ACCOUNTING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Accounting enables students to demonstrate an understanding of basic accounting principles and procedures, as well as the role of accounting and bookkeeping within various business organizations. Students will be able to analyze, process and report financial information within established manual and computerized protocols, and they will understand the importance of ethics and social responsibility in the accounting profession.

Study in accounting leads to a variety of employment opportunities in organizations in the public and private sectors of the economy. Upon completion of the certificate of achievement, students will be prepared for entry-level positions within business organizations, to advance to an associate degree in accounting, and will possess the rudimentary information necessary to start their own businesses.

Transfer requirements may differ. See counselor or consult assist.org. (http://assist.org)

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Cour	ses	
ACCT V01A	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT V01B	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT V03	Introduction to Accounting	3
ACCT V08	Quickbooks	3
Required Core Units	3	14
Required Additional	Courses	
BUS V17	Computer Applications	3
or BUS V62	Microsoft Excel	
BUS V30	Introduction to Business	3
or BUS V43	International Business	
or BUS V45	Business Communications	
Required Additional	6	
Total Required Units	20	

Recommended Course

In addition to the required courses listed above, it is recommended that students who seek to obtain additional insight into the field of study consider taking the following course: BUS V07A Business Calculations (Units: 3). Although this supplemental course may be of value to the student, please note that it does **not** satisfy the requirements for this certificate.

Year 1	
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Fall Semester		Units/Hours
ACCT V03	Introduction to Accounting	3
BUS V17 or BUS V62	Computer Applications or Microsoft Excel	3
BUS V30 or BUS V43 or BUS V45	Introduction to Business or International Business or Business Communications	3
	Units/Hours	9
Spring Semester		
ACCT V01A	Financial Accounting	4

	Units/Hours Total Units/Hours	20
		4
ACCT V01B	Managerial Accounting	4
Fall Semester		
Year 2		
	Units/Hours	7
ACCT V08	Quickbooks	3

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- · Demonstrate an understanding of basic accounting procedures.
- Analyze, process, and prepare financial information within established protocols.
- · Present and interpret financial information.