

Accounting– Associate in Applied Science (ACCT.AAS)

Accountants and auditors prepare, analyze, and verify financial reports and taxes and monitor information systems that furnish this information to managers in business, industry and government.

The accounting/finance major prepares students for initial employment and develops competencies for those already in the field. Students develop skills in the posting and recording of financial data, use of computers, preparation of financial statements and reports, interpretation of financial information, and develop effective supervisory and communicative techniques and skills.

Typical job opportunities and places of employment are: junior accountant with public accounting firms, banks and other financial institutions, educational institutions and other profit and not-for-profit organizations.

Minimum credits: 60

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0

Minimum Jackson College credits: 15

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (20-21 credits)

GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

GEO 2: Recognize the importance of equity and inclusion in a diverse society (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology
COM 250 Intercultural Communication
HIS 211 Minority Groups in America
PLS 262 International Relations
HIS 125 African-American History
HUM 131 Cultural Connections
PHL 243 Great World Religions
PSY 152 Social Psychology
SOC 246 Marriage and Family

GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4 credits)

Take the following:

MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics

GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4-5 credits)**

Take the following:

NSC 131 Contemporary Science

GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ECN 231 Macroeconomics

ECN 232 Microeconomics

GEO 6: Identify artistic, linguistic, and theoretical perspectives across the human experience (3 credits)**

Take the following:

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

ACCOUNTING CORE REQUIREMENTS (32-34 credits)

Take the following:

ACC 214 Income Tax Accounting

ACC 231 Principles of Accounting

ACC 232 Principles of Accounting II

ACC 234 Managerial Accounting

ACC 240 Intermediate Accounting

ACC 245 Internship/Externship

ACC 250 Technology for Accounting

BUA 250 Business Law I

CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems

CIS 121 Microsoft® Excel®

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES

Select electives from courses in ACC, BUA, CIS, ECM, ECN, ENT, or PAM if necessary, to meet 60 credits required for this degree.

Recommended electives: BUA 111, BUA 120, CIS 201, ENG 232, HPF 277, PHL 236

Online note: Some students find online accounting courses to be challenging. It is recommended that online accounting students have strong computer skills including proficiency using e-mail, the Internet, experience using Microsoft® Word, Microsoft® Excel and skills with attaching files.

***We have listed the preferred course option(s) in this category, but other courses may be used to meet this requirement. Your student success navigator will assist you making the best course selection based on your schedule and interests. You can view the complete list of approved GEO courses in the [Jackson College Catalog](#) on pages 14-16.*