

Accounting & Finance

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ABOUT THIS FIELD

The Accounting and Finance curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting and finance profession. Accountants and finance professionals assemble and analyze, process, and communicate essential information about financial operations.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work may include accounting, finance, ethics, business law, computer applications, financial planning, insurance, marketing, real estate, selling, and taxation. Related skills are developed through the study of communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills, and ethics.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Graduates should qualify for entry-level accounting and finance positions in many types of organizations including accounting firms, small businesses, manufacturing firms, banks, hospitals, school systems, and governmental agencies.

 **Southwestern**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM START DATES:

Fall or Spring Semester

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS) A25800

Total Semester Hour Credits: 66-69

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3

Choose one of the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
Totals			11-12	6	0	14-15

SPRING SEMESTER 1

ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	0	4
ACC	150	Accounting Software Applications	1	3	0	2
BUS	125	Personal Finance	3	0	0	3
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	2	2	0	3

Choose one of the following:

PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
Totals			12	7	0	15

SUMMER SEMESTER

BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Comm.	3	0	0	3

Choose one of the following:

HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
HUM	230	Leadership Development	3	0	0	3
Totals			9	0	0	9

FALL SEMESTER 2

ACC	129	Individual Income Taxes	2	2	0	3
ACC	130	Business Income Taxes	2	2	0	3
ACC	220	Intermediate Accounting I	3	2	0	4
ACC	240	Gov. & Not-for-Profit Accounting	3	0	0	3

Choose one of the following:

ECO	151	Survey of Economics	3	0	0	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	0	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	0	3
Totals			13	6	0	16

SPRING SEMESTER 2

ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	1	3	0	2
ACC	225	Cost Accounting	3	0	0	3
BUS	115	Business Law I	3	0	0	3
BUS	260	Business Communication	3	0	0	3

Choose one of the following:

ACC	227	Practices in Accounting	3	0	0	3
WBL	111	Work-Based Learning	0	0	10	1
WBL	112	Work-Based Learning	0	0	20	2
Totals			10-13	3	0-20	12-14

DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

DIPLOMA - D25800

Total Semester Hour Credits: 41

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	#	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
ACC	120	Principles of Financial Acc.	3	2	0	4
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
Totals			12	4	0	14

SPRING SEMESTER 1

ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	1	3	0	2
ACC	150	Accounting Software App.	1	3	0	2
BUS	115	Business Law I	3	0	0	3
BUS	125	Personal Finance	3	0	0	3
Totals			11	8	0	14

FALL SEMESTER 2

ACC	129	Individual Income Taxes	2	2	0	3
ACC	130	Business Income Tax	2	2	0	3
ACC	220	Intermediate Accounting I	3	2	0	4

Choose one of the following:

ECO	151	Survey of Economics	3	0	0	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	0	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	0	3
Totals			10	6	0	13

CERTIFICATE C25800 & C25800CP*

Total Semester Hour Credits: 13

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	129	Individual Income Taxes	2	2	0	3
ACC	150	Accounting Software App.	1	3	0	2
Totals			9	9	0	13

* This certificate or pathway is offered to high school students through the Career & College Promise initiative. Please refer to the Career & College Promise page in the SCC Catalog for additional information.

PAYROLL ACCOUNTING - CERTIFICATE C258002

Total Semester Hour Credits: 15

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	129	Individual Income Taxes	2	2	0	3
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	1	3	0	2
ACC	150	Accounting Software App.	1	3	0	2
Totals			10	12	0	15

TAX ACCOUNTING - CERTIFICATE C258003

Total Semester Hour Credits: 16

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Acc.	3	2	0	4
ACC	129	Individual Income Tax	2	2	0	3
ACC	130	Business Income Tax	2	2	0	3
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	1	3	0	2
Totals			11	11	0	16