequence

(64 hours required for graduation)

FIRST SEMESTER

COLL	101	College 101	
ENGL	101	English Composition I OR	
ENG	110	English Composition I	
HUM	101	Introduction to Humanities	
BST	106	Introduction to Business	
BST	104	Business Math OR	
MATH	101	College Algebra	
Total Credits			15

THIRD SEMESTER

BST	237	Managerial Accounting OR	
BA	216	First Year Accounting II	3
ECON	202	Prin of Economics (micro)	3
ENGL	204	Writing for Business	3
BA	308	Business Law II	3
BST	235	Integrated Comp Accounting	3
Elective		Restricted Elective	<u>3</u>
Total Credits			18

SECOND SEMESTER

BA	215	First Year Accounting I	3
BST	240	Fund of Bus Comp Tech	3
ECON	201	Prin of Economics (macro)	3
ENGL	102	English Composition II	3
BA	210	Business Law I	3
CHEM	100	Consumer Chemistry	<u>3</u>
Total Credits			18

FOURTH SEMESTER

BA	363	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BA	315	Personal Income Tax OR	
BA	325	Business Tax Topics	3
BA	326	Governmental Accounting	3
BST	298	Business Studies Seminar	1
Elective		Restricted Elective	<u>3</u>
Total Credits			13

Restricted Electives: BA 203, 209, 313, or other BA or BST 200 courses, ECON elective, MATH 101, or other Math electives, COMM 100, or Cooperative Education.

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