

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAJORS

ACCOUNTING

The need for professionally trained men and women to fill accounting positions in business and industry is a vital concern of the Accounting Program.

The Accounting Program has three aims:

- To train students for entry-level career positions in the accounting profession.
- To provide students with an educational foundation to pursue advanced accounting studies at any four-year college leading to a bachelor's degree.
- To provide Spanish-dominant students the opportunity to learn accounting and to make a successful transition to an English-speaking work environment.

The program is designed for professional training in two tracks: English dominant and Spanish dominant. A broad and comprehensive introduction to accounting is provided. Upon successful completion of these course requirements, the student is granted an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Accounting.

After graduation, a bachelor's degree may be pursued. With appropriate experience, additional credits, and the passing of a state examination, a student may qualify as Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

The following represents the credit distribution and requirements for the program of study leading to the A.A.S. degree in Accounting.

Liberal Arts & Sciences	21.0 credits
Business and Accounting	39.0 credits
Total Credits for Degree	60.0 credits

Criteria for Progression into the Accounting Program

For English-dominant students: The student must be able to register in, or have completed, ENG 091 Core English and MAT 020 Elementary Algebra.

For Spanish dominant students: The student must be exempt from or have completed SPA 121 Basic Spanish Composition I AND must be able to register in, or have completed, ENG 025 Intermediate English as a Second Language or ESL 084 Intensive ESL Reading and Conversation II AND must be able to register for or have completed MAT 020 Elementary Algebra.

Program of Study Leading to the A.A.S. Degree in Accounting

Liberal Arts and Sciences	Credits
English	ENG 110 & 111 6.0
Mathematics	MAT 160 4.0
Social Science	ECO 4643 or 4645 3.0
Humanities	VPA 192 (recommended) 3.0
Natural Sciences 4.0
Physical Education 1.0
Subtotal	21.0

Business & Accounting	Credits
ACC 100	Introduction to Accounting 2.0
ACC 101	Accounting I 3.0
ACC 102	Accounting II 3.0
ACC 201	Intermediate Accounting I 3.0
ACC 250	Federal Personal Income Tax . . . 3.0
ACC 1849	Internship Seminar 1.0
ACC 1850	Accounting Applications for the Microcomputer 3.0
BUS 100	Introduction to Business 3.0
BUS 210	Business Law I 3.0
BUS 1805	Personal Financial Planning . . . 3.0
BUS 1812	Principles of Finance 3.0
CIP 101	Introduction to Information Systems 3.0
OT 103	Introduction to Computer Software Packages 3.0
Subtotal	36.0
Choose one (1) course from the following:	
ACC 1846	Federal Business Income Taxes . 3.0
BUS 110	Business Ethics 3.0
BUS 201	Principles of Management 3.0
BUS 212	Business Law II 3.0
BUS 220	Principles of Marketing 3.0
BUS 230	E-Commerce 3.0
BUS 240	Entrepreneurship 3.0
Subtotal	3.0
Total Credits for Degree	60.0