

ACCOUNTING (A.S.)+

CCV's Accounting program prepares you for entry-level positions in a variety of settings. It allows you to transfer to a bachelor's degree program or may be the first step in pursuing CPA licensure. In addition to taking courses in accounting, you will gain a broader knowledge of the business environment by studying technology, communication and management. If you are interested in Vermont's licensing requirements for accounting, visit www.vermont.gov for more information.

All associate degrees include completion of general education requirements which, together with program requirements, constitute a minimum of 60 credits. In some cases program requirements also fulfill general education requirements. *You may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.*

General Education Requirements

Core Competencies

Complete at least one course in each of the following:

- ☐ First semester seminar _____
- ☐ Technological Literacy
ACC 1010 - Computerized Accounting
or
CIS 1410 - Intermediate Spreadsheets
- ☐ Communication _____
Meets graduation standard in oral communication
- ☐ English Composition
ENG 1061 - English Composition
- ☐ Mathematics _____
- ☐ Research & Writing Intensive _____

Areas of Inquiry

Complete at least one course in each of the following:

- ☐ Scientific Method _____
- ☐ Human Expression _____
- ☐ Human Behavior
ECO 2020 - Macroeconomics
or
ECO 2030 - Microeconomics

Integrative Approaches

Complete the following:

- ☐ Global Perspectives & Sustainability _____
- ☐ HUM 2010 - Seminar in Educational Inquiry
Meets graduation standard in writing and information literacy
- ☐ Quantitative Reasoning Assessment
Meets graduation standard in quantitative reasoning

Program Requirements

Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.

- ☐ ACC 2121 - Financial Accounting
- ☐ ACC 2122 - Managerial Accounting
- ☐ ACC 2201 - Intermediate Accounting I
- ☐ ACC 2202 - Intermediate Accounting II
- ☐ ACC 1010 - Computerized Accounting *
or
CIS 1410 - Intermediate Spreadsheets *
- ☐ ACC 2210 - Cost Accounting
- ☐ BUS 1320 - Principles of Supervision
or
BUS 2020 - Principles of Management
or
BUS 2210 - Small Business Management
- ☐ ECO 2020 - Macroeconomics *
or
ECO 2030 - Microeconomics *
- ☐ BUS 2450 - Business Law

Note(s)

**You may use a course to meet both a program requirement and a general education requirement; however, you may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.*

Minimum Total Credits in Degree: 60

Program Outcomes

Graduates of the Accounting program will be able to:

- identify, explain, and apply generally accepted accounting principles and managerial concepts upon which accounting is based;
- apply generally accepted accounting principles and managerial principles and concepts to specific accounting and reporting issues;
- identify agencies and organizations within the accounting profession established to evaluate and promulgate accounting principles;
- prepare accurate financial statements, schedules and reports, and conduct appropriate analyses to determine financial impacts upon an organization;
- demonstrate academic skills required of all CCV graduates, including competency in writing, information literacy, oral communication, and quantitative reasoning; and
- explore pathways for educational and career development in the student's field of study.

The Accounting program is great for you if:

- you are currently working in or have interest in the field of bookkeeping or accounting;
- you are interested in gaining an understanding of economic and accounting principles and practices, the financial markets, banking and the analysis and reporting of financial data;
- you want to gain skills you can apply immediately in the workplace; and
- you may be interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in this field.

Key information and advice for students in the Accounting program:

- CCV's Accounting program prepares students for entry-level positions in a variety of business settings.
- This is a great program to prepare you for transfer to a bachelor's degree in Accounting.
- This program can be the first step in pursuing a CPA licensure.
- Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment of accountants and auditors will grow by 19 percent--faster than the average for all occupations--by 2018.
- The Accounting degree program shares many courses with CCV's Business associate's degree making a double program a good choice for some students.

The Accounting program prepares you for careers such as:

- Bookkeeper
- Junior Staff Accountant
- Audit Clerk
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Data Analyst
- Payroll Administrator
- Audit Associate

Job outlook in Accounting in the state of Vermont:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Median Salary</i>	<i>Projected Growth (10 Yrs)</i>
Bookkeeping, Accounting, or Auditing Clerk	\$33,700	9%
Billing/Posting Clerk	\$31,900	7%
Accountants and Auditors (Bachelor degree)	\$58,700	19%

Source: Vermont Department of Labor, <http://www.vtlni.info/oic.cfm>