

ACCOUNTING (A.S.)



CCV's Accounting program prepares you for entry-level positions in a variety of settings. It allows you to transfer to a bachelor's degree program or may be the first step in pursuing CPA licensure. In addition to taking courses in accounting, you will gain a broader knowledge of the business environment by studying technology, communication and management. If you are interested in Vermont's licensing requirements for accounting, visit www.vermont.gov for more information.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ACC-2121 Financial Accounting (4 cr)
- ACC- 2122 Managerial Accounting (4 cr)
- ACC-2201 Intermediate Accounting I (4 cr)
- ACC-2202 Intermediate Accounting II (4 cr)
- ACC-1010 Computerized Accounting *or*
CIS-1410 Intermediate Spreadsheets*
- ACC-2210 Cost Accounting (4 cr)
- BUS-1320 Principles of Supervision *or*
BUS-2020 Principles of Management *or*
BUS-2210 Small Business Management
- ECO-2020 Macroeconomics *or*
ECO-2030 Microeconomics *
- BUS-2450 Business Law (4 cr)



* You may use a course to meet both a program requirement and a general education requirement; however, you may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Core Competencies

- First Semester Seminar (INT-1050 or INT-1060)

- Technological Literacy
ACC-1010 - Computerized Accounting *or*
CIS-1410 - Intermediate Spreadsheets

- Communication
Meets graduation standard in oral communication

- English Composition

- Mathematics

- Research & Writing Intensive

Areas of Inquiry

- Scientific Method

- Human Expression

- Human Behavior
ECO-2020 - Macroeconomics *or*
ECO-2030 - Microeconomics

Integrative Approaches

- Global Perspectives & Sustainability

- Seminar in Educational Inquiry
Meets graduation standard in writing & information literacy

- Quantitative Reasoning Assessment
Meets graduation standard in quantitative reasoning

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS IN DEGREE: 60

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Accounting Program Outcomes

Successful graduates will be able to:

- identify, explain, and apply generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and managerial concepts upon which accounting is based;
- apply generally accepted accounting principles and managerial principles, and concepts to specific accounting and reporting issues;
- identify the agencies and organizations within the accounting profession established to evaluate and promulgate accounting principles;
- prepare accurate financial statements, schedules and reports, and conduct appropriate analyses to determine financial impacts upon an organization;
- demonstrate academic skills required of all CCV graduates, including competency in writing, information literacy, oral communication, and quantitative reasoning; and
- explore pathways for educational and career development in the student's field of study.

How Our Degree Works

CCV's Accounting program combines both theoretical and practical education in this high-demand field. The core accounting courses provide a solid foundation upon which you will build additional accounting and business skills. You are also required to complete courses in business law, technical accounting and general management. The end result is a well-rounded accounting and business education that includes both traditional and contemporary theory and practice. Our accounting faculty bring the best of both worlds to you—a strong commitment to student success coupled with years of practical experience in everything from financial management to forensic accounting.

Why Our Degree Works

Our Associate of Science degree in Accounting has a proven record of preparing students for advanced studies in accounting and employment in business and industry. Ninety-five percent of our 2001 to 2005 graduates report that they are either employed or continuing their studies at a four-year college.

Career Opportunities

Students often find employment in the financial and accounting world in a wide variety of industries. Graduates of the program report that they are employed as accountants, bookkeepers, tax preparers, accounting supervisors, accounts payable and receivable clerks, and payroll accountants. Careers in sales, supervision, management, retail, and food service have also been reported by graduates of the program.

Transfer Options

Our transfer agreements make it possible to transfer easily to a number of four-year colleges including:

- Castleton State College
- Champlain College
- Johnson State College
- Lyndon State College
- Vermont Tech

CCV graduates also report attending Norwich University, Franklin Pierce College, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Southern New Hampshire University, and University of Vermont.



"CCV was a great starting point. CCV instructors don't just teach – they also help. As a result, I was very prepared for both my bachelor's program and graduate courses, as well as for my career."

*– Cynthia Borck
Executive Vice President,
Union Bank, Morrisville, VT*

**For more information
visit www.ccv.edu,
or call your
local CCV office.**

CCV is committed to non-discrimination in its learning and working environments for all persons. All educational and employment opportunities at CCV are offered without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, or disability.