

CERTIFICATE IN CPA EXAM PREPARATION: BUSINESS-RELATED SUBJECTS REQUIREMENT

The CPA Exam Preparation: Business-Related Subjects Requirement Certificate of Achievement is designed for students who have earned a four-year degree or higher in a field other than accounting and need to earn the required business-related subject credits to sit for the CPA exam.

Upon completion of the program, a student will meet the California Board of Accountancy's 24-unit educational requirement for "Business-Related Subjects." Successfully passing the CPA exam opens a range of career opportunities in the public, private and non-profit accounting fields.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the CPA Exam Preparation: Business-Related Subjects Requirement Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Acquire an understanding of concepts related to accounting, economics, business management and operations, marketing, finance, business law, human resource management, computer information systems and business communications.
2. Understand the interrelationship between accounting, economics, business management and operations, marketing, finance, human resource management, business law, computer information systems and business communications.
3. Satisfy the 24-unit educational requirement for business-related subject to sit for the Uniform CPA exam.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Complete twenty-four (24) units minimum from the following courses:		
ACCT 100	Accounting	4
ACCT 111	Taxation of Business Entities	4
ACCT 112	Computerized Income Tax Preparation	2
ACCT 113	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance I	1
ACCT 114	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance II	2
ACCT 115	QuickBooks	2
ACCT 116	Tax Practices and Procedures	3
ACCT 118	Payroll Accounting	3
ACCT 203	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 204	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 205	Cost Accounting	3

Code	Title	Units
ACCT 206	Auditing	3
ACCT 207	Fraud Examination	3
BUS 130	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 140	International Business	3
BUS 141	International Marketing	3
BUS 142	Fundamentals of Importing and Exporting	3
BUS 146	Principles of Money Management	3
BUS 152	Business Communications	3
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
BUS 161	Business Law and the Legal Environment II	3
BUS 170	Small Business Management	3
BUS 171	Human Relations in the Workplace	3
BUS 172	Human Resources Management	3
BUS 175	Introduction to Management	3
BUS 185	Elements of Marketing	3
BUS 192	Advertising	3
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ITIS 104	Information Technology	4
ITIS 107	Network Technology	4
ITIS 108	Network Operating Systems	4
ITIS 109	Network and Computer Security	4
ITIS 115	Computer Information Systems	3.5
ITIS 120	Cybersecurity: Ethical Hacking	3
ITIS 130	Microcomputer Applications I	4
ITIS 160	Introduction to Database Concepts	3
ITIS 165	Database Principles Using SQL	3
ITIS 180A	Introduction to Cloud Computing	3
MATH 165	Introductory Statistics	4
or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics - Honors	
MATH 180	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	4
Total Units		24-26

Note 1: Any of the courses above can be taken to satisfy the 24 unit business-related subject requirement.

Note 2: For the purpose of satisfying the CPA exam business-related subjects requirement, any accounting subjects in excess of the 24 units needed to fulfill the accounting subject requirement can be taken to satisfy the 24 unit business-related subject requirement.

Note 3: Some of the courses in this certificate are also included in the CPA Exam Preparation: Accounting Subjects Requirement Certificate and the CPA Licensure: Accounting Study and Ethics Certificate. For purposes of satisfying the course requirements for this certificate, only select courses that have not been counted towards the CPA Exam Preparation: Accounting Subjects Requirement Certificate and/or the CPA Licensure: Accounting Study and Ethics Certificate.

Note 4: To sit for the CPA Exam, you must have baccalaureate degree or higher, including 24 semester units of accounting subjects and 24 semester units of business-related subjects.

Students should visit the California Board of Accountancy website at <https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/index.shtml> (<https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/index.shtml/>) for more information regarding the educational requirements to sit for the CPA exam and the requirements for CPA licensure.

Curriculum Map

1-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
ITIS 130	Microcomputer Applications I	4
BUS 152	Business Communications	3
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
Units		13
Spring Term 1		
ITIS 104	Information Technology	4
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ITIS 115	Computer Information Systems	3.5
BUS 161	Business Law and the Legal Environment II	3
Units		13.5
Total Units		26.5

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.