

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ACCOUNTING

Associate of Applied Science, 62 Credit Hours, 18-Month Program

The Accounting Program will prepare students for entry-level positions in accounting-related employment opportunities by providing them with technical and social skills.

Because accountants and bookkeepers are an organization's financial record-keepers and assistants to management, graduation from this two-year program with an AAS degree can lead to a number of good-paying employment opportunities. Students will learn the principles of accounting and the concepts behind the principles. Students receive up-to-date training on some of the latest software available. Payroll accounting, taxes, and managerial accounting are included in this program. With the general education and business courses required to obtain this degree, graduates are well equipped to compete for employment.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
CMST 101	FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNICATION	3
CSC 105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ECON 202	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS <i>online</i>	3
MATH 112	BUSINESS MATHEMATICS**	3
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
	Total	15
Technical Requirements		
ACCT 120	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	3
ACCT 121	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II <i>online</i>	3
ACCT 212	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I <i>online</i>	4
ACCT 213	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II <i>online</i>	4
ACCT 215	PAYROLL ACCOUNTING <i>online</i>	3
ACCT 218	TAX ACCOUNTING I <i>online</i>	3
ACCT 223	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING <i>online</i>	3
ACCT 227	EXCEL FOR ACCOUNTING <i>online</i>	3
ACCT 228	QUICKBOOKS ACCOUNTING	3
ACCT 230	TOPICS AND ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING <i>online</i>	3
BUS 228	PERSONAL INVESTMENTS <i>or</i>	3
ACCT 290	INTERNSHIP	
BUS 140	BUSINESS LAW	3
BUS 141	WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FOR BUSINESS*	3
BUS 210	SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT	3
BUS 224	PERSONAL FINANCE	3
	Total	47

*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

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Semester breakdown on next page

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Semester Breakdown AAS

First Semester			Second Semester		
		CR			CR
ACCT 120	Principles of Accounting I	3	ACCT 121	Principles of Accounting II <i>online</i>	3
BUS 224	Personal Finance	3	ACCT 215	Payroll Accounting <i>online</i>	3
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication	3	ACCT 228	QuickBooks Accounting	3
CSC 105	Microcomputer Software Applications I	3	BUS 141	Written Communications for Business	3
MATH 112	Business Mathematics	3	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours		15	Total Credit Hours		15
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
		CR			CR
ACCT 212	Intermediate Accounting I <i>online</i>	4	ACCT 213	Intermediate Accounting II <i>online</i>	4
ACCT 218	Tax Accounting I <i>online</i>	3	ACCT 223	Managerial Accounting <i>online</i>	3
ACCT 227	Excel for Accounting <i>online</i>	3	ACCT 230	Topics and Issues in Accounting <i>online</i>	3
BUS 210	Supervisory Management	3	BUS 228	Personal Investment <i>or</i>	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>online</i>	3	ACCT 290	Internship	
			BUS 140	Business Law	3
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		16

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

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