

ACCOUNTING (A.S.)+

CCV's Accounting program prepares you for entry-level positions in a variety of settings. It is a first step in a transfer pathway to a bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business, or Finance, and it provides foundational academic requirements for professional certifications such as CPA licensure. In addition to taking courses in accounting, you will gain a broader knowledge of the business environment by studying technology, communication, and business law. If you are interested in Vermont's licensing requirements for accounting, visit www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation.aspx 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 _____
INT 1050 - Dimensions of Self & Society
- Technological Literacy
CIS 1430 - 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.

- CIS 1430 - Spreadsheets*
- ACC 2121 - Financial Accounting
- ACC 2122 - Managerial Accounting
- ACC 2201 - Intermediate Accounting I
- ACC 2202 - Intermediate Accounting II
- ACC 1010 - Computerized Accounting
- ACC 2210 - Cost Accounting
- 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;
- demonstrate competency in computer skills, including computerized accounting systems and spreadsheet software;
- 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 finance, public accounting, corporate accounting, or banking;
- 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.
- CCV's Bookkeeping Certificate is designed to fit inside the Accounting degree, providing a stepping stone to greater training and compensation.
- The Accounting degree program shares many courses with CCV's Business associate degree making a double program a good choice for some students.
- The Vermont State Colleges System's (VSCS) Direct Admissions program gives CCV students guaranteed transfer admission to all VSCS schools, saving them time and money. Visit ccv.edu/transfer for more information.

The Accounting program prepares you for careers such as:

- Bookkeeper
- Staff Accountant
- Payroll Administrator
- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable

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's degree)	\$58,700	19%

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