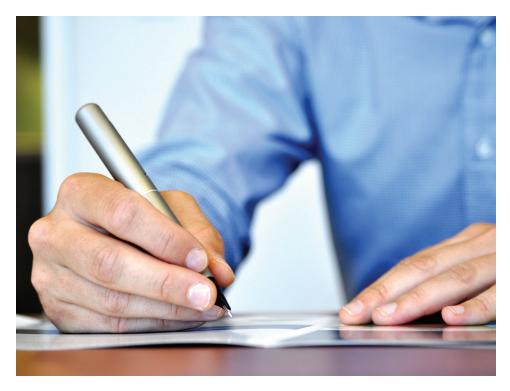
## **ACCOUNTING**

## **Associate of Science degree**



# **Program and Career Description:**

The Accounting emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Marketing. Students pursuing careers in accounting, sales, retail management, marketing, or advertising should consider this degree. Below are a few examples of career and salary information.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Accountant	Bachelor's degree	\$40,960	\$59,130	\$79,010
Insurance Adjustor and Examiner and Investigator	Bachelor's degree	\$41,190	\$62,540	\$71,960
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	HS diploma; some college, no degree	\$25,190	\$36,070	\$43,830

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

#### **Transfer Options**

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.





### **ACCOUNTING**

Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Accounting (A.S.)

## **Program Requirements**

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement COMM 2025 or COMM 2055 ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses) HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses) ASTR 1030 BIOL 1080 (must not be paired with another BIOL) BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020 CHEM 1110, 1120 ESCI 1010, 1020 PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120 PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement MATH 1530\*

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses) ECON 2100, 2200

Major Required Courses ACCT 1010, 1020 COLS 101 INFS 1010 MATH 1130\* or 1630\* or 1710\* or 1730\* MATH 1830\* Electives\*\*

\*Check TN Transfer Pathway website for required Math or elective courses based on transfer university.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

#### **Requirements for Graduation include:**

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

### **Sample Academic Plan**

#### First Year - Fall Semester

ECON 2100	Computer Applications Principles of Macroeconomics	3 3 3		
MATH 1530* COLS 101	Introductory Statistics Columbia State College Success	3 1 <b>16</b>		
First Year – Spring Semester				
COMM 2025 COMM 2055 ECON 2200		3 3 3		
History Requi MATH 1130 <b>o</b>	rement <u>r</u> MATH 1630 <u>or</u> MATH 1710 <u>or</u> MATH 1730*	3		
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Second Year – Fal	Semester			
Natural Science Humanities/F ACCT 1010 Electives**		4 3 3 3		
Second Year – Spring Semester				
Literature Rec ACCT 1020 Natural Scienc Humanities/F MATH 1830*	Principles of Accounting II ces Requirement ine Arts	3 4 3 3 16		

#### **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: An elective can be any college-level course.