

ACCOUNTING, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science in Accounting enables students to demonstrate an understanding of basic accounting principles and procedures, as well as the role of accounting and bookkeeping within various business organizations. Students will be able to analyze, process and report financial information within established manual and computerized protocols, and they will understand the importance of ethics and social responsibility in the accounting profession.

Study in accounting leads to a variety of employment opportunities in organizations in the public and private sectors of the economy. Upon completion of the associate degree, students will be prepared for entry-level positions within business organizations, will be prepared to transfer to a baccalaureate program after taking additional coursework, and will possess the rudimentary information necessary to start their own businesses.

Transfer requirements may differ.

See *counselor or consult assist.org* (<http://assist.org>).

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		
ACCT V01A	Financial Accounting	5
ACCT V01B	Managerial Accounting	5
ACCT V02	Income Tax Fundamentals	3
ACCT V09	Ethics for Business and Accounting	3
ACCT V16	Accounting Information Systems	3
BUS V57	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3
BUS V62	Microsoft Excel	3
Required Core Units		25
Required Additional Courses		
BUS V30 or BUS V55	Introduction to Business Corporate Finance	3
Required Additional Units		3

Total Major Units		28

VCCCD General Education Pattern		
Required Major Units		28
VCCCD General Education Units		24
Double-Counted Units		(0-3)
Elective Units		8-11
Total Units for the AS Degree		60

[This Plan of Study applies to the VCCCD General Education Pattern and illustrates one sequence of courses to meet the Accounting, AS degree requirements in two years. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to design a plan of study which will best meet their specific educational needs.](#)

Year 1		Units/Hours
Fall Semester		
ACCT V01A	Financial Accounting	5
BUS V62	Microsoft Excel	3

ENGL V01A	Academic Reading and Writing (VC Local GE Area 1A)	4
Select a course: Local VC GE Area 4		3
Units/Hours		15
Spring Semester		
ACCT V01B	Managerial Accounting	5
ACCT V02	Income Tax Fundamentals	3
Select a course: Local VC GE Area 5		3
Select a course: Local VC GE Area 2		3
Select a course: Degree-applicable elective course		3
Units/Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall Semester		
ACCT V09	Ethics for Business and Accounting	3
ACCT V16	Accounting Information Systems	3
Select a course: Local VC GE Area 7		3
Select a course: Degree-applicable elective course		3
Select a course: Degree-applicable elective course		1
Units/Hours		13
Spring Semester		
BUS V30 or BUS V55	Introduction to Business or Corporate Finance	3
BUS V57	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3
Select a course: Local VC GE Area 3		3
Select a course: Local VC GE Area 1B		3
Select a course: Degree-applicable elective course		3
Units/Hours		15
Total Units/Hours		60

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic accounting procedures.
- Analyze, process, and prepare financial information within established protocols.
- Present and interpret financial information.