

ACCOUNTING (AS DEGREE S0502)

Business Division

Degree S0502

The Accounting Program provides many opportunities for students to design a plan for their individual goals through certificate and degree achievements. The associate degree in accounting is intended to prepare students for employment following graduation. The student will learn basic accounting skills combined with an in-depth training in a variety of accounting concepts, preparing the student for entry-level positions, professional advancement in their current job or transfer to a university to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Earning an Accounting Associate of Science degree will provide the knowledge and skills necessary for accounting jobs in general accounting, cost accounting, payroll, inventory management, asset management, accounts receivable, accounts payable, budgets and forecasting, financial analysis, etc. Students who wish to transfer and obtain a bachelor's degree should consult with a counselor or advisor to discuss transferability of courses.

This degree requires the completion of General Education (<https://catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/degrees-certificates/#gerequisitestext>) coursework plus the following:

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
BUSA 7	Principles of Accounting - Financial	5
BUSA 8	Principles of Accounting - Managerial	5
BUSA 52	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BUSA 52B	Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUSA 75	QuickBooks for Accounting	3
BUSA 76	Excel for Accounting	3
BUSM 20	Principles of Business	3
Required Electives		
Choose one course from the following:		3-4
BUSA 21	Cost Accounting	
BUSA 58	Federal Income Tax Law	
BUSA 71	Personal Financial Planning	
Total Units		28-29

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- describe the basic accounting system and how it is used to serve business needs,
- interpret accounting statements,
- list and explain the foundations upon which business is built and the economic challenges facing the United States

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program