



Associate of Science

Accounting (ASA)

• CIP 520305 • 60 credits

Program Description

The Associate of Science in Accounting (ASA) is a 60-credit program that is designed to provide students with a foundation of academic study in business achieved within a reasonable period. Students who plan to continue their education at the bachelor level should be well-prepared, having completed standard General Education courses as well as key core 100- and 200-level accounting and business courses.

This degree employs a foundational theory and practice model, which allows students to acquire knowledge of the overarching principles of accounting while immediately applying the skills learned and demonstrating the abilities of an entry-level accountant. For those students who wish to gain a deeper knowledge of the accounting profession, the AS in Accounting also serves as an interim credential en route to the BS in Accounting degree. This program will offer a dynamic approach to understanding the depth and breadth of the first level of the accounting profession.

Program Outcomes

- Complete the accounting cycle using assumptions, constraints, and principles.
- Prepare the four essential financial statements.
- Construct financial statements and tax returns using industry software programs.
- Identify ethical issues related to accounting decisions.

Instructional Delivery

The ASA is an online program. Courses are eight weeks in length, and there are six sessions each year. The ASA is offered in a 100% asynchronous online format, and there is a strong focus on engaging students in a dynamic and interactive online learning format.

Given that CCG students are primarily working adults, the average program completion is three (3) years, four (4) months (part-time; 20 eight-week sessions), or one (1) year, four (4) months (full-time; 10 eight-week sessions).

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)

ASA General Education 21 credits

English6
 ENG 101W English I
 ENG 201W English II

Critical Thinking and Literacy.....6

INF 101W Information Literacy for College Success
 (Required first course at CCG)
 PHI 101W Critical Thinking

Social Science3

Choose one:
 ECO 101W Economics and Society
 PSY 250W Psychology
 POL 250W Political Science
 SOC 250W Sociology

Mathematics*3

Choose one:
 MAT 101W* Essentials of College Mathematics
 MAT 103W Business Math
 MAT 205W College Algebra

Natural & Physical Science3

SCI 281W Environmental Science

*Students may elect to take a Math placement exam instead of MAT 101W. Students should contact their advisor for assistance with scheduling the placement exam prior to enrolling in any MAT courses.

Core Curriculum 30 credits

ACC 201W Accounting I
 ACC 202W Accounting II
 ACC 205W Managerial/Cost Accounting I
 ACC 301W Intermediate Accounting I
 MGM 201W Principles of Management
 MGM 225W Human Resources
 MGM 250W Business Ethics
 MGM 255W Business Law
 MGM 305W Organizational Behavior
 MKT 210W Principles of Marketing

Concentration Curriculum..... 9 credits

General Accounting Concentration

MAT 305W Business Statistics
 ACC 206W Accounting Information Systems
 ACC 310W Computer Accounting with QuickBooks

Finance Concentration

MAT 305W Business Statistics
 FIN 201W Principles of Financial Services
 FIN 305W Corporate Finance