



Accounting Degree (AC13)- 67 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Accounting associate degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for a variety of careers in accounting in today's technology-driven workplaces. Learning opportunities develop academic, technical, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. Graduates may find employment as accounting clerks, bookkeepers, junior accountants, payroll clerks, tax preparers or cost accountants. The accounting field continues to provide endless opportunities for professional employment and growth. Strong accounting skills increase a student's employment marketability and earnings potential. Courses available at Carrollton, Coweta, Lagrange and online. Initial salaries are approximately \$42,000 per year.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/business-healthcare-management/accounting/>

Pre-Degree Requirements

Program Specific

- Learner Supplies- Basic calculator, Access to a computer with Internet Connection: 3 Mbps or higher, Adobe Reader 11.0 or higher, Windows PC: Windows 10, Intel Core i5 or comparable processor (2015 or newer) with at least 4 GB of RAM. Mac: OS X "Panther" 10.13 or newer
- GPA 2.0 or higher

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

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✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Program Admission
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Program Admission
		ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting I	ALL	4	Program Admission
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ACCT 1105 Financial Accounting II	ALL	4	ACCT 1100 prerequisite grade of C or better
		ACCT 1115 Computerized Accounting	FA,SP	3	ACCT 1100 and CISM 2201 prerequisite grade of C or better
		ACCT 1125 Individual Tax Accounting	FA,SP	3	
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	ALL	3	List of Area I, II, III and IV courses
				13	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		BUSN 1410 Spreadsheet Concepts and Applications	ALL	4	CISM 2201 prerequisite grade of C or better
		BUSN 1440 Document Production	FA,SP	4	BUSN 1100 or the ability to key 30 gross words a minute on 3-minute timings with no more than 3 errors (see Enrollment Center for testing) and CISM 2201 as co-requisite
		ECON 1101 Principles of Economics -OR- ECON 2105 Macroeconomics -OR- ECON 2106 Microeconomics	ALL	3	
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	ALL	3	List of Area I, II, III and IV courses
				14	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		ACCT 1130 Payroll Accounting	FA,SP	3	ACCT 1100 prerequisite grade of C or better
		ACCT 2000 Managerial Accounting	FA,SP	3	ACCT 1105 prerequisite grade of C or better
		ACCT 2145 Personal Finance	FA,SP	3	
		Area IV: Choose One: ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation or MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation or THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation or HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities or RELG 1101 World Religions or ENGL 2110 World Literature or ENGL 2130 American Literature or ENGL 2310 English Literature	ALL	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		Choose 15 credit hours from list below: ACCT 2110 Accounting Simulation	FA,SP	3	ACCT 1105, ACCT 1115 and BUSN 1410 prerequisite grade of C or better
		ACCT 2115 Bookkeeper Certification Review	**	3	**Faculty Approval ACCT 1105 and ACCT 1130 recommended
		ACCT 2120 Business Tax Accounting	SP,SU	3	Faculty recommends ACCT 1125 before ACCT 2120
		ACCT 2140 Legal Environment of Business	FA,SP	3	
		Any 3-credit hour course		3	
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				15	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Articulation Agreements: <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/registrars-office/articulation-agreements/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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