

**BUSINESS**

**GUIDED PATHWAY: ACCOUNTING**

For more information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/Accounting](http://www.dcccd.edu/Accounting) and your academic advisor at your college.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Accounting. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Accounting<sup>2</sup>. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

The AAS degree in Accounting is designed to prepare students for various career opportunities in accounting. Emphasis is placed on accounting procedures and generally accepted accounting principles. This program is intended to provide a foundation on which the graduate can build an accounting career through expanded experiences and/or further education. Gainful employment information for this degree can be found at [www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp](http://www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp). Courses that complete the Degree (D) and courses that complete the Accounting Assistant (AA1) and Accounting Clerk (AC1) Certificates are noted below.

Visit [www.ntxccc.org/pathways](http://www.ntxccc.org/pathways) to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



**COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS (only for the AAS)**

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

**READING & WRITING PLACEMENT**

TSI MET:    YES    NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

- DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**MATH PLACEMENT**

TSI MET:    YES    NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

- DMAT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

PROFICIENCY MET:    YES    NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

- ESOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.*

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>3</sup>**

*All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students*

D	AC1	AA1	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	♦	♦	ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting <sup>▲</sup> #	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for the Accounting Clerk (AC1) Certificate Completion
♦	♦	♦	ACNT 1311 – Introduction to Computerized Accounting <sup>▲</sup>	
♦	♦	♦	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I <sup>▲</sup>	
♦	♦	♦	<sup>C</sup> Mathematics Elective* <sup>▲</sup>	
♦	♦	♦	Elective <sup>+</sup>	
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**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 18**

D	AC1	AA1	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦		♦	ACCT 2302 – Principles of Managerial Accounting <sup>▲</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to file an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for the Accounting Assistant (AA1) Certificate Completion. <input type="checkbox"/> If you are interested in completing a Cooperative Education course (ACNT 1380 or 2380) as a specialty elective <sup>++</sup> in Semesters 3 or 4, meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement.
♦		♦	ACNT 1313 – Computerized Accounting Applications <sup>▲</sup>	
♦		♦	<sup>C</sup> Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	
♦		♦	<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication <sup>OR</sup> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking <sup>OR</sup> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12**

D	AC1	AA1	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦			ACNT 2303 – Intermediate Accounting I <sup>▲</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> If you are interested in completing a Cooperative Education course (ACNT 1380 or 2380) as a specialty elective <sup>++</sup> in Semester 4, meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
♦			<sup>C</sup> ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics	
♦			<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I	
♦			Accounting Specialty Elective <sup>++▲</sup>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15**

D	AC1	AA1	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦			ECON 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Accounting AAS.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a>
♦			<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	
♦			ACNT 2302 – Accounting Capstone <sup>▲</sup>	
♦			Accounting Specialty Elective <sup>++▲</sup>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15**

**AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by the DCCCD college awarding the degree.

<sup>3</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

<sup>▲</sup> Must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all ACCT, ACNT, and MATH courses, as well as ENGL 1301.

<sup>#</sup> ACNT 1303 Introduction to Accounting I and ACNT 1304 Introduction to Accounting II are recommended prior to enrollment in ACCT 2301 for a student with no accounting background.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

<sup>+</sup> Must take any three (3) hour college-level course to satisfy this elective requirement.

<sup>++</sup> Accounting Specialty Elective must be selected from the following courses:

ACNT 1329, ACNT 1331, ACNT 1347, ACNT 1380, ACNT 1391, ACNT 2304, ACNT 2309, ACNT 2311, ACNT 2380