

# ACCOUNTING

## Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Accounting emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Marketing. Students pursuing careers in accounting, sales, retail management, marketing, or advertising should consider this degree. Below are a few examples of career and salary information.

Career	Median Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
Retail Sales	\$37,200	\$47,850
Accounting	\$40,370	\$50,340

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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## Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Accounting (A.S.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

#### Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

#### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

#### Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2015  
HUM 1130, 1131  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

#### Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1030 (must not be paired with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
GEOG 1010, 1020  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

#### Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530\*

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ECON 2010, 2020

#### Major Required Courses

ACCT 1010, 1020  
MATH 1630, 1830  
INFS 1010  
Electives\*\*

\*Students who plan to transfer to University of Tennessee at Knoxville must complete MATH 2050, Calculus-based Probability and Statistics.

\*\*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

#### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be at least 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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### Sample Academic Plan

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
___ ECON 2010	Macroeconomics	3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Electives**	(MATH 1130 if required)	3
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#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <u>or</u>	3
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation & Debate	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ ACCT 1010	Principles of Accounting I	3
___ MATH 1630	Finite Math	3
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#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ ACCT 1020	Principles of Accounting II	3
___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ MATH 1830	Applied Calculus	3
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#### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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