

Accounting A.A.S. Degree Map

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A Day in the Life ...

The Associate in Applied Science degree program in Accounting prepares graduates to begin their careers assisting accountants as bookkeepers, junior accountants, accounting clerks or office managers in the private, public, or government sector. The accounting assistant provides bookkeeping capabilities with responsibilities in accounts receivable/payable, payroll, balance sheets, income statements, billing, and bank statement reconciliation.

Three Reasons to Consider Accounting A.A.S.

1. Small classes to give you individual attention and provide individual encouragement from credentialed faculty.
2. Internship experience for those who want to build their resumes for regional companies.
3. Nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Keep This in Mind

Students learn to use correct accounting procedures through the accounting cycle.

Special Excel spreadsheet and QuickBook projects are provided to enhance the understanding of real-world applications.

Accounting A.A.S. Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: BUS 161, BUS 103, ACC 153
- Key courses: BUS 161, BUS 203, ACC 205, ACC 211, ACC 220, ACC 214 (students must achieve a grade of C or better in this course to graduate from the program)
- Electives: One Social Science elective (strongly recommend ECO 201 or ECO 202), one Restricted SUNY elective

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1 (G10A [w] & G11A)	P	3
MAT ____	MAT 102 or higher* (G1A)		3
BUS 161	Computer Applications for Business	P	3
ACC 153	Financial Accounting	P	4
BUS 103	Introduction to Business		3
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Become familiar with MySUNY Orange (Orange Connect, Degree Works, email, alerts, your Academic Information)

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2 (G7A & G12A)	P	3
_____	Restricted SUNY Elective**		3
_____	SUNY Natural Sciences (G2A)		3
BUS 101	Business Math	P	3
ACC 154	Managerial Accounting	P	4
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Seek Academic Support Services/Tutoring
- Join the Business Club

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
_____	Any Social Science Elective		3
BUS 209	Diversity in Business (G6A)		3

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Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
BUS 201	Business Law 1		3
ACC 211	Income Tax Procedures	C	3
BUS 105	Business and Contemporary Economics Issues (G3A)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Explore employment and internship opportunities
- Attend a job fair or employment event

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
BUS 203	Business Communications (G10A [o] & G11A)		3
BUS 202	Business Law 2		3
ACC 205	Accounting w/ Spreadsheet Applications	P	3
ACC 214	Accounting Practice	P	4
Either	Personal Finance	P	
ACC 111			
Or	Accounting Internship***	P, P/C	3
ACC 220			
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Audit your degree using Degree Works
- Apply for Graduation

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 63

Notes:

*Excludes MAT 111

**Select one from four different SUNY lists: G3A (SUNY Social Sciences), G4A (SUNY US History & Gov), G5A (SUNY World History) or G6A (SUNY Diversity)

***Students need approval of the Chair to register for this course and at least 2.5 CQPA