

# Accounting A.S. Degree Map

◆ TRANSFER DEGREE    M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS    DL DISTANCE LEARNING

## A Day in the Life ...

Graduates of this program are prepared to continue their education in accounting or finance at a four-year college or university. Students entering the workforce after transferring and completing a baccalaureate degree in accounting benefit from a strong demand for accountants. The Financial Accounting Research System (ARS) database is introduced so that students can learn to research complex accounting issues, preparing them for the CPA exam and professional practice as an accountant.

## Three Reasons to Consider Accounting (A.S.)

1. Small enough classes to give you individual attention and experienced enough to give you individual encouragement.
2. Special projects teach analytical skills through finding, extracting, and evaluating financial information to make sound decisions.
3. Nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

## Keep This in Mind

Students learn the accounting cycle including preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP

## Accounting A.S. Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: OFT 106, BUS 161, ACC 153
- Key courses: BUS 161, ACC 153, ACC 154, BUS 203, ECO 201, ECO 202
- Electives: Two Restricted SUNY Electives

*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	P	3
MAT ____	Selected Math Course**	P	3
OFT 106	Keyboarding***		1
BUS 161	Computer Applications for Business	P	3
ACC 153	Financial Accounting	P	4
_____	Restricted SUNY Elective*		3
	Total Semester Credits		17

## Milestones

### During this semester, students should:

- Become familiar with your MySUNY Orange (Degree Works, Gmail, Banner, LMS, alerts, and your academic information)

## Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
MAT ____	Selected Math Course**	P	3
ECO 201	Macro-Economics		3
ACC 154	Managerial Accounting	P	4
<b>Either</b>	Marketing	P	
MKT 101			
<b>Or</b>	Principles of Management	P	3
MGT 201			
	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
ECO 202	Micro-Economics		3

# SUNY Orange

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)		3
	Restricted SUNY Elective*		3
BUS 201	Business Law 1		3
ACC 201	Intermediate Accounting 1	P	4
	Total Semester Credits		16

## Milestones

### During this semester, students should:

- Participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program
- Attend the Transfer Fair

## Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
BUS 203	Business Communications		3
BUS 202	Business Law 2	P	3
ACC 202	Intermediate Accounting 2	P	4
<b>Either</b>	Business Statistics	P	
BUS 205			
<b>Or</b>	Accounting w/ Spreadsheet Applications	P	3
ACC 205			
ACC 220	Accounting Internship+	P, P/C	3
	Total Semester Credits		16

## Milestones

### During this semester, students should:

- Audit your degree using Degree Works
- Apply for graduation

## TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62

## Notes:

\*Select from three different SUNY lists; do not duplicate: American History (GE 4), Western Civilization (GE5), Other/World Civilization (GE 6), Arts (GE 8), Foreign Language (GE 9).

\*\*Select one of the following pairs: (MAT 121 and MAT 122) (MAT 122 and MAT 205) (MAT 131 and MAT 205) (MAT 205 and MAT 206)

\*\*\*Students with sufficient keyboarding ability who pass the keyboarding waiver exam will fulfill this requirement; they do not need to replace the 1 credit.

+This course is an additional, optional course and does not replace any other course in this program.