



Program Completion Guide
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE – ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (A25800)
Accounting Specialist

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____ Date of Enrollment: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Contact Information: _____

Note: Developmental coursework may be required. Please refer to the Developmental Education Guide for additional information.

A. Accounting Specialist Certificate (C25800A) Course Requirements: 17-18 credit hours: Complete Section A.

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites/ Co-requisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting*	4	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	Pre: None		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers*	3	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	None		
Math Option (Choose One): MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	3	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	Pre: MAT 025		
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4		Pre: MAT 025		
MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra (MAT Option not required for Bookkeeper Certificate)	4		Pre: MAT 035		
ACC 121 Principles of Managerial Accounting* (not required for Bookkeeper certificate)	4	(D,E) 1st year - spring	Pre: ACC 120 with minimum grade of "C"		
ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics* or ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics BOTH ARE REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE (not required for Bookkeeper certificate)	3	(D) 1 st year – spring (E) 1 st year – summer (D) 1 st year – fall (E) 2 nd year – fall	None		

B. Bookkeeper Certificate (C25800B) Course Requirements: 18 credit hours: Complete Sections A and B.

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites/ Co-requisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACC 122 Principles of Financial Accounting II	3	(D, E) 1 st year – spring	Pre: ACC 120 with minimum grade of "C"		
ACC 150 Accounting Software Applications*	2	(D) 1 st year – spring (E) 1 st year – summer	Pre: ACC 115 or ACC 120		
ACC 180 Practices in Bookkeeping (meets Business Elective requirement for degree)	3	(C) 1 st year – spring	Pre: ACC 120		
BUS 121 Business Mathematics (meets Business Elective requirement for degree)	3	(C) 2 nd year - spring	None		

C. Payroll Accountant Specialist Certificate (C25800C) Course Requirements: 17 credit hours: Complete Section C.



Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites/ Co-requisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting*	4	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	Pre: None		
ACC 140 Payroll Accounting (<i>meets Business Elective requirement for degree</i>)	2	(C) 1 st year – spring	Pre: ACC 115 or ACC 120		
ACC 150 Accounting Software Applications*	2	(D) 1 st year – spring (E) 1 st year – summer	Pre: ACC 115 or ACC 120		
BUS 217 Employment Law and Regs (<i>meets Business Elective requirement for degree</i>)	3	(C) 1 st year – fall (D, E) 2 nd year – spring	None		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers*	3	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	None		
CTS 130 Spreadsheets*	3	(D, E) 1 st year – spring	Pre: ENG 025, MAT 025		

D. Tax Preparer Certificate (C25800D) Course Requirements: 16 credit hours: Complete Section D.

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites/ Co-requisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting*	4	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	Pre: None		
ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes*	3	(D) 1 st year – spring (E) 2 nd year – fall	Pre: None		
ACC 130 Business Income Taxes	3	(D) 2 nd year – fall (E) 2 nd year – spring	Pre: None		
BUS 125 Personal Finance*	3	(D) 2 nd year – fall (E) 1 st year – spring	None		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers*	3	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	None		

E. Accounting Associate in Applied Science Degree (A25800) Course Requirements 66-69 credit hours: Complete Sections A, B, and E.

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites/ Co-requisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	1	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	None		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	(D, E) 1 st year – fall	Pre: ENG 025		
ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes*	3	(D) 1 st year – spring (E) 2 nd year – fall	Pre: None		
CTS 130 Spreadsheets*	3	(D, E) 1 st year – spring	Pre: ENG 025, MAT 025		
COM 231 Public Speaking or ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disc	3	(D) 1 st year – summer (E) 1 st year – spring	None Pre: ENG 111 with a grade of "C" or better		
ACC 130 Business Income Taxes	3	(D) 2 nd year – fall (E) 2 nd year – spring	Pre: None		
ACC 220 Intermediate Accounting I*	4	(D, E) 2 nd year – fall	Pre: ACC 120 with minimum grade of "C"		
BUS 115 Business Law I*	3	(D) 2 nd year – fall (E) 2 nd year – spring	None		
BUS 125 Personal Finance*	3	(D) 2 nd year – fall (E) 1 st year – spring	None		
ACC 221 Intermediate Accounting II	4	(D, E) 2 nd year – spring	Pre: ACC 220 with a minimum grade of a "C"		
ACC 225 Cost Accounting	3	(D) 2 nd year – spring (E) 1 st year – summer	Pre: ACC 121 with a minimum grade of a "C"		
BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	(D) 2 nd year – spring (E) 2 nd year – fall	None		
WBL 111 Work-Based Learning I And	1	(D, E) 2 nd year – spring	Pre: 9 SHC in Core Major Courses Co: WBL 115		



WBL 115 Work-Based Learning Seminar I	1		Pre: 9 SHC in Core Major Courses Co: WBL 111 or WBL 112		
or					
Business Elective** (See Below)	3		**See course catalog for prerequisite and/or corequisite requirements.		

Electives: (All degree seeking students must take one Humanities/Fine Arts elective from list below unless a specific course is required above.)

Humanities/Fine Arts Electives (3 credit hours)** (Courses with the following prefixes will satisfy this requirement: ART, DRA, ENG (literature courses only), HUM, MUS, PHI, REL, and SPA (Intermediate Spanish I only).			
Courses offered at RCC: ART 111, DRA 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, MUS 110, PHI 240, REL 211, REL 212			
Course	Recommended Semester	Semester Registered/Planned	Semester Completed/Grade
	(D, E) 1 st year – summer		

Business Elective (3 credit hours)**			
ACC 115, ACC 140, ACC 180, BUS 110, BUS 116, BUS 121, BUS 153, BUS 217, BUS 230, BUS 260, DBA 110, MKT 120, MKT 223, OST 122, OST 286, PAD 152, PAD 251, PAD 252, SPA 111***			
***Note: Only 3 SHC of SPA are allowed towards the Accounting degree.			
Course	Recommended Semester	Semester Registered/Planned	Semester Completed/Grade
	(D, E) 2 nd year – spring		

NOTES: D=Day E=Evening C=Certificate
 *All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
 **See course catalog for prerequisite and/or corequisite requirements.

Students please read the following and sign below.

I understand that as an RCC student, I am ultimately responsible for my schedule. I understand that I must complete each course with a grade of "C" or better and follow the established course sequence or my ability to graduate on time may be affected.
 My advisor has information regarding other colleges and transfer opportunities that I can investigate after completing my degree/diploma/certificate, and I understand that if I would like more information I can schedule an appointment with him/her.

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