

Accounting at Nashville State

Begin an exciting and lucrative career with Nashville State's accounting programs. Gain the quality education in accounting you need to succeed with our short-term technical certificates and our two-year Associate of Applied Science degree.

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Convenient, Affordable, Quality Education

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- Web-based and Hybrid Courses
- Affordable Tuition
- Career Counseling
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Enter the Job Market Quickly

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All courses in this certificate will apply toward the 30-hour Accounting Technical Certificate and the Accounting A.A.S. Degree.

Additional Course Requirements

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Program Accreditation

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Accounting Clerk Technical Certificate

Accounting Technical Certificate

Associate of Applied Science Degree



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Accounting Clerk Technical Certificate Course Requirements

| Technical Certificate Courses | Credits |
|---|---------|
| ACCT 1010 Principles of Accounting I | .3 |
| ACCT 1020 Principles of Accounting II | .3 |
| ACCT 1371 Accounting Spreadsheets I | .3 |
| ACCT 2382 Accounting Systems Applications | .3 |
| ADMN 1310 Business Communications. | .3 |
| BUSN 1360 Software App. for Business. | .3 |
| Total Technical Certificate Credit Hours | 18 |

Grow Your Skills

Add to your skill base by completing the additional course requirements for the 30-hour Accounting Technical Certificate.

Career opportunities with an accounting technical certificate encompass a wide variety of entry-level positions such as payroll clerk, bookkeeper, accounts receivable or accounts payable clerk, and tax preparer.

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| Total Technical Certificate Credit Hours | 30 |



Continue Your Education

Broaden your opportunities for career advancement. The Accounting Technical Certificate is designed so you can apply all of the required courses towards an Associate of Applied Science degree in Accounting.

The Accounting A.A.S. degree offers the additional educational base needed to demonstrate higher-level skills in critical thinking and problem solving. The result is a highly skilled and knowledgeable graduate prepared for greater career opportunities including positions such as staff, junior, or payroll accountant and full-charge bookkeeper.

A.A.S. Program Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

- Explain the role of accounting in business and how accounting information systems are used to gather, summarize, report, and analyze financial data.
- Perform the steps in the accounting cycle, complying with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Demonstrate knowledge of local, state, and federal tax laws and competence in tax planning and compliance.
- Apply knowledge of business and accounting application software to solve a wide range of business problems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of cost accounting systems and the budgeting process.

Accounting A.A.S. Course Requirements

| A.A.S. Degree Courses | Credits |
|---|---------|
| Freshman Seminar | |
| NSCC 1010 First Year Experience | 1 |
| English | |
| ENGL 1010 English Composition I | .3 |
| Speech | |
| COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication | .3 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (choose one) | |
| ART 1035 Introduction to Art | .3 |
| MUS 1030 Introduction to Music. | .3 |
| Mathematics | |
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| ACCT 2382 Accounting Systems Applications | .3 |
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| ACCT 2399 Accounting Capstone | .3 |
| Administrative Professional Technology | |
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