

# ACCOUNTING, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS

The associate degree program in Accounting concentrates on providing a foundation in preparation for paraprofessional accounting careers and future advancement into supervisory positions. The program addresses the fundamentals of accounting education: namely, sound technical competence, verbal and written communication skills, and decision-making abilities. Current technology has been integrated to provide students with both the theory and practical skills necessary to meet the demands of today's business environment. Check with the counseling department for 2 + 2 transfer opportunities, university partner programs and continuing education hours for the certified professional.

**Program contact:** Learn more (<http://www.tri-c.edu/programs/accounting>)

**This degree program contains one or more embedded certificates which will be automatically awarded when the certificate requirements are completed. If you do not want to receive the embedded certificate(s), please notify the Office of the Registrar at [RegistrarOffice@tri-c.edu](mailto:RegistrarOffice@tri-c.edu).**

Learn more (<http://catalog.tri-c.edu/pathways/business/accounting>) about how certificate credits apply to the related degree.

## Program Admission Requirements

- High School Diploma/GED not required, but highly recommended.
- ENG-0990 Language Fundamentals II or appropriate score on English Placement Test.
- MATH-0955 Beginning Algebra or appropriate score on Math Placement Test.

## Other Information

- Non-degree students may enroll for individual courses, providing they meet the course-specific prerequisites.

## Suggested Semester Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ACCT-1310	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT-1041	Individual Taxation	4
BADM-1020	Introduction to Business	3
Select one of the following: 3		
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Select one of the following: 3		
IT-1010	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	

IT-101H	Honors Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	
		Credit Hours 17
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ACCT-1340	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT-1520	QuickBooks Immersion	2
MATH-1240	Contemporary Mathematics 1	3
PHIL-1020	Introduction to Logic	3
Select one of the following:		3
BADM-2010	Business Communication	
BADM-201H	Honors Business Communications	
		Credit Hours 15
<b>Third Semester</b>		
BADM-2150	Business Law	4
ECON-2610	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
DEGR-xxxx	General Elective	1
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
Select one of the following:		2-4
ACCT-xxxx <sup>2</sup>	Accounting Elective	
FIN-xxxx	Finance Elective	
		Credit Hours 14-16
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ACCT-2995	Accounting Technology	3
ACCT-2xxx	Accounting 2000 level elective	4
ECON-2620	Principles of Microeconomics	4
FIN-2100	Financial Management	3
		Credit Hours 14
		Total Credit Hours 60-62

<sup>1</sup> Recommend MATH-1470 Modern Mathematics for Business and Social Science I or higher for students planning to transfer to a 4 year college.

<sup>2</sup> ACCT-1011 Business Math Applications and ACCT-1020 Applied Accounting cannot be used to fulfill elective requirements.

## Electives

### Recommended Electives

Select from the following courses to fulfill the elective requirement.

Please check with counseling for transferability.

ACCT-1030	Payroll	3
ACCT-2041	Business Taxation	4
ACCT-2050	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	2
ACCT-2310	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCT-2320	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACCT-2340	Cost Accounting	4
ACCT-2500	Governmental/Non-Profit Accounting	4
ACCT-2510	Auditing	4
ACCT-2830	Cooperative Field Experience	1-3
ACCT-28xx	Accounting Special Topics	2-4
FIN-1061	Personal Finance	3

## Program Learning Outcomes

This program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

1. Communicate financial and related information, both verbally and in writing, relative to their skill level with internal and external constituents, both inside and outside the field.
2. Work collaboratively, professionally, ethically, and with fiduciary responsibility to pursue the corporate objectives in a manner that is within the appropriate professional code of conduct.
3. Accurately record and apply fundamental accounting processes to properly record routine and nonroutine business transactions culminating with a complete set of financial statements.
4. Utilize office suite products, including spreadsheets, database, word processing, presentation, and enterprise-wide technology along with proprietary accounting software to record daily accounting tasks, analyze business results, forecast future activity levels and provide proforma projections of financial results and financial position.
5. Recognize when inaccuracies or other issues arise, including weaknesses in internal controls and ethical lapses that impact presentation of business results and operating activities, research alternatives, and proactively suggest solutions.