



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Associate in Applied Science | Diploma | Certificate

The Accounting curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting profession. Using the “language of business,” accountants assemble and analyze, process, and communicate essential information about financial operations.

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More about ACCOUNTING

In addition to course work in accounting principles, theories, and practice, students will study business law, finance, management, and economics. Related skills are developed through the study of communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills, and ethics.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level accounting positions in many types of organizations, including accounting firms, small businesses, manufacturing firms, banks, hospitals, school systems, and governmental agencies. With work experience and additional education, an individual may advance in the accounting profession.

Outlook for EMPLOYMENT

There are many traditional careers for graduates of an Accounting program at PCC.

- Tax Preparers
- Billing and Posting Clerks
- Business Bookkeeping
- Payroll
- Brokerage
- Statistical Assistants

or dive into a more specialized area of expertise with:

- International accounting
- Forensics
- Comptroller
- Chief Financial Officer

COURSES

Required Courses for Program

			AAS	DIP	CER
ACA	122	College Transfer Success *	✓	✓	
ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	✓	✓	✓
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	✓	✓	✓
ACC	122	Principles of Financial Accounting II	✓		
ACC	129	Individual Income Taxes	✓	✓	✓
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	✓	✓	✓
ACC	150	Accounting Software Appl.	✓	✓	✓
ACC	220	Intermediate Accounting I	✓		
ACC	221	Intermediate Accounting II	✓		
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	✓	✓	
BUS	115	Business Law I	✓	✓	
BUS	121	Business Mathematics	✓		
BUS	137	Principles of Management	✓	✓	
BUS	225	Business Finance	✓		
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	✓	✓	✓
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	✓	✓	
COM	231	Public Speaking	✓	✓	
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics OR	✓	✓	
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	✓	✓	
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	✓	✓	
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy OR	✓		
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I OR	✓		
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	✓		
XXX		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (ART HUM MUS)	✓		
XXX		Social/Behavioral Science Elective (ECO PSY SOC)	✓		
XXX		Business Elective (ACC BUS ECO MKT)	✓		
Total Semester Hours Required for Degree			70	44	18

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DIP = Diploma

CER= Certificate

✓ Denotes required for degree completion

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Procedures for ADMISSIONS

- Submit a complete Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit official transcript(s) of high school education and all post-high school course work to the Office of Admissions if requested. Office GED scores or transcript of courses for the Adult High School Diploma may be submitted in lieu of the high school transcript.
- Complete the Admission Placement Test.
- Diploma and certificate admission requirements may vary. Contact the Admissions Office for details.

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE Suggested Course Sequence Full-time Student

Course#	Course Name	CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	0	4
ACC 129	Individual Income Tax	2	2	0	3
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3
XXX	Humanities / Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
XXX	Social / Behavioral Science Elective	3	0	0	3
		14-15	4-6	0	18

SPRING SEMESTER

ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	0	4
ACC 122	Principles of Financial Accounting II	3	0	0	3
ACC 150	Comp General Ledger	1	2	0	2
ECO 251	Principles of Micro Economics OR	3	0	0	3
ECO 252	Principles of Macro Economics	3	0	0	3
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
XXX	Business Elective	3	0	0	3
		16	4	0	18

FALL SEMESTER

ACC 140	Payroll Accounting	1	2	0	2
ACC 220	Intermediate Accounting I	3	2	0	4
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	0	3
BUS 121	Business Mathematics	2	2	0	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
		14	8	0	18

SPRING SEMESTER

ACC 221	Intermediate Accounting II	3	2	0	4
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3	0	0	3
BUS 225	Business Finance	2	2	0	3
CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	0	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy OR	2	2	0	3
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I OR	3	2	0	4
MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	3	2	0	4
		12-13	8	0	16-17
		56-58	24-26	0	70-71



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