

A.S. IN BUSINESS - ACCOUNTING EMPHASIS

The Associate's Degree in Science in Business - Emphasis in Accounting provides lower division preparation for students planning to transfer into a business administration program at a four-year university. Students will take courses in business as well as related fields required for business majors.

This degree can lead students into one of several areas of concentration at four-year universities, such as accounting, business management, finance, human resource management, international business, and marketing.

Check with an academic advisor to confirm if the elective accounting courses taken as part of this degree will receive unit credit and/or subject area credit at the university level.

Learning Outcomes

A.S. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Business - Accounting Emphasis A.S. Degree will:

1. Acquire the ability to communicate effectively within business organizations.
2. Apply critical thinking skills and analytical skills relating to business and accounting issues.
3. Understand the role of business management and how it impacts organizational performance.
4. Apply basic accounting concepts and prepare financial reports to support business decision-making.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).
If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.
2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.

Code	Title	Units
<i>Required courses:</i>		
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting Financial Accounting - Honors	4

Code	Title	Units
ACCT 102 or ACCT 102H	Managerial Accounting Managerial Accounting - Honors	4
BUS 152	Business Communications	3
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
OFF 120	Microsoft Excel	3
<i>Select one (1) of the following courses:</i>		
MATH 180	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	4
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
<i>Select six (6) units minimum from the following courses:</i>		
ACCT 110	Income Tax Accounting	4
ACCT 111	Taxation of Business Entities	4
ACCT 112	Computerized Income Tax Preparation	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
ACCT 206	Auditing	3
ACCT 207	Fraud Examination	3
ACCT 208	Accounting Ethics	4

Total Units **37-40**

Curriculum Map

2-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/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
MATH 180	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	4
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4

Course	Title	Units
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting or Financial Accounting - Honors	4
Units		12
Winter Term 1		
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
Units		4
Spring Term 1		
ACCT 102 or ACCT 102H	Managerial Accounting or Managerial Accounting - Honors	4
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
ACCT 110 or ACCT 111 or ACCT 112 or ACCT 115 or ACCT 116 or ACCT 118 or ACCT 203 or ACCT 204 or ACCT 205 or ACCT 206 or ACCT 207 or ACCT 208	Income Tax Accounting or Taxation of Business Entities or Computerized Income Tax Preparation or QuickBooks or Tax Practices and Procedures or Payroll Accounting or Intermediate Accounting I or Intermediate Accounting II or Cost Accounting or Auditing or Fraud Examination or Accounting Ethics	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
Units		13
Summer Term 1		
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		6
Fall Term 2		
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ACCT 111 or ACCT 112 or ACCT 115 or ACCT 116 or ACCT 118 or ACCT 203 or ACCT 204 or ACCT 205 or ACCT 206 or ACCT 207 or ACCT 208	Taxation of Business Entities or Computerized Income Tax Preparation or QuickBooks or Tax Practices and Procedures or Payroll Accounting or Intermediate Accounting I or Intermediate Accounting II or Cost Accounting or Auditing or Fraud Examination or Accounting Ethics	3
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of Women in the United States	3

Course	Title	Units
ASTR 116 or ESCI 110 or ESCI 120 or PHYS 110 or PHYS 110H	Stellar Astronomy or Earth Science or Physical Geology or Physics in Everyday Life or Physics in Everyday Life - Honors	4
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or ENGL 290 or ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H or ENGL 298 or KIN 166 or MUSE 113 or PHIL 101 or SOC 130 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or Ethnic Voices in Film or Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors or Literature of the Bible or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts or History of Rock and Roll or Great Religions of the World or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		6
Spring Term 2		
BUS 152	Business Communications	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
OFF 120	Microsoft Excel	3
ANTH 212 or BIOL 102 or BIOL 104 or BIOL 108 or BIOL 145	Introduction to Physical Anthropology or Human Genetics or Biology: Contemporary Topics or Biology of Cancer or Environmental Science	3
Units		12
Total Units		66

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/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.