

# ACCOUNTING

## Associate of Science Degree

### Quincy College | Academic Division of Professional Programs

#### Program Description

The Accounting Program is a major that is designed to prepare students for entry-level accounting positions, or to provide further advancement for those already employed in the Accounting profession. The program design includes the general education curriculum, a general business core, skills courses, and courses specific to the Accounting profession.

#### 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, finance, and general business.
- Discuss the role of accounting managers.
- 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).
- Identify the impact micro and macroeconomic variables have upon businesses and their financial statements.
- Perform computerized financial analysis.
- Discuss the ethical issues faced by accounting majors.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(\*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

**Communications Elective: Complete one of the following, ENG 111, SOC 112, or SOC 316.**

**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

#### Course / Credit Information

| General Education Requirements –25 credits | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Computer Science                           | 3 credits |
| ENG 101 English Composition I              | 3 credits |
| ENG 102 English Composition II*            | 3 credits |
| History/Government                         | 3 credits |
| IDS 167 First Year Seminar                 | 3 credits |
| Math elective (MAT 101 Recommended)        | 3 credits |
| Natural Science w/ Lab                     | 4 credits |
| Social Science/Psychology                  | 3 credits |

| Program Requirements 36 credits        | Credits   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| ACC 101 Accounting I                   | 3 credits |
| ACC 102 Accounting II*                 | 3 credits |
| ACC 201 Intermediate Accounting I* (F) | 3 credits |
| ACC 205 Managerial Accounting* (F)     | 3 credits |
| ACC 209 Federal Taxation (F)           | 3 credits |
| BUS 220 Business Ethics                | 3 credits |
| LAW 201 Business Law I                 | 3 credits |
| Communications Elective                | 3 credits |
| ECO 201 Microeconomics                 | 3 credits |
| ECO 202 Macroeconomics                 | 3 credits |
| ENG 224 Writing for Professionals      | 3 credits |
| Program Elective (see below)           | 3 credits |

#### Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

| Program Electives                                      | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ACC 230 Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination* (S) | 3 credits |
| ACC 120 Introduction to Bookkeeping                    | 3 credits |
| ACC 202 Intermediate Accounting II                     | 3 credits |
| CSA 220 Computerized Accounting*                       | 3 credits |
| FIN 202 Health Care Finance (F)                        | 3 credits |
| FIN 215 Investments* (S)                               | 3 credits |
| FIN 320 Principles of Finance*                         | 3 credits |
| MAT 107 Statistics                                     | 3 credits |
| MGT 235 Financing a Small Business (F)                 | 3 credits |
| EXP 297 Internship I                                   | 3 credits |

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### COURSE FLOW

| Semester 1                    | Credits           | Pre-Requisites |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ACC 101 Accounting I          | 3 credits         |                |
| Computer Science              | 3 credits         |                |
| ENG 101 English Composition I | 3 credits         |                |
| IDS 167 First Year Seminar    | 3 credits         |                |
| Social Science/Psychology     | 3 credits         |                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>15 credits</b> |                |

| Semester 2                     | Credits           | Pre-Requisites |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ACC 102 Accounting II          | 3 credits         | ACC 101        |
| BUS 220 Business Ethics        | 3 credits         |                |
| ENG 102 English Composition II | 3 credits         | ENG 101        |
| LAW 201 Business Law I         | 3 credits         |                |
| Math                           | 3 credits         |                |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>15 credits</b> |                |

| Semester 3                    | Credits           | Pre-Requisites |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ACC 201 Accounting III        | 3 credits         | ACC 102        |
| ACC 205 Managerial Accounting | 3 credits         | ACC 102        |
| ECO 201 Microeconomics        | 3 credits         |                |
| History/Government            | 3 credits         |                |
| Natural Science w/ Lab        | 4 credits         |                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>16 credits</b> |                |

| Semester 4                        | Credits           | Pre-Requisites |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ACC 209 Federal Taxation          | 3 credits         | ACC 102        |
| ECO 202 Macroeconomics            | 3 credits         |                |
| ENG 224 Writing for Professionals | 3 credits         |                |
| Communications Elective           | 3 credits         |                |
| Program Elective                  | 3 credits         |                |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>15 credits</b> |                |

### Semester Path

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

### Student Resources

**Academic Advising**  
617-984-1720

**Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs**  
617-405-5920

**Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural Science**  
617-405-5960

**Dean's Office of Nursing**  
617-405-5990

**Financial Aid Office**  
617-984-1620

**Registrar's Office**  
617-984-1650

**Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services**  
617-405-5915