



Accounting Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) 2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

Students who complete the Accounting A.A.S. degree program will have a conceptual and practical knowledge of financial accounting, auditing, managerial accounting, tax accounting, non-profit accounting, and governmental accounting. Accounting consistently ranks as one of the top career opportunities in business. Business managers, investors, creditors, and government agencies rely on accurate and complete financial statements so that they can make good decisions and evaluate performance. Employers expect managers in all areas of the company to be financially literate. Compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the accounting field's movement to the International Financial Reporting standards will ensure continued job growth for accountants with current skills. For more information, see csc.edu/academics/departments/accounting.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

This is a non-selective, open-admission program, but in order to begin accounting courses, students must place into or have completed ENGL 1100. Students may enroll in any semester.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 in their technical courses as well as in all courses.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

The Accounting A.A.S. degree program prepares graduates for entry level positions as accountants in business, industry, and government. With additional experience and education, many accountants move beyond entry level positions into and including accounting managers, specialists, controllers, and certified public accounting to name a few.

Transfer:

Many associate degree graduates continue on to complete a bachelor's degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (ACCOUNTING A.A.S.):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ACCT 1211 Financial Accounting*	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar*	AU/SP/SU	1	
ENGL 1100 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	
BOA 1102 Excel I**	AU/SP/SU	2	
HUM Elective (select from list)	AU/SP/SU	3	
STAT 1400 Statistical Concepts for Business	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		15	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ACCT 1212 Managerial Accounting*	AU/SP/SU	3	
COMM 2200 Business Communication	AU/SP/SU	3	
ECON 2200 Principles of Microeconomics	AU/SP/SU	3	
FMGT 2201 Corporate Finance**	AU/SP/SU	3	
MKTG 1110 Marketing Principles**	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		15	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ACCT 2211 Cost Accounting*	AU/SP/SU	3	
ACCT 2232 Federal Taxation I*	AU/SP	3	
ACCT 2250 Intermediate Accounting I*	AU/SP	4	
ACCT XXXX Accounting Elective*	AU/SP/SU	3	
BMGT 1102 Interpersonal Skills**	AU/SP/SU	2	
Semester Credits		15	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ACCT 2241 Auditing*	AU/SP	4	
ACCT 2252 Intermediate Accounting II*	AU/SP	4	
ACCT 2299 Accounting Capstone*	AU/SP/SU	3	
BOA 1117 Payroll	AU/SP/SU	1	
LEGL 2064 Legal Environment of Business	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		15	
Total		60	

*Critical course

**Core business course

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.