

ACCOUNTING

Certificate

Program Description

The Accounting Certificate is intended for those students who already have a certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree in another discipline, as well as students without a degree who are already working in the accounting profession. It is also intended for those students with an accounting education from another country who wish to become proficient in the United States' accounting standards and practices.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Communicate effectively about accounting information.
- Perform basic mathematical calculations in accounting and finance.
- Apply the fundamental principles and methods of financial accounting in analyzing business transactions.
- Identify the impact of business transactions upon financial statements.
- Use accounting information to support business decision making.
- Apply principles of cost accounting to analyze a firm's costs.
- Discuss Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Program Requirements -27 credits total	Credits
ACC 101 Accounting I	3 credits
ACC 102 Accounting II ¹	3 credits
ACC 201 Accounting III ¹ (F)	3 credits
ACC 205 Managerial Accounting ¹	3 credits
ACC 209 Federal Taxation	3 credits
BUS 220 Business Ethics	3 credits
ENG 224 Writing for Professionals	3 credits
Program Electives (see below)	6 credits

Total credits required for graduation **27 credits**

Program Electives	Credits
ACC 103 Forensic Accounting ¹ (S)	3 credits
ACC 120 Introduction to Bookkeeping	3 credits
ACC 202 Accounting IV ¹ (S)	3 credits
CSA 217 Spreadsheet Design ¹ (S)	3 credits
CSA 220 Computerized Accounting ¹ (S)	3 credits
FIN 202 Healthcare Finance (F)	3 credits
FIN 215 Investments (S)	3 credits
FIN 320 Principles of Finance ¹	3 credits
MGT 235 Financing a Small Business (F)	3 credits

Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring