



Pathway: Accounting-Las Animas

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 other Math , Earth Science, Geography, PE	Suggested Electives: Webpage Design
		Career Path Courses:	Introduction to Business	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry or other Math, Biology, World History, Foreign Language I	Suggested Electives: Entrepreneurship I/II, Business Law/Management, Yearbook
		Career Path Courses:	Fundamentals of Accounting	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II/ or other Math, Chemistry, US History, Foreign Language II	Suggested Electives: Introduction to PC, Running a business, Yearbook
		Career Path Courses:	Principles of Accounting	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, College Algebra or other Math, Anatomy and Physiology, US Government, Speech	Suggested Electives: Oporating a business, Yearbook
		Career Path Courses:	Computerized Accounting	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options:
	Introduction to PC, Fundaments of Accounting, Principles of Accounting, College Algebra, Trigonomogtry
Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s):	

Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado

Colorado Institutions

Entrance Exams/ Requirements

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Accounting, Banking & Financial Services, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services, Business Data Processing	AVS: Emily Griffith, San Juan Basin Community Colleges/Colleges: Aims CC, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Northwestern CC, CC of Aurora, CC of Denver, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Red Rocks CC, Otero Junior College, Arapahoe CC	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
	Associate Degree	Accounting, Mathematics, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services	Aims CC, Arapahoe CC, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Northwestern CC. CC of Aurora, CC of Denver, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Pueblo CC, Red Rocks Community College, Mesa State College	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
	Bachelor Degree	Accounting, Mathematics	Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, 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	University of Colorado-Denver, University of Colorado-Boulder, Colorado State University - Pueblo More options:collegeincolorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.

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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</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <p>Tutor School Class Officer Yearbook</p>
<p>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships</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 National Association of Credit Management National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda</p>
<p>Service Learning Experiences:</p> <p>True Blue, National Honor Society, FFA, Big Buddy/Little Buddy</p>	

Career Options:

Salary Range:

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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