

ACCOUNTING / ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Students should take an additional 17 – 18 credit hours of degree-applicable courses to reach a total of 60 credit hours. Students are encouraged to work with their advisors to choose courses suitable to their major or career aspirations.

Total Hours

41-42

The Accounting program prepares students by providing them with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the accounting profession in private, government, and not-for-profit organizations. The program covers a wide range of topics, including financial accounting, managerial accounting, taxation, and accounting software applications. The program provides a solid academic foundation in accounting principles, business problem solving, and business communications skills. *Offered at the St. Augustine College at Lewis University location only.*

Program Outcomes

At the end of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Identify the accounting standards principles and be able to perform financial transactions, reporting, and prepare basic financial statements.
- Identify business organization concepts and theories and be able to write a basic Business Plan.
- Describe the basic concepts of economic theories and market structures in order to describe their implications related to government, business, and individuals
- Define the fundamental tax laws and principles and be able to prepare individual and business tax returns.
- Demonstrate effective written and oral business communication within a professional setting.

Requirements

Academic Requirements

Total credit hours: 60

Major credit hours for AAS in Accounting: 24

Additional Electives: 17-18

General Education credit hours for AAS: 18-19

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
ACCT 10100	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 12000	Principles of Accounting 1	3
ACCT 12100	Principles of Accounting 2	3
ACCT 43000	Individual Income Tax	3
BSAD 30000	Business Communication in the Digital Age	3
BSAD 11000	Business Fundamentals for Professionals	3
INSY 19000	Computer Applications	3
Recommended Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 20100	Basic Microeconomics	
BSAD 20000	Principles of Management	
BSAD 25000	Business Law 1	
BSAN 20000	Accounting and Business Information Systems	
Additional Electives		17-18