

# 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](http://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  
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.

- CIS 1410 - Intermediate 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;
- 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.vtmi.info/oic.cfm>