

Accounting

Degree Type

Associate of Technical Science Degree

This two-year associate of technical science (ATS) degree program provides students with a foundation in accounting, business and computer applications. Many of the courses required for this degree transfer to baccalaureate institutions. Students must work closely with their advisers to ensure proper course sequencing and choice.

Required Courses

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

Prerequisites for the ATS degree option: ENGL 97, MATH 99 or qualifying placement scores.

Core Program Requirements

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------|
| BCT 105 | Computer Applications | 5.0 |
| BCT 130 | Spreadsheets | 5.0 |
| ACCT 102 | Practical Accounting I | 5.0 |
| ACCT 103 | Practical Accounting II | 5.0 |
| ACCT 105 | Payroll/Tax Accounting | 3.0 |
| ACCT 165 | Computerized Accounting | 5.0 |
| | BUS& 101 or BUS 146 | 5.0 |
| ACCT& 201 | Principles of Accounting I | 5.0 |
| ACCT& 202 | Principles of Accounting II | 5.0 |
| ACCT& 203 | Principles of Accounting III | 5.0 |
| | CMST& 210 or CMST& 220 | 5.0 |
| | ECON& 201 or ECON& 202 | 5.0 |

General Requirements

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| ENGL& 101 | Composition: General | 5.0 |
| | MATH& 146 or other college-level math | 5.0 |
| | Natural Science (choose one) | 5.0 |
| | Humanities (choose one) | 5.0 |
| | Social Science (choose one) | 5.0 |
| | Business Electives | 10.0 |

[ENGL& 101](#), [MATH& 146](#): Placement score required.

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| Total Credits | 93 |
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Program outcomes

Students who complete the ATS in Accounting should be able to:

- Use and apply accounting and business concepts in real-life situations.
- Use their training and education to seek employment or advance in current employment in business-related fields.
- Know current practices, principles, and rules used in business and/or accounting.
- Develop a foundation for continued studies towards a transfer degree in business.

Note:

This degree option is for students who intend to work in the bookkeeping/accounting profession after two years of study, or for those currently employed who seek additional training. Students with the immediate goal of completing a four-year degree in accounting should seek the business transfer (associate in arts and sciences) option.

To be eligible for the associate degree or certificate, students must earn at least a "C" grade (2.0) in all core program courses and a cumulative 2.0 grade point average or higher. Core program courses may have prerequisite requirements. English and mathematics courses require qualifying placement scores or acceptable preparatory coursework in those subjects. See course descriptions for details.

BUS& 101 or BUS 146

Elective Credits 5

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| BUS& 101 | Introduction to Business | 5.0 |
| BUS 146 | Business Ethics | 5.0 |

CMST& 210 or CMST& 220

Elective Credits 5

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| CMST& 210 | Interpersonal Communication | 5.0 |
| CMST& 220 | Public Speaking | 5.0 |

ECON& 201 or ECON& 202

Elective Credits 5

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| ECON& 201 | Micro Economics | 5.0 |
| ECON& 202 | Macro Economics | 5.0 |

MATH& 146 or other college-level math

Elective Credits 5

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| MATH& 146 | Introduction to Statistics | 5.0 |

Natural Science (choose one)

Elective Credits 5

Humanities (choose one)

Elective Credits 5

Social Science (choose one)

Elective Credits 5

Business Electives

Elective Credits 10

See a business adviser for approved electives. Electives in business, accounting or business computer technology are recommended.