

Accounting

Associate in Applied Science

Leading to a Baccalaureate degree in Accounting through Ferris State University

Career Pathway: Business, Management, Marketing & Technology Career Cluster: Finance

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NOTE: This degree is for those people who specifically want a two-year accounting degree or plan on transferring to Ferris State University to complete a four-year accounting degree. If you wish to transfer to another four-year program, please contact your advisor to determine specific course requirements at the receiving institution prior to selecting options/electives. In order to become a Certified Public Accountant, you must meet an education requirement of 150 semester hours of college education, a work experience requirement, and pass the CPA examination.

Accounting is an information system that provides reports about the economic activities and conditions of a business. The AAS degree prepares the student with sufficient skills and knowledge to meet entrance requirements of most business organizations.

Prerequisites

- You will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English and mathematics based on SMC assessment tests, ACT or SAT scores or MEAP scores or by taking the recommended classes.
- Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites. These are described in the course descriptions.
- ACE Testing, which grants students credit for demonstration of skills mastery, is also available for a number of the courses listed.
- You will need to demonstrate computer competency through testing. If unable to demonstrate, an appropriate class must be taken (ISYS 110).

Core Curriculum

- In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include speech, wellness, two semesters in English composition and proficiency in mathematics and computer use. These are included in the following listing of required courses.

Course Sequence

- Many of the courses in this curriculum must be taken in a prescribed sequence. The listing that follows is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students.
- If you are a part-time student or have transferred courses from another school, you should generally complete the courses listed under Semester I before taking courses listed under Semester II and so forth.
- The courses listed under the heading "Non-sequential Courses" may be taken at anytime during your program.
- Please be sure to consult the course descriptions as some courses may not be offered every semester.

Course		Credits
Semester I		
ACCO 201	Principles of Accounting I	4
MATH 101	Elementary Algebra	4
Semester II		
ACCO 202	Principles of Accounting II	4
ACCO 204	Microcomputer Accounting Applications	3
ACCO 205	Applied Accounting	3
Semester III		
ACCO 211	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ECON 201	Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 103	Freshman English II	3
Semester IV		
ACCO 255	Internship	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
ENGL 104	Freshman English III	3
Non-sequential Courses		
BUSI 101	Introduction to Business	3
BUSI 201	Principles of Management	3
BUSI 207	Business Law I	3
PHED 103	Life Fitness	2
SPEE 102	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Program Electives (Choose no less than 8 credits of electives from the following list.)		
ACCO 203	Federal Income Tax	3
ACCO 212	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACCO 214	Cost Accounting (Ferris transfer)	3
BUSI 208	Business Law II (Ferris transfer)	3
Total Program Credits		*62

*NOTE: A minimum of 62 credits is required to graduate.