

# ACCOUNTING (AS DEGREE S0502)

## Business Division

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
<b>Required Electives</b>		
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

## GPS Site

### 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 \(SLOs\)](#) for this program.

Looking for guidance? A counselor can help. This Guided Pathways for Success (GPS) is a suggested sequence of coursework needed for program completion. It is not an official educational plan. Schedule an appointment (<https://esars2012.mtsac.edu/appointments/counseling/eSARS.asp?WCI=Init&WCE=Settings>) with a counselor or advisor as soon

as possible to create an individualized Mountie Academic Plan (MAP) specific to your goals and needs.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
BUSA 7	Principles of Accounting - Financial <sup>5</sup>	5
BUSM 20	Principles of Business <sup>3</sup>	3
ENGL 1A	Freshman Composition <sup>4</sup>	4
	Units	12
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
BUSA 8	Principles of Accounting - Managerial <sup>5</sup>	5
BUSA 52	Intermediate Accounting I <sup>3</sup>	3
	Units	8
<b>Summer Term 1</b>		
AA/S LIFE	Area E Lifelong Understg Course <sup>3</sup>	3
	Units	3
<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
BUSA 52B	Intermediate Accounting II <sup>3</sup>	3
BUSA 75	QuickBooks for Accounting <sup>3</sup>	3
BUSA 76	Excel for Accounting <sup>3</sup>	3
AA/S ARTS	Area C-1 Arts Course <sup>3</sup>	3
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Admissions Records		
Certificate in Accounting N0459 <sup>9</sup>		
	Units	12
<b>Winter Term 2</b>		
AA/S KINES	Phys Ed (KIN) Activity Course <sup>5</sup>	3
AA/S HUM	Area C-2 Humanities Course <sup>3</sup>	3-4
	Units	6-7
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
AA/S MATH	Meet AA/AS Math Comptcy Req <sup>5</sup>	5
AA/S USHIS	Area D-1 Hist/Pol Sc Course <sup>3</sup>	3
AA/S SCNCE	Area B-1 or B-2 Science Course <sup>3</sup>	3-5
	Units	11-13
<b>Summer Term 2</b>		
AA/S BEHAV	Area D-2 Elective Course <sup>3</sup>	3
	Units	3
Total Units		55-58