



## Payroll Accounting Specialist Certificate (PA61)—17 Credit Hours

### Program Description:

The Payroll Accounting Specialist certificate program provides entry-level skills into payroll accounting. Topics include principles of accounting, computerized accounting, principles of payroll accounting, mathematics, and basic computer use.

Graduates may be employed as entry-level payroll and timekeeping clerks. Starting salaries are approximately \$32,000 per year. This certificate is eligible for State Aid only.

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### Website:

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

### Campus:

Courses may rotate among Online, Carroll, Coweta, and LaGrange

### 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  
Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all prerequisite courses.*

✓	Grade	Course	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	
		ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting I	ALL	4	Program Admission
		ACCT 1105 Financial Accounting II	ALL	4	Prerequisite ACCT 1100
		ACCT 1115 Computerized Accounting	FA, SP	3	Prerequisite ACCT 1100, CISM 2201
		ACCT 1130 Payroll Accounting	FA, SP	3	Prerequisite ACCT 1100

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.

**Note:** *If a course is full or unavailable when you attempt to register, please select an available course, given you have satisfied the required prerequisite.*

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

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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