

ACCOUNTANT Associate in Applied Science Degree

I. General Education Requirements.....15 Credits

Goal 1: Written and Oral Communication (CM) 4 cr
ENGL 1117*, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

Goal 2: Critical Thinking (CT) MAY BE MET BY ANY COURSE IN MNTC 1-10 GOALS

Goal 3: Natural Sciences (NS) 3 cr
Natural Science must be a lab course in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics

OR

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA) 3 cr
Mathematics must be 1111 level or higher

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (SS) 3 cr
MCOM 1110, Introduction to Mass Communication, 3 cr
Recommend PSYC 1611, Psychology of Adjustment, 3 cr **OR** PSYC 2618, General Psychology, 4 cr

Goal 6: Humanities – the Arts, Literature, and Philosophy (HA) 3 cr
Choose from: Arts, English Literature*, Foreign Culture, Humanities*, Music, Philosophy*, or MCOM 1106, American Cinema

Additional General Education Requirements 2 cr
Students may choose additional elective credits from MnTC Goals 1-10 to meet the general education requirements.

***Honors equivalents available**

II. Program-Related Technical or Professional Courses.....40 Credits

ACCT 1807	Accounting Math/Calculators.....	3 cr
ACCT 2217	Financial Accounting	4 cr
ACCT 2218	Managerial Accounting	4 cr
ACCT 1814	Payroll Accounting	3 cr
ACCT 2234	Computerized Accounting	3 cr
ACCT 2237	Accounting Spreadsheet Applications	3 cr
*ACCT 2817	Fundamentals of Intermediate Accounting.....	4 cr
*ACCT 2836	Accounting and Database Applications	3 cr
*ACCT 2849	Income Tax	4 cr
*ACCT 2861	Applied Cost Accounting I.....	3 cr
*ACCT 2862	Applied Cost/Managerial Accounting	3 cr
*ACCT 2874	Integrated Financial Presentations.....	3 cr

***Courses offered only once during the school year**

III. Open Electives.....5 Credit

TOTAL.....60 Credits

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For more information contact:

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COURSE SEQUENCE:

Semester I

ACCT 1807	3 cr
ACCT 2217	4 cr
ENGL 1117 or 1917	4 cr
Math or Science Elective	3 cr

Semester II

ACCT 1814	3 cr
ACCT 2218	4 cr
ACCT 2234	3 cr
ACCT 2237	3 cr
Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	3 cr

Semester III

*ACCT 2836	3 cr
*ACCT 2849	4 cr
*ACCT 2861	3 cr
General Education Elective	2 cr
Open Elective	3 cr

Semester IV

*ACCT 2817	4 cr
*ACCT 2862	3 cr
*ACCT 2874	3 cr
History & Social Science Elective	3 cr
Open Elective	2 cr

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Purpose: Building from accounting coursework included in the Accountant Diploma, students complete 15 general education credits in written and oral communications, humanities and fine arts, history and social sciences, mathematics and/or natural sciences, and electives. General education courses taken that are approved for Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will transfer to other Minnesota public colleges or universities; courses not part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum may or may not transfer. Students wishing to complete the program in two years will need to average 15 credits per fall and spring semester.

The Accountant A.A.S. degree graduate would be prepared to identify, measure, record, interpret and communicate financial information. Additionally, the graduate would be able to design accounting systems and compute income taxes. An accountant examines, analyzes, and interprets data for the purpose of financial statements and other reports identified for internal and external users. Employment opportunities include three major areas: private enterprises, public accounting firms, and government/non-profit organizations. Graduates may work for public accounting firms, manufacturing firms, retail or wholesale stores, financial institutions, hospitals, government agencies, insurance companies, etc.

The accounting associate in applied science degree is designed as an occupational program leading to employment upon graduation. If pursuing further education, check with receiving institution regarding which RCTC credits will transfer because each college or university determines what credits will transfer to their institution.

Prerequisites: The student should have average to above average ability in reasoning and reading comprehension. Students should be proficient in basic communications and basic math. Discretion, judgment, and initiative are also important.

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