

Accounting Technician AS (AA GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals

Program Description: The Business Department offers a comprehensive program for transfer and non-transfer students. The first two years of coursework in preparation for a four-year degree in Accounting and/or Business Administration may be completed, or students may earn associate degrees and/or certificates while exploring areas of personal interest or job enrichment. The department offers a variety of courses in Accounting, Bookkeeping, Business Administration, International Business, Business Mathematics, Management, Finance, Investing, Marketing, Salesmanship, Retail Management, Electronic Commerce, Advertising, Ethics, Law, Conflict Resolution and Managing Diversity in the Workplace. Associate degrees and certificates are designed to allow students to specialize in a particular area, and are especially useful for persons seeking a first job, or looking to advance in a current career.

Program SLO: Analyze key issues relating to accounting principles and implementing accounting procedures to organize financial data based upon generally accepted accounting principles.

Important Information: *Connect with a counselor to develop an individualized student education plan and discuss academic and career goals through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661)362-3811.*

*Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Business Department](#).*

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

First Semester	(0-13 units minimum)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
BUS 100	Introduction to Business (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
CAWT 145	QuickBooks Pro (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
ENGL 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area DI
Math Competency	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and DII
Term Totals:		13-15	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester	(14-27 units minimum)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
BUS 101	Bookkeeping and Accounting (FA, SP, SU)	5	Major Course
PE/Wellness	Take Health Science 100, 150, or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU) or REC 100 (FA)	3	Area F
American Institutions Choose Option 1 or 2	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) – <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions
Natural Science	Choose once course from the Associate GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area A
Term Totals:		14-15	

Summer Intersession	(28-30 units minimum)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
CAWT 115	Business English (WI, SU)	3	Major Course
Term Totals:		3	

Third Semester	(31-45 units minimum)		
Course	Title	Units	GE Area
BUS 157	Entrepreneurial Finance (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
BUS 211	Business Law (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
*BUS 126 is recommended by the department or any Social Science Course	Managing Diversity in the Workplace (FA, SP) is highly recommended by the department; or choose one course from Associate GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B & Area 4 Diversity
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) – <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	AA Elective
Term Totals:		15	

Fourth Semester	(46-60 units minimum)		
Course	Title	Units	GE Area
BUS 160 or another Humanities and FineArts Course	Business Ethics (FA, SP, SU) or choose one course from Area C (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	AA Elective- <i>take a course to satisfy Diversity, if not yet completed</i>
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Term Totals:		15	

Total Units: 60+

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H

Counselor Notes This sequence does not meet transfer admissions requirements. Additional courses for transfer general education will be needed, as well as courses for a transfer major. Please follow up with the Counseling Department for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling>.

Counseling Resources

Business Department www.canyons.edu/business

AA General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/counseling/top10/AssociateDegreeRequirements20192020.pdf>

COC Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda: coc.pbl@gmail.com

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

What Can I Do With a Major In... <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/business-studies/> Professional Associations:

American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers: <https://aipb.org/>

National Bookkeepers Association: <https://bookkeeperassociation.org/>

National Association of Certified Public Bookkeepers: <https://certifiedpublicbookkeeper.org/>

Career Tree: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/business/careertree/careertree-business-accounting-technician.php>