CPA PREPARATION–POST BACCALAUREATE, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

College(s): HW
Program Code: 0418

The CPA Preparation–Post Baccalaureate program will provide 30 hours of accounting coursework with additional specific credits in business ethics, business communications, and research and analysis as required to sit the Uniform CPA examination.

Program Requirements

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Program Electives

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Pathway

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing CPA Preparation–Post Baccalaureate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Advanced Certificate.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Student

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

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Semester 3
BUSINES 180  Fundamentals Of Accounting
BUSINES 217  Nonprofit Accounting
BUSINES 218  Advanced Accounting
BUSINES 249  Independent Research
BUSINES 250  Computerized Accounting Systems
BUSINES 299  Special Topics
BUSINES 204  Computer Applications Intermediate Accounting 1
BUSINES 205  Intermediate Accounting 1
BUSINES 208  Federal Income Tax

Semester 4
BUSINES 206  Auditing
BUSINES 207  Intermediate Accounting II
BUSINES 215  Corporate and Entity Federal Income Tax

Total Hours

1

Students must be concurrently enrolled in BUSINES 204 Computer Applications Intermediate Accounting and BUSINES 205 Intermediate Accounting.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers
This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx).

Accountants
Job Description
Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.

Salary Based on Experience Level
Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Emsi earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages
Entry-Level 10 th Percentile $46,112
Median 50 th Percentile $76,042
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile $137,942

Hourly Wages
Entry-Level 10 th Percentile $22
Median 50 th Percentile $37
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile $66

Auditors
Job Description
Examine and analyze accounting records to determine financial status of establishment and prepare financial reports concerning operating procedures.

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National Education Attainment
Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program % of Jobs
A high school diploma or less 0.00%
A certificate 0.00%
Some college 39.48%
An Associate degree 14.08%
A Bachelor's degree 43.60%
A Master's or Professional degree 2.84%
A Doctoral degree or more 0.00%

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100.00% continue their education beyond an associate degree