

## Accounting – Associate in Applied Science (ACCT.AAS)

Accountants and auditors prepare, analyze, and verify financial reports and taxes and monitor information systems that furnish this information to managers in business, industry and government.

The accounting/finance major prepares students for initial employment and develops competencies for those already in the field. Students develop skills in the posting and recording of financial data, use of computers, preparation of financial statements and reports, interpretation of financial information, and develop effective supervisory and communicative techniques and skills.

Typical job opportunities and places of employment are: junior accountant with public accounting firms, banks and other financial institutions, educational institutions and other profit and not-for-profit organizations.

*Minimum credits: 60*

*Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0*

*Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0*

*Minimum Jackson College credits: 15*

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (20-21 credits)

#### GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

**Take the following:**

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

#### GEO 2: Recognize the importance of effective communication in a dynamic and changing society (3 credits)

**Choose one of the following:**

COM 231 Communication Fundamentals

COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

COM 250 Intercultural Communication

HIS 211 Minority Groups in America

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

PHL 243 Great World Religions

PLS 262 International Relations

PSY 152 Social Psychology (or SOC 152 Social Psychology)

SOC 246 Marriage & Family

#### GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4 credits)

**Take the following:**

MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics

#### **GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4-5 credits)**

**Take the following:**

NSC 131 Contemporary Science

#### **GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (3 credits)**

**Choose one of the following:**

ECN 231 Macroeconomics

ECN 232 Microeconomics

#### **GEO 6: Identify artistic, linguistic, and theoretical perspectives across the human experience (3 credits)\*\***

**Take the following:**

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

#### **ACCOUNTING CORE REQUIREMENTS (32-34 credits)**

**Take the following:**

ACC 214 Income Tax Accounting

ACC 231 Principles of Accounting

ACC 232 Principles of Accounting II

ACC 234 Managerial Accounting

ACC 240 Intermediate Accounting

ACC 245 Internship/Externship

ACC 250 Technology for Accounting

BUA 250 Business Law I

CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems

CIS 121 Microsoft® Excel®

#### **ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES**

Select electives from courses in ACC, BUA, CIS, ECM, ECN, ENT, or PAM if necessary, to meet 60 credits required for this degree.

Recommended electives: BUA 111, BUA 120, CIS 201, ENG 232, HPF 277, PHL 236

Online note: Some students find online accounting courses to be challenging. It is recommended that online accounting students have strong computer skills including proficiency using e-mail, the Internet, experience using Microsoft® Word, Microsoft® Excel and skills with attaching files.

**\*\*We have listed the preferred course option(s) in this category, but other courses may be used to meet this requirement. Your student success navigator will assist you making the best course selection based on your schedule and interests. You can view the complete list of approved GEO courses on pages 16-19.**