

ACADEMIC MAP

ACCOUNTING

Associate in Applied Science

Curriculum Requirements: 60 Credits START HERE

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SEMESTER 1 - FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ACC 111 Accounting I	3	☆	- 1
BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	\bigotimes	
CIS 115 Software Applications	3		
ENG 101 College Composition	3		
MAT 118 Quantitative Reasoning	3		
Total Credits	15		

SEMESTER 2 - SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ACC 112 Accounting II	3	⊗	
ACC 150 Income Tax Accounting	3	\bigotimes	
ECO 110 Macroeconomics or ECO 120 Microeconomics	3		
PHI 102 Ethics & Contemporary Society	3		
Program Elective	3		
Total Credits	15		

SEMESTER 3 - FALL		Credits	Milestone	Completed
ACC 151 Accounting Software Applications		3	⊗	
ACC 201 Intermediate Accounting I		3	\bigotimes	
ACC 204 Managerial Accounting		3	☆	
MAT 124 Statistics		3		
SPE 101 Oral Communications		3		
	Total Credits	15		

SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed	
ACC 202 Intermediate Accounting II	3	☆		
BUS 280 Business Capstone	3			
FIN 150 Introduction to Investing	3	☆		
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology or SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3			
Open Elective	3			
Total Credits	15			
YOU'VE FINISHED!				



Program Milestones

Program milestone courses should be taken in the term and order noted.



Make Your Summers Matter

Program Electives

BUS 113 Introduction to Personal Finance BUS 260 Small Business Management FIN 110 Principles of Finance

FIN 170 Insurance and Risk Management

General Advising Notes

ACC 111 should be taken first because it is a prerequisite for all other Accounting classes.

If you plan to transfer after degree make sure courses (not just credits) are transferable. Your faculty advisor can help you with this.

English and Math courses should be taken in your first term, if possible, or first year.

BUS 280 Capstone course should be the final course taken.

Work closely with the program chair to discuss career plans to make sure you take the appropriate courses.

Part-time option available, please refer to the college catalog.

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The sequencing of courses in this program begins in the fall semester. Students entering in the spring or summer will likely take longer than two years to complete the program (unless in the accelerated program).

Program Description

The Accounting Program leading to an Associate in Applied Science Degree is designed to provide students with a realistic and practical foundation in general accounting practices. Graduates will have mastered a wide variety of accounting functions essential to modern business and non-profit offices. The graduate will possess knowledge of accounting functions, automated systems, as well as an understanding of overall business processes. The skills gained in the program prepare individuals for initial entry into, and advancement within, the accounting departments of organizations of any size. Graduates are also prepared for transfer to 4-year colleges or universities should they seek a CPA career track. Areas of study in addition to the general education requirements include accounting practices, quality customer service, budgeting, fund accounting, human resource management and supervision, business finance, and computer applications.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Associates in Applied Science degree in Accounting will be able to:

- Analyze contemporary business and financial issues, using critical thinking skills.
- Effectively demonstrate oral and written communication skills to convey essential business concepts.
- Demonstrate the ability to work both independently and as a team member in collaborative projects.
- Identify and describe principles of personal and community engagement appropriate for members of the business community.
- Describe and explain appropriate ethical behavior relevant to a variety of business environments.
- Demonstrate a recognition of the value of diversity in opinions, values, abilities and cultures in all business environments.
- Analyze, articulate and communicate business information using appropriate information technology.
- Define, measure, classify and report all major elements of the basic financial statements.
- Demonstrate the ability to record, analyze, interpret, and communicate accounting data for decision making and compliance with regulatory/governmental agencies.
- Describe and explain the relevant political, economic, regulatory, legal and ethical environment that governs the accounting profession.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from the program will be prepared to assume positions as (but are not limited to) management trainees, accounting clerks, assistant customer service representatives, documentation control clerks, accounts payable/receivable clerks, personnel coordinators, tellers, purchasing assistants, credit managers, warehouse managers, bookkeepers, and other positions requiring strong skills in accounting practices operations. Additionally, students from this program can transfer credits into a 4-year baccalaureate accounting or other business program.

Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities.

Please work with your advisor for information regarding these agreements.

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