

ACCOUNTING

Delivery: Daytime, Evening, and Online Classes (Accelerated options available)

Start: Fall or Spring Semester, Full- or Part-Time

Location: Rosemount Campus

Outcomes

Accountant A.A.S. Degree	60 cr.
Accountant Diploma	54 cr.
Accounting Clerk Diploma	32 cr.
Small Business Accounting Certificate.....	16 cr.

Major Description

Accounting students are trained to analyze, interpret and record financial information regarding the operations and financial condition of businesses and organizations. Working with spreadsheet and accounting software, they acquire the skills necessary to prepare financial statements, tax returns, and government forms. Students also learn federal and state tax and payroll laws. Accountants need to be life-long learners with the ability to work with all aspects of business.

Work Environment

Many companies require the ongoing expertise of an in-house accountant. As an accountant, you may find yourself working for a manufacturing firm, a hospital, a bank, an insurance company, or a private corporation. In addition, CPA firms, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations also hire accountants.

Potential Job Titles

- Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Payroll Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Accounting Clerk
- Receivables/Payables Clerk
- Cost Accountant

Salary Data

Entry Level

- Average Wage: \$19.64/hour
- Top Earners: \$23.24/hour

Senior Level

- Average Wage: \$31.55/hour
- Top Earners: \$39.29/hour

ACCOUNTANT - A.A.S. DEGREE

This is a sample course sequence.

Please contact your program advisor regarding your academic plans.

First Year - First Semester

ACCT1010	Principles of Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT1100	Business Law & Ethics	3
ACCT1106	Accounting Mathematics	3
	General Education (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)	3
Total Credits		13

First Year - Second Semester

ACCT1013	Principles of Financial Accounting II	4
ACCT1206	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT1306	Spreadsheets	3
ACCT1406	Income Tax	4
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
Total Credits		16

Second Year - First Semester

ACCT2000	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCT2110	Managerial Accounting I	4
ACCT2200	Accounting Computer Apps	3
ENGL1150	Composition I	3
	General Education Electives (Any MnTC area)	3
Total Credits		17

Second Year - Second Semester

ACCT2003	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACCT2113	Managerial Accounting II	4
ACCT2206	Fund Non-Profit Accounting	3
	General Education Electives (Any MnTC area)	3
Total Credits		14

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60

ACCOUNTANT - DIPLOMA

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First Year - First Semester

ACCT1010	Principles of Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT1100	Business Law & Ethics	3
ACCT1106	Accounting Mathematics	3

Total Credits 10

First Year - Second Semester

ACCT1013	Principles of Financial Accounting II	4
ACCT1206	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT1306	Spreadsheets	3
ACCT1406	Income Tax	4
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication	3

Total Credits 16

Second Year - First Semester

ACCT2000	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCT2110	Managerial Accounting I	4
ACCT2200	Accounting Computer Apps	3
ENGL1150	Composition I	3

Total Credits 14

Second Year - Second Semester

ACCT2003	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACCT2113	Managerial Accounting II	4
ACCT2206	Fund Non-Profit Accounting	3
	General Education (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)	3

Total Credits 14

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 54

ACCOUNTING CLERK - DIPLOMA

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First Year - First Semester

ACCT1010	Principles of Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT1100	Business Law & Ethics	3
ACCT1106	Accounting Mathematics	3
	Technical Elective*	6

Total Credits 16

First Year - Second Semester

ACCT1013	Principles of Financial Accounting II	4
ACCT1206	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT1306	Spreadsheets	3
ACCT1406	Income Tax	4
ENGL1150	Composition I	3

Total Credits 16

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 32

** Select Technical electives from the following subject areas:
ACCT, ISTC or ADMS.*

SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE

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First Year - First Semester

ACCT1010	Principles of Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT1206	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT1306	Spreadsheets	3
ACCT2200	Accounting Computer Apps	3
	Technical Electives*	4

Total Credits 16

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 16

** Select Technical electives from ACCT1013 or ACCT1406*



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