ACCOUNTING, AS

Program code: ACCT-AS

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers, Tunxis

Program Description

The Accounting associate degree program prepares students for employment as bookkeepers, and accounts receivable/payable and payroll associates.

Graduates will be able to maintain complete sets of accounting records and prepare financial statements and individual tax returns. Students have the opportunity to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in which they gain practical experience in the preparation of tax returns. Students interested in transferring to earn a bachelor's degree should enroll in the Business Studies A.A. Transfer degree program or in the Business Administration A.S. program.

Note: Students should meet with a faculty advisor to plan their program of study.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all accounting degree program requirements, graduates will

1. Demonstrate relevant content knowledge in required core business disciplines (accounting, business law, management and organizational behavior, and marketing) and apply concepts in problem solving through identifying and evaluating alternative solutions and offering a well-supported conclusion.
2. Recognize proper business acumen and decorum in professional interactions; demonstrate appropriate interpersonal communication and presentation skills and demeanor; demonstrate the ability to use presentation and team interpersonal skills effectively in class presentations.
3. Recognize and respond thoughtfully to situations that present ethical dilemma, demonstrating the ability to identify ethical dilemmas and social responsibilities of business, an ability to confront ethical dilemmas, and apply ethical principles to business situations using concepts learned.
4. Apply accounting concepts and critical thinking skills to make sound financial decisions.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships between accounting and business courses.

In addition, the graduate will complete the comprehensive learning outcomes identified with the General Education Core.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Courses		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
BUSN 2100	Business Communication	3
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
ECON 1001	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 1002	Principles of Microeconomics	
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Program Courses		
ACCT 1130	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 1170	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 1250	Accounting Applications I	3
ACCT 2710	Intermediate Accounting I	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ACCT 2720	Intermediate Accounting II	
Directed Business Elective [1]		
ACCT 2410	Federal Taxes I	3
BMGT 2020	Principles of Management	3
or BMGT 2100	Organizational Behavior	
BFIN 2100	Principles of Finance	3
or BFIN 1100	Personal Finance	
BUSN 1100	Introduction to Business	3
or BENT 2180	Entrepreneurship	
BUSN 2340	Legal Environment of Business	3
or BUSN 2310	Business Law I	
Business Electives		
Select 3 courses from ACCT, BENT, BMGT, BFIN, BUSN, BMKT, MATH 1200, ECON		9
Total Credits		**60-63**

[1] The Directed Business Elective will be any ACCT course above 1100 or BUSN 1150 Business Software Applications.

- Accounting Certificate
- Bookkeeping Certificate