

Accounting (ACCT)

See also Business

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Associate in Science Degrees -

AS Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Accounting

Certificates of Achievement -

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- Accounting

Certificates of Proficiency -

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- Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerk

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Accounting

The Associate in Arts Degree and/or Certificate of Achievement in Accounting is designed to prepare the graduate for entry into positions in industry, public accounting firms, government, and nonprofit organizations. The graduate will have an understanding of accounting and business concepts.

A.S. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
ACCT 104	Accounting Spreadsheet Concepts	2
ACCT 105	Individual Income Taxes	4
	or	
ACCT 107	Taxation of Business Entities	4
ACCT 110	Quickbooks	2
ACCT 115	Sales Tax, Payroll Taxes, and Employee Benefits	2
ACCT 120	Analysis Of Financial Statements	3
ACCT 201	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 202	Managerial Accounting	4
BUS 110	Business Mathematics	3
BUS 115	Business Law	3
	or	
BUS 117	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUS 125	Business Communication	3
	or	
BUS 205	Business Writing	3
Recommended Electives		
BUS 116	Business Law	3
BUS 140	Selling for Business	3
BUS 173	Contemporary Job Search Techniques	1
OIS 101	Beginning Keyboarding	2
OIS 115	Filing and Records Management	1
CE 100	Cooperative Education	1 - 4
CSIT 105	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
CSIT 120	Computer Applications	3
TOTAL UNITS		30

Recommended Electives: BUS 116, 140, 173; OIS 101, 115; CE 100; CSIT 105 or CSIT 120

Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerk

Provides a program to prepare the student for an entry-level Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerk position.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements		Units
ACCT 101	Bookkeeping	3
	or	
ACCT 201	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 104	Accounting Spreadsheet Concepts	2
ACCT 110	Quickbooks	2
ACCT 115	Sales Tax, Payroll Taxes, and Employee Benefits	2
TOTAL UNITS		9 - 10

COURSE OFFERINGS

ACCT 101 Bookkeeping (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Not open to students who have completed ACCT 103

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Comprehensive coverage of the basic bookkeeping cycle, including journalizing, posting, worksheet and financial statements. Designed to give practical preparation for bookkeeping positions.

ACCT 101L Bookkeeping Electronic Spreadsheet Lab (.5)

1½ hours laboratory

Corequisite: ACCT 101

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This lab provides students with the skills necessary to apply bookkeeping and electronic spreadsheet theory in developing solutions to bookkeeping problems, and to create and generate various accounting reports and financial statements. The bookkeeping exercises completed throughout the semester will closely parallel the problems completed in the BUS 105 Bookkeeping Fundamentals course.

ACCT 104 Accounting Spreadsheet Concepts (2)

2 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in ACCT 101 or ACCT 201, or concurrent enrollment in ACCT 101 or ACCT 201

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Application of fundamental and some intermediate spreadsheet concepts, principles, and commands in working with templates and modeling problems in accounting principles.

ACCT 105 Individual Income Taxes (4)

4 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Tax planning and preparation topics for individuals including filing status, exemptions, income and exclusions, business expenses, itemized deductions, credits, capital gains, depreciation tax payments, California Personal Income Tax.

ACCT 107 Taxation of Business Entities (4)

4 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Taxation from a business entities approach including business deductions, losses, property transactions, and tax credits. Topics will include rules related to corporations, partnerships, and S corporations.

ACCT 110 QuickBooks (2)

1 hour lecture - 3 hours laboratory

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in ACCT 101, or ACCT 201

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Applying the computer in the study of accounting principles with emphasis on planning and analysis. Students prepare data and enter accounting transactions, which are used as input for QuickBooks Pro in order to yield the various accounting statements as output.

ACCT 115 Sales Tax, Payroll Taxes, and Employee Benefits (2)
2 hours lecture**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Provides a knowledgeable background in all phases and aspects of sales tax and payroll accounting. Surveys the various tax procedures required by the employer and employee in filing the correct forms for social security, and federal and state income tax returns. Worker's compensation and state disability benefits will be discussed, as well as pensions, health plans, vacation and sick leave, and other employee benefits.

ACCT 120 Analysis of Financial Statements (3)
3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in ACCT 201

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Exploration of the characteristics of financial statements and analysis of reported results from such statements. How to apply ratios to financial statements and to interpret outcomes in order to draw various inferences and/or conclusions from the results.

ACCT 197 Accounting Topics (.5 - 4)

Units awarded in topics courses are dependent upon the number of hours required of the student. Any combination of lecture and/or laboratory may be scheduled by the department. Refer to Class Schedule.

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Topics in Accounting. See Class Schedule for specific topic offered. Course title will designate subject covered.

ACCT 201 Financial Accounting (4)
4 hours lecture**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

C-ID ACCT 110

This is the study of accounting as an information system, examining why it is important and how it is used by investors, creditors, and others to make decisions. The course covers the accounting information system, including recording and reporting of business transactions with a focus on the accounting cycle, the application of generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements, and statement analysis. Includes issues relating to asset, liability, and equity valuation, revenue and expense recognition, cash flow, internal controls, and ethics.

ACCT 202 Managerial Accounting (4)
4 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in ACCT 201

Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC

C-ID ACCT 120

This is the study of how managers use accounting information in decision-making, planning, directing operations, and controlling. Focuses on cost terms and concepts, cost behavior, cost structure and cost-volume-profit analysis in manufacturing and service environments.

ACCT 205 Cost Accounting (3)
3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in ACCT 202

Transfer acceptability: CSU

A study of the fundamental principles of cost accounting, including the elements of production costs, cost estimations, byproducts and joint products, spoilage and scrap materials, and systems of cost distribution such as standard cost, job order, and process flow.

Administration of Justice (AJ)

Contact Public Safety Programs for further information.

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For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

Associate in Science Degrees -

AS Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Administration of Justice - General
- Administration of Justice - Homeland Security
- Administration of Justice - Investigations
- Administration of Justice - Law Enforcement

Certificates of Achievement -

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- Basic Police Academy

PROGRAMS OF STUDY**Administration of Justice – General**

This program prepares students for a career in the criminal justice system or private security services. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques of law enforcement agencies and private security services.

A.S. DEGREE MAJOR

Program Requirements		Units
AJ 100	Introduction To Criminal Justice	3
AJ 101	Criminal Evidence	3
AJ 102	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 103	Community Relations	3
AJ 104	Criminal Law	3
AJ 106	Police Ethics	3
AJ 180	Criminology	3
AJ 280	Internship – A Service Learning Experience	3
	or	
*CE 100	Cooperative Education	3
Electives (Select 12 units)		
AJ 50	POST Perishable Skills	.5
AJ 51	First Aid/CPR Update	.5
AJ 52	Racial Profiling	.5
AJ 53	Instructor Development	2.5
AJ 65	Preparation for Law Enforcement	3
AJ 83	Law Enforcement Career Strategies	3
AJ 97	Topics In Administration Of Justice	.5 - 20
AJ 140	Criminal Justice In The 21ST Century - Field Study	1.5
AJ 175	Narcotics	3
AJ 197	Topics In Administration Of Justice	.5 - 6
TOTAL UNITS		36

*Cooperative Education must be related to this major.

Administration of Justice - Homeland Security

This program prepares students for a career in the public or private job sector providing security services to institutions, government entities (Department of Homeland Security and Transportation Security Administration), and the general public. This program will give students general knowledge and skills of Homeland Security.

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Program Requirements		Units
AJ 100	Introduction To Criminal Justice	3
AJ 101	Criminal Evidence	3
AJ 102	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 103	Community Relations	3
AJ 104	Criminal Law	3
AJ 106	Police Ethics	3
AJ 151	Introduction to Terrorism	3
AJ 152	Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
AJ 153	Issues in Homeland Security	3
AJ 180	Criminology	3
AJ 280	Internship – A Service Learning Experience	3
	or	
*CE 100	Cooperative Education	3
FIRE 131	Emergency Preparedness	3
TOTAL UNITS		36

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