



AAS in Accounting

Suggested Course Plan Sequenced by Semester

Academic Plan Code: 3149

CIP Code: 52.0301

GB Date: 04/23/13

Program Credits: 60-65

Program Description:

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Accounting program is one of several options for students seeking to gain skills and knowledge in the field of accounting. Possible entry-level jobs for this program include accounting clerk, accounts payable/receivable clerk, claims clerk, credit clerk, full-charge bookkeeper, accounting intern, or comparable positions. A Certificate of Completion (CCL) is also available.

Course Sequence by Semester:

The following is a suggested course sequence by semester for the pathway. Students should keep in mind the items below that affect their success in completing the pathway as listed:

- Program sequence is based on a full-time student schedule (12 credits or more per semester). If you are a part-time student, the order of these classes will be helpful but it will take additional terms to complete.
- Program sequence does not take into consideration the need for developmental classes (e.g., ENG091 before ENG101.)

Program Notes:

Although the AAS in Accounting program is shared with other sister colleges within the Maricopa Community Colleges, the Course Sequence presented is only for Rio Salado College.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required within the program.

* Indicates course has prerequisites and/or corequisites.

xxx Indicates any suffixed courses.

Consultation with an Academic Advisor is recommended for course selection.

Program Area Key:

Critical Rdg = Critical Reading

FYC = First-Year Composition

HUM = Humanities, Arts and Design

NS = Natural Sciences

Oral Comm = Oral Communication

PP = Program Prerequisites

RC = Required Courses

RE = Restricted Electives

SB = Social-Behavioral Sciences

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Semester 1: 12 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RC	CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3	CIS1120
SB	ECN211 OR	Macroeconomic Principles (3) OR	3	ECN2201
	ECN212 OR	Microeconomic Principles (3) OR		ECN2202
	SBU200	Small Business Operations (3)		N/A
FYC	ENG101* OR	First-Year Composition (3) OR	3	ENG1101
	ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)		N/A
HUM	Any approved General Education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area		3	

Semester 2: 9-14 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
Critical Rdg	CRE101* OR	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking (3) OR Equivalent as indicated by assessment	0-3	
FYC	ENG102* OR	First-Year Composition (3) OR	3	ENG1102
	ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)		N/A
Math	MAT120* OR	Intermediate Algebra (5) OR	3-5	
	MAT121* OR	Intermediate Algebra (4) OR		
	MAT122* OR	Intermediate Algebra (3) OR		
	Satisfactory completion of a higher mathematics course			
RC	ACC111 OR	Accounting Principles I (3) OR	3	ACC111 recommended.
	ACC211	Financial Accounting (3)		ACC2201

Semester 3: 12 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RC	ACC112* OR	Accounting Principles II (3) OR	3	ACC230 recommended.
	ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I (3)		
RC	ACC115*	Computerized Accounting	2	
NS	Any approved General Education course in the Natural Sciences area		4	
Oral Comm	Any approved General Education course in the Oral Communication area		3	

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Semester 4: 12 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RC	ACC105	Payroll, Sales and Property Taxes	3	
RC	ACC121 OR ACC221*	Income Tax Preparation (3) OR Tax Accounting (3)	3	
RC	ACC212* OR ACC240*	Managerial Accounting (3) OR Uses of Accounting Information II (3)	3	 ACC2202 ACC240 recommended.
RC	CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3	

Semester 5: 12 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RC	GBS151	Introduction to Business	3	
RC	GBS205	Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3	
RC	GBS233*	Business Communication	3	
RE	Select three (3) credits from the list of Restricted Electives below.		3	

Semester 6: 6 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RE	Select six (6) credits from the list of Restricted Electives below.		6	

Restricted Electives Course List:

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
Students must choose nine (9) elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives below:				
RE	ACCxxx	Any ACC Accounting course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	9	
RE	CIS117DM	Microsoft Access: Database Management	3	
RE	GBS110 OR MGT251	Human Relations in Business and Industry (3) OR Human Relations in Business (3)	3	
RE	GBS131	Business Calculations	3	
RE	GBS207	Business Law (General Corporate)	3	
RE	GBS220*	Quantitative Methods in Business	3	

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