

# 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.

**This program is available to be completed 100% online.**

**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.**

**Program contact:** Learn more

Learn more about how certificate credits apply to the related degree.

## Related Training and Credentials

- Enrolled Agent

## Program Admission Requirements

- High School Diploma/GED not required, but highly recommended.
- ENG-0995 Applied College Literacies or appropriate score on English Placement Test.
- MATH-0955 Beginning Algebra or co-enrollment in MATH-0930 Essential Skills for Algebraic & Quantitative Reasoning and MATH-1190 Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning; or qualified Math placement.

## Other Information

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

## 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.

## Suggested Semester Sequence

First Semester		Credit Hours
ACCT-1311	Financial Accounting	3
BADM-1020	Introduction to Business	3
MATH-1190	Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning (or higher Approved Ohio Transfer 26 Mathematics course) <sup>1,2</sup>	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-1090	Computer Applications	
IT-109H	Honors Computer Applications	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Semester		Credit Hours
ACCT-1341	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT-1520	QuickBooks Immersion	2
ACCT-1551	Excel for Accountants	2
ECON-2000	Principles of Microeconomics	3
PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
Select one of the following:		3
BADM-2010	Business Communications	
BADM-201H	Honors Business Communications	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Semester		Credit Hours
ACCT-1041	Individual Taxation	4
BADM-2151	Business Law	3
ECON-2010	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
Select one of the following:		1-4
ACCT-xxxx	Accounting Elective <sup>3</sup>	
FIN-xxxx	Finance Elective	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
ACCT-2310	Intermediate Accounting I	4

ACCT-2xxx	Accounting 2000 level Elective	4
ACCT-2XXX	Accounting 2000 Level Elective	4
FIN-2100	Financial Management	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60-63</b>

<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> MATH-1240 Contemporary Mathematics taken prior to Fall 2024 will be accepted to meet the mathematics requirement for this program.

<sup>3</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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACCT-1030	Payroll	3
ACCT-2041	Business Taxation	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

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.