



Accounting A.A. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ACCT 301 Financial Accounting	4		
RE	ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics	3		L4
GE	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or	3		L1A
	ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3		
GE	MATH 342 Modern Business Mathematics	3	through the placement process	L2
GE	any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course	2		L7B

^H honors courses

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ACCT 103 Intermediate Accounting - Part I	4	ACCT 301	
Req	ACCT 311 Managerial Accounting	4	ACCT 301	
RC	CISA 315 ¹ Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets	2		
RE	CISA 316 Intermediate Electronic Spreadsheets	2	CISA 315	
GE	any Area L1B (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		L1B

¹ CISA 315 is a prerequisite for CISA 316

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ACCT 104 Intermediate Accounting - Part II	4	ACCT 103	

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This degree prepares students for immediate employment in accounting positions.

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-G ETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

Scheduling Notes:

- CISA 315 and 316 are offered in a staggered 8-week format so they can be taken in the same semester.

Other Notes:

- The courses in this degree meet the requirements of governmental employers for promotional exams.
- This degree helps students complete some of the requirements for transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue an Accounting B.A. degree. See a counselor for the additional coursework required for transfer.
- Accounting students planning to transfer should consider the Business Administration AS-T degree. See the catalog for more information.
- Individuals with bachelor's degrees can use the courses in this degree to meet the accounting course

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ACCT 111 Cost Accounting	3	ACCT 311	
RE	ACCT 123 Federal and California Individual Income Taxation	4		
GE	any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course	3		L3
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ACCT 107 Auditing	3	ACCT 104	
Req	ACCT 361 Ethics, Fraud, and Legal Issues for Accountants	3		
RE	ACCT 341 Computerized Accounting	3	ACCT 101 or 301	
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6

^H honors courses

requirements to take the Certified Public Accountant exam.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RC	Recommended Course	A course that is not part of this program but is included in its roadmap

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