

ACCOUNTING

Business Division

The associate of applied science degree with specialization in accounting is designed to provide practical and theoretical preparation for positions leading to supervisory and administrative assignments. In addition to completion of the required general education courses, students desiring the program designation on their transcript must complete the required core and specialized courses. This curriculum provides preparation for careers in business accounting departments and accounting firms.

Career Opportunities

Accounting remains one of the more sought after disciplines in the job market. According to Randstad USA, the median salary for a staff accountant position can start at \$55,000, and the demand for accountants is on the rise. Please see the following link for more info: <https://www.randstadusa.com/workforce360/workforce-insights/2014-hot-jobs-finance-accounting/163/>.

Transfer Information

An associate degree in accounting from MCCC offers easy transfer to many of the four-year programs in Michigan and surrounding states, such as the University of Michigan, Northwood University, Eastern Michigan University, Davenport University, Walsh College, University of Toledo, Siena Heights University and more.

For information regarding transfer opportunities for this, or any program, please visit the Transfer section of the MCCC website.

Additional Program Highlights

- All MCCC accounting courses are available in an online format, allowing for convenient access.
- Completing the first two years of a four-year accounting program at MCCC and then transferring the credits can result in savings of up to 75 percent of the cost of completing the entire program at a private institution.

Certificate Program: Accounting

This certificate may be completed fully online via the MCCC-Online Option.

Required Core Courses	Credits
ACCTG 151 (Accounting Principles)	4
ACCTG 152 (Accounting Principles)	4
ACCTG 201 (Microcomputer Accounting I)	3
ACCTG 205 (Microcomputer Accounting II)	3
ACCTG 220 (Payroll Accounting)	3
ACCTG 251 (Intermediate Accounting I)	4
ACCTG 252 (Cost Accounting)	4
ACCTG 254 (Intermediate Accounting II)	4
ACCTG 255 (Introduction to Taxation)	3
BUSAD 151 (Introduction to Business)	4
CIS 109 (Spreadsheet Software)	3

Total Certificate Requirements	39 credits
Total Certificate Cost	39 minimum billable contact hours

Associate of Applied Science: Accounting

Required Core Courses	Credits
1st Semester	
ACCTG 151 (Accounting Principles)	4
BUSAD 151 (Introduction to Business)	4
2nd Semester	
ACCTG 152 (Accounting Principles)	4
ACCTG 220 (Payroll Accounting)	3
CIS 109 (Spreadsheet Software)	3
3rd Semester	
ACCTG 201 (Microcomputer Accounting I)	3
ACCTG 251 (Intermediate Accounting I)	4
ACCTG 255 (Introduction to Taxation)	3
4th Semester	
ACCTG 205 (Microcomputer Accounting II)	3
ACCTG 252 (Cost Accounting)	4
ACCTG 254 (Intermediate Accounting II)	4

Suggested General Electives	3
(to complete degree requirements, not limited to those courses listed)	
BMGT 201 (Principles of Management)	3
BMGT 220 (International Business)	3
BSLW 251 (Business Law)	4
ECON 251 (Principles of Macroeconomics)	3
ECON 252 (Principles of Microeconomics)	3
ENGL 155 (Technical Writing)	3
PSYCH 151 (General Psychology)	C6
SPCH 151 (Communication Fundamentals)	3

Required General Education Courses	19-20
C1 Natural Science Competency	4
C2 Mathematics Competency	3 or 4
C3 ENGL 151 (English Composition I)	3
C4 Computer Literacy Competency	3
C5 Expressions of the Human Experience Competency	3
C6 Social Systems Competency	3

See the General Education Requirements on page 33 or the college website (www.monroecc.edu) for a list of courses that satisfy the General Education Learning Competencies.

Total Degree Requirements	61-62 credits
Total Degree Cost	62 minimum billable contact hours

The associate of applied science in accounting may be completed* via the MCCC-Online Option. To learn more, contact a counselor, academic advisor, program faculty member or the Business Division dean to explore options.

* Not all courses are offered online every semester.
* Additional course fees may apply.