

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



This degree program is designed to prepare students to enter the workforce as accounting technicians or tax technicians. The curriculum is supported by related business courses and a strong general education program for students interested in qualifying for responsible positions in accounting. *Designed for a two-year degree or certificate. Students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting should consult the catalog of the transfer institution for specific requirements.*

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Use personal and ethical frameworks to respond to ethical dilemmas.
- Articulate the role of accounting within economic or industry environments through effective communication.
- Demonstrate analytical and information technology skills needed to solve business problems or give recommendations to improve business processes.

Career Opportunities

- Auditor¹
- Budgeter¹
- Bank Examiner¹
- Bookkeeper
- Cost Accountant¹
- Certified Accountant¹
- Controller¹
- Credit Card Clerk
- Securities Clerk
- Systems Analyst¹
- Tax Specialist/Accountant¹
- Treasurer¹

¹ Bachelor Degree or higher required.

Accounting Associate in Science Degree Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| BUS-120 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| BUS-121 | Managerial Accounting | 4 |
| BUS-122 | Intermediate Accounting | 4 |
| BUS-124 | Auditing | 3 |
| BUS-125 | Business Law: Legal Environment of Business | 3 |
| BUS-128 | Business Communication | 3 |

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| BUS-150 | Individual Income Tax Accounting | 3 |
| BUS-162 | Analysis of Financial Statements | 3 |
| BUS-176 | Computerized Accounting Applications | 2 |
| CIS-110 | Principles of Information Systems | 4 |
| Total Units | | 33 |

Plus General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Accounting. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.