

# Accounting (ACC)

Associate of Applied Science



## Is Accounting Right For You?

### Why a Accounting Degree?

- Do you want to be a **vital part** of your future employer's operations?
- Do you enjoy working with **numbers and data**?
- Do you possess keen **attention to detail**?
- Do you have the ability to be a **self-starter** in order to get the job done?
- Can you clearly **communicate results** to managers, clients and other interested parties?
- Do you have the ability to **sit for long periods of time** working on **repetitive tasks**?
- Can you **adapt to new technologies** and software?
- Do you want to have a **lucrative career** that will always be in **high demand**?

**Plus we have internships available  
in the community!**

- Graduates of this program are prepared to enter an accounting career in private or public organizations and governmental and not-for-profit agencies.
- This program is designed for those seeking Accounting positions, or for those already working in the Accounting profession.

**ENROLL TODAY!**

### Future Career Prospects

Boost your resume with knowledge of QuickBooks & Excel, and gain an entry-level Bookkeeping or Accounting Clerk, or Payroll Clerk position by completing one of the following certificates:

1. PPSC's 16 credit-hour Certificate in Bookkeeping Applications, which can be completed in just one semester
2. PPSC's 30 credit-hour Accounting Certificate
3. Certificates in Finance are also available, ask your advisor.

By continuing on for a two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, you could:

- Achieve all of the above, plus gain Income Tax prep skills
- Attain a more solid understanding of Accounting theory
- Qualify for entry to mid-level Accounting positions

For more career information, visit:

[Colorado Department of Labor - Labor Market Website](#)

[O\\*Net - Accounting Career Reference Page](#)

### Program Specifics

The courses in our program will get you started on your path to:

- A Certified Management Accountant (CMA) certification
- (CPA) licensure
- A Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation
- Examiners (CFE) license
- An American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers certificate

*We'll also work with you to determine if Prior Learning Assessment Credits are an option for you.*

### Transfer Options

After earning your AAS degree from Pikes Peak State College, you may earn your Bachelors in Accounting by taking additional coursework at one of several 4-year universities.

**Top Transfer Institutions for the AAS in Accounting:**

*Regis University, Colorado State University-Global Campus, Franklin University*

**NOTE:** Students interested in transferring to a public university, such as UCCS or CSU-Pueblo, should consider an Associate of Arts (AA) Business Designation through the Business Transfer Program.

## Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Accounting

Semester 1 Course & Credit Hours	Semester 2 Course & Credit Hours
<b>MAT 1160</b> Financial Mathematics (3)	<b>ACC 1021</b> Accounting Principles I (4)
<b>CIS 1018</b> Introduction to PC Applications (3) or <b>CSC 1005</b> Computer Literacy (3)	<b>ECO 2001</b> Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
<b>ENG 1021</b> English Composition I or <b>ENG 1020</b> Technical Writing I (3)	<b>ACC 1025</b> Computerized Accounting (3)
<b>BUS 1015</b> Introduction to Business (3)	<b>CIS 1055</b> PC Spreadsheet Concepts (3)
<b>Elective</b> (See recommended electives) (3)	<b>Elective</b> (See recommended electives) (3)
<b>15 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16 Credit Hours</b>
Semester 3 Course & Credit Hours	Semester 4 Course & Credit Hours
<b>ACC 1022</b> Accounting Principles II (4)	<b>ACC 2011</b> Intermediate Accounting I (4)
<b>ACC 1015</b> Payroll Accounting (3)	<b>BUS 2017</b> Business Communication & Report Writing (3)
<b>ACC 1031</b> Income Tax or <b>ACC 1032/1033</b> Tax Help Colorado/Practicum (3)	<b>BUS 2016</b> Legal Environment of Business (3)
<b>COM 1150</b> Public Speaking (3)	<b>ACC 2026</b> Cost Accounting (3)
<b>Elective</b> (See recommended electives) (3)	<b>Elective</b> (See recommended electives) (3)
<b>16 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16 Credit Hours</b>

### Recommended Electives

For Students Interested in Transferring to Regis, Franklin or CSU-Global	For Students Interested in General Bookkeeping
<b>ACC 2012</b> Intermediate Accounting II (4)	<b>ACC 1035</b> Spreadsheet Applications for Accounting (3)
<b>PHI 1012</b> Ethics (3) or <b>ECO 2002</b> Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	<b>CIS 2067</b> Management of Information Systems (3)
<b>BUS 2026</b> Business Statistics (3)	<b>MAN 2000</b> Human Resource Management I (3)
<b>MAR 2016</b> Principles of Marketing (3)	<b>MAN 2026</b> Principles of Management (3)
For Students Interested in Working in Tax Prep	For Students interested in Working in Payroll
<b>ACC 1035</b> Spreadsheet Applications for Accounting (3)	<b>ACC 1035</b> Spreadsheet Applications for Accounting (3)
<b>MAN 2000</b> Human Resource Management I (3)	<b>MAN 1028</b> Human Relations in Organizations (3)
<b>ACC 2016</b> Governmental and Non-For-Profit Accounting (3)	<b>MAN 2000</b> Human Resource Management I (3)
<b>FIN 2010</b> Principles of Finance (3)	<b>MAN 2026</b> Principles of Management (3)

**Talk to a program advisor  
today:**

**ACC Dept Chair**

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