

ACCOUNTING, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Oxnard College Accounting Associate in Science degree provides students with foundational and applied accounting knowledge aligned with industry and transfer standards. The program emphasizes financial and managerial accounting, ethics, technology applications, and compliance with professional standards to prepare students for entry-level accounting careers or further study. Students develop practical skills using accounting software and real-world case studies relevant to business, government, and nonprofit environments. The program supports diverse learners through accessible instruction and multiple pathways leading to certificates, degrees, and transfer opportunities.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
ACCT R101 or ACCT R101H	Financial Accounting Honors: Financial Accounting	4
ACCT R102	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT R104	Accounting Ethics	3
ACCT R106	Computerized Accounting	3
BIS R123	Microsoft Excel	3
BUS R140	Business Communications	3
Complete a minimum of 6 units from the following:		
ACCT R105	Income Tax Accounting	3
ACCT R107	Payroll Accounting	3
BUS R120	Introduction to Business	3
Total Required Major Units		26
Oxnard College General Education		24
Free Electives Required		10
Total Units Required for A.S. Degree		60
OR		
Total Required Major Units		26
Cal-GETC		34
Double-Counted Units		0
Free Electives Required		0
Total Units Required for A.S. Degree		60

In order to earn an Associate in Science in Accounting, students are required to:

1. Complete Oxnard College's General Education requirements to include areas 1-7 or Cal-GETC.
2. Complete a minimum of 26 units and all required coursework for the Accounting major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P") in each of the courses selected.
3. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units. Students planning to transfer should complete 60 CSU transferable or 60 UC transferable units, depending on their intended transfer destination.
4. Complete requirements in scholarship (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA).
5. Complete 12 units in residence within the Ventura County Community College District.

Note: For students seeking to transfer to complete a bachelor's degree, many California State University (CSU) campuses accept the AS-T in

Business Administration 2.0 as "similar" to their Accounting majors or Business Administration majors with emphasis/option in Accounting which can be verified using the CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search webpage (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>). Students should meet with an Oxnard College counselor to determine which Accounting or Business degree best prepares them for their intended transfer destination or career goal.

Year 1			Units/Hours
Fall Semester			
ACCT R101 or ACCT R101H	Financial Accounting or Honors: Financial Accounting		4
ACCT R106	Computerized Accounting		3
Units/Hours			7
Total Units/Hours			7

Year 1			Units/Hours
Spring Semester			
ACCT R102	Managerial Accounting		4
BIS R123	Microsoft Excel		3
Units/Hours			7
Total Units/Hours			7

Year 2			Units/Hours
Fall Semester			
ACCT R104	Accounting Ethics		3
BUS R140	Business Communications		3
Units/Hours			6
Total Units/Hours			6

Year 2			Units/Hours
Spring Semester			
Complete 2 of the following courses:			
ACCT R105	Income Tax Accounting		3
ACCT R107	Payroll Accounting		3
BUS R120	Introduction to Business		3
Units/Hours			9
Total Units/Hours			9

- Accumulate, record, and interpret financial data.
- Analyze and recommend effective business decisions/solutions using a systematic, evaluative, and information-based approach.
- Create financial reports using computerized accounting software and appropriate accounting and business terminology.
- Prepare accurate reports for ethical decision making and regulatory compliance.