

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEGREE (A25800)

The Accounting and Finance curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting and finance profession. Accountants and finance professionals assemble and analyze, process, and communicate essential information about financial operations.

Course work may include accounting, finance, ethics, business law, computer applications, financial planning, insurance, marketing, real estate, selling, and taxation. Related skills are developed through the study of communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills, and ethics.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level accounting and finance positions in many types of organizations including accounting firms, small businesses, manufacturing firms, banks, hospitals, school systems, and governmental agencies.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			
ACA 111 College Student Success OR ACA 122 Transfer & Career Success	0/1	0/2	1
ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes	2	2	3
BUS 115 Business Law I	3	0	3
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
Total	10/11	6/8	14
SPRING SEMESTER			
ACC 121 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
ACC 149 Intro to ACC Spreadsheets	1	3	2
ACC 150 Accounting Software Applications	1	3	2
BUS 125 Personal Finance	3	0	3
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
Total	11	8	14
SUMMER SEMESTER			
**English/Communication Elective	3	0	3
**Math Elective	2/3	2	3/4
**Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3	0	3
Total	8/9	2	9/10
FALL SEMESTER			
ACC 140 Payroll Accounting	1	3	2
ACC 215 Ethics in Accounting	3	0	3
ACC 220 Intermediate Accounting I	3	2	4
BUS 225 Business Finance	2	2	3
ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
Total	12	7	15
SPRING SEMESTER			
ACC 227 Practices in Accounting	3	0	3
ACC 268 Info Systems & Internal Ctrl's	3	0	3
**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
***Major Electives	6	0	6
Total	15	0	15
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE			67/68

*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

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**MATH ELECTIVE Select <i>one</i> course from the following:			
MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I	2	2	3
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	3	2	4
MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra	3	2	4

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**ENGLISH/COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
COM 110 Introduction to Communication	3	0	3
COM 120 Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	0	3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3
ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
HIS 111 World Civilizations I	3	0	3
HIS 112 World Civilizations II	3	0	3
HIS 121 Western Civilization I	3	0	3
HIS 122 Western Civilization II	3	0	3
HIS 131 American History I	3	0	3
HIS 132 American History II	3	0	3
HIS 221 African American History	3	0	3
POL 120 American Government	3	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	0	3
SOC 225 Social Diversity	3	0	3
**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
ART 111 Art Appreciation	3	0	3
ART 113 Art Methods and Materials	0	6	3
ENG 131 Introduction to Literature	3	0	3
ENG 231 American Literature I	3	0	3
ENG 232 American Literature II	3	0	3
ENG 241 British Literature I	3	0	3
ENG 242 British Literature II	3	0	3
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	3	0	3
MUS 111 Fundamentals of Music	3	0	3
MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz	3	0	3
PHI 210 History of Philosophy	3	0	3
PHI 215 Philosophical Issues	3	0	3
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3	0	3
REL 110 World Religions	3	0	3
***MAJOR ELECTIVES <i>Select six (6) SHC from the following:</i>			
ACC 130 Business Income Taxes	2	2	3
ACC 210 Enterprise Risk Management ⁽²⁾	3	0	3
ACC 267 Fraud Examination ⁽¹⁾	3	0	3
ACC 269 Auditing & Assurance Services ⁽¹⁾	3	0	3
BAF 143 Financial Planning ⁽²⁾	3	0	3
BUS 147 Business Insurance	3	0	3
WBL 110 World of Work	1	0	1
WBL 111 Work-Based Learning I	0	10	1
WBL 112 Work-Based Learning I	0	20	2

⁽¹⁾ If students are interested in Auditing, consider taking Major Electives from the following group: ACC 267, ACC 269.

⁽²⁾ If students are interested in Financial Services, consider taking Major Electives from the following group: ACC 210, BAF 143.

NOTE: Courses previously completed in this program may be subject to review for readmitted students to ensure current proficiency based on changing technology needs and industry standards. The Dean and program instructor(s) will determine if courses need to be repeated.