



Pathway: Accounting - Fowler

Plan of Study: Accountant

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Examples: Accountant (13-2011), Accounting Clerk (43-3031), Financial Controller (11-3031), Cost Accountant (43-3031), Bookkeeper (43-3021)

Suggested High School Courses

High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I or appropriate math, Earth Science, Geography, Health	Suggested Electives: Vocational Ag. I, Band, Art, Woodshop
		Career Path Courses:	Computer Applications	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry or appropriate math, Biology, World Civilizations, Speech	Suggested Electives: Vocational Ag. II, Art, Woodshop, Annual Publication, Projects, Spanish, Adv. Computer Applications
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II or appropriate math, Chemistry or appropriate science, American History, Psychology	Suggested Electives: Vocational Ag. III, Band, Art, Woodshop, Annual Publication, Projects, Spanish, Adv. Computer Applications
		Career Path Courses:	Economics	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, Trigonometry /Pre-Calculus or appropriate math, Physics or appropriate science, American Government	Suggested Electives: Vocational Ag. IV, Annual Publication, Projects, Spanish, Adv. Computer Applications
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting II	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options:
	Dual Credit and PSEO through Otero Junior College, Colorado Online Courses (Business Law, Personal Finance, Consumer Law)
Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s):	

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado		Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
	Certificate	Accounting, Banking & Financial Services, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services, Business Data Processing	Colorado Northwestern CC, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Pueblo CC, Northeastern CC, Otero Junior College, Trinidad State Junior College, More options:collegeincolorado.org	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
	Associate Degree	Accounting, Mathematics, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services	Colorado Northwestern CC, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Pueblo CC, Northeastern CC, Otero Junior College, Trinidad State Junior College, More options:collegeincolorado.org	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
	Bachelor Degree	Accounting, Mathematics	Adams State College, CSU - Fort Collins, CSU - Pueblo, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, CU - Boulder, UCCS, Western State College More options:collegeincolorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.
	Graduate Degree	Accounting, MS; Accounting, Information Systems; Audit, Control, MS; Accounting, MBA ; Business Administration, MBA & PhD	CU-Denver, CU-Boulder, CSU - Pueblo More options:collegeincolorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.

Cluster Overview: The **Finance Career Cluster** prepares students for careers in planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

Extended Learning Experiences

<p>Curricular Experiences:</p> <p>Future Business Leaders of America FBLA School Store FFA Class Projects Annual Publication School Newspaper</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <p>Vocational Agriculture Program Woodshop Peer Tutor School Class Officer El Pomar Youth in Community Service National Honor Society</p>
<p>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Part-time job, summer job, volunteer opportunities</p>	<p>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</p> <p>American Institute of Certified Public Accountants American Society of Certified Public Accountants Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies International DECA National Association of Credit Management National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda</p>
<p>Service Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Boy Scouts of America, Community Service Volunteer, Girl Scouts of the USA, 4-H, church organizations</p>	

Career Options:		Salary Range:
Certificate	Bookkeeper, Tax Preparer	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree	Accounting Clerk, Tax Technician	\$\$
Bachelor Degree	Accountant, Financial Controller, Cost Accountant, Tax Accountant Auditor	\$\$ - \$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Treasurer, Controller, Chief Revenue Agent, International Tax, Assessor, Forensic Auditor	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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