

A.A.S. Accounting



CROWDER COLLEGE

Accounting Program

This program is designed for students who seek immediate employment in the field of accounting and for those presently employed in accounting careers and desiring advancement. Crowder's Associate of Applied Science in Accounting degree gives students an advantage in the business world by training them in the latest accounting and computer techniques. Students learn how to solve problems using today's technology. This program focuses on the principles, procedures, and theories of managing and preparing financial records.

Program Outcomes

- Manage business information using appropriate software
- Prepare financial information about business organizations to support external decision making
- Prepare individual income tax returns, including supporting documentation
- Demonstrate effective business communication skills
- Evaluate business and financial information to support internal decision making

Transfer Option

Central Methodist University has articulated with Crowder to offer a 4-year degree in Accounting. Earn your Associate of Applied Science in Accounting at Crowder and take a few additional transitional classes while here. Then enroll at CMU. Their classes are flexible and taught online. You can complete your degree in as little as 18-24 months without losing credit when you transfer.

Potential Careers

- Paraprofessional Accountant
- Accounting Assistant
- Bookkeeper
- Tax Preparer
- Payroll Specialist
- Assistant Auditor
- Accounts Receivable/Payable Specialist

Salary

For salary and wage information, visit missourieconomy.org or bls.gov

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For a Current Course of Study and Suggested Plan of Study, visit:
<http://www.crowder.edu/business>

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Associate of Applied Science

Accounting

The Accounting A.A.S. Degree provides up-to-date training in the dynamic field of accounting, preparing you either for an entry-level accounting position or for transfer to a four-year college to continue your studies toward a career as a Certified Public Accountant. Upon completion of the AAS degree or certificate, students can be eligible for certifications such as the Certified Bookkeeper (CB).

First Semester (Fall)	Hours	Third Semester (Fall)	Hours
COLL 101 College Orientation	1	ACCT 255 Intermed. Accounting I** (Fall only)	3
ENGL 101 English Composition I*	3	ACCT 245 Tax Accounting (Fall only)	3
MATH 111 College Algebra*	3	ECON 201 Principles of Economics I	3
BSAD 125 Computer Applications	3	BSAD 130 Business Communications*	3
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I	3	PLSC 103 Nat'l. State, Local Gov't (or HIST 106)	3
SPCH 101 Fundamentals of Speech*	3	TOTAL	15
TOTAL	16	Fourth Semester (Spring)	
Second Semester (Spring)		BSAD 103 Professional Development	2
ENGL 102 English Composition II*	3	ACCT 160 Payroll Accounting (Spring only)	3
BSAD 215 Spreadsheets*	2	ACCT 250 Cert Bookkeeper Rev (Spring only)	3
BSAD 150 Intro to Business	3	ACCT 290 Accounting Internship	2
ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting II*	3	BSAD 230 Business Law	3
ACCT 165 Quickbooks*	3	Approved Business Elective	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16
		TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	61

*Prerequisite required/**Prerequisite/co-requisite required

Getting Started

Complete an Application for Admission

\$25 application fee must accompany your application. Applications may be completed online by clicking the Apply Now! link

Take a Placement Exam: COMPASS or ACT

COMPASS is a computerized placement exam that will help your academic advisor place you in the correct English, Reading and Math classes. Call (417) 455-5602 or any off-campus site to schedule a testing time. For more information concerning COMPASS, please visit our website.

Review the Schedule of Classes

This will give you a chance to become familiar with the types of classes Crowder College has to offer. Check out the Course Schedules under the Academics tab on the "My Crowder" link.

Enroll During Open Enrollment

Check the website or Announcements for current dates.

Provide Your Academic History

Have your high school transcript or GED scores, plus any previous college transcripts, sent to our Records Office.

Make Payment Arrangements

Payment arrangements must be made by the first day of regular enrollment: cash, payment plan, scholarship, financial aid. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov, Crowder College School Code: 002459. All A+ Program and CAMP students must complete the FAFSA.

Financial Aid

Various forms of financial aid are available to qualified students, including scholarships, loans and grants. Scholarship information and applications are available on the Crowder College website: www.crowder.edu. Students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at: www.fafsa.gov