

General Description

This program offers the graduate an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) which provides education for a specific career. Graduates are prepared for the world of work upon successful completion of the program. While an AAS is not designed to transfer, it is possible to transfer to a four-year college if planned accordingly. Students planning to transfer should consult their faculty advisor before registering for classes to assure appropriate classes are selected.

Industry Trends

	Jobs Per Region	Salary	Note: Salaries are the median and are NOT starting wages.
Local *	14,021	\$14.28	
State	270,935	\$15.93	
National	5,490,040	\$18.33	

Overall this career field is expected to increase by 16.6% by the year 2017.

For more detailed information on this career, visit www.bls.gov/oco/, <http://ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/>, www.acinet.org, or <http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html>.

* Local includes 7 most SW counties in Missouri, 4 most NW counties in Arkansas, 3 most NE counties in Oklahoma, and 4 most SE counties in Kansas.

Career Options

Cost estimators	Accountants and auditors
Financial analysts and advisors	Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	

Internship Yes No

A two credit internship is required as part of this AAS degree program. Internships traditionally are unpaid work experience, but students can try to negotiate a paid work experience. For more information, contact the instructor.

Co-op Yes No

Co-op Employment Opportunities help students combine classroom learning with real-world work experience where students can alternate classroom study with six-month periods of paid employment in jobs connected to their academic, career or personal interests.

Volunteer Yes No

Volunteering to work for a company with the intention of working without any pay except to gain experience.

Career & Transfer Services will coordinate with degree program departments to identify internship, co-op, and volunteer opportunities.

Employment Resources

For job listings and referrals, come to Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224.

Transfer? Yes No

Transfer Options

Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO	Missouri State University, Springfield, Mo
University of Missouri – Rolla, MO	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, MO	

For more transfer information, go to <http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html>.

Resume on file with Career & Transfer Services? Yes No

Log onto **greathires.org** to register with Missouri's Workforce Resource for access to thousands of Missouri jobs that can be searched for by title, skill set, field of study, or zip code? Yes No

**For further information, contact
Crowder's Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224
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