Pathway: Accounting

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	**9th**	**Core Academic Courses*:**	LA 9, Algebra I, Integrated Science, Computer Applications, Health, World Geography	**Suggested Electives:** Business Math or General Business
		Career Path Courses:		
	10th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	LA 10, Algebra II, Biology, American History, Spanish I,	**Suggested Electives:** Computer Tech I
		Career Path Courses:	General Business or Business Math or Office Management (must take General Business first)	
	11th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	LA 11, Geometry, *Chemistry or Advanced Earth Science or Human Anatomy, American Government, *Speech, Spanish I or II, *English, Comp 121 and 122	**Suggested Electives:** Business Publications, *General Business, Speech, Computer Tech II
		Career Path Courses:	*Fundamentals of Accounting, Careers	
	12th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	LA 12, Economics, Spanish I or II, *Trigonometry, *English Comp 121 or 122 or * English Literature 115 or 201	**Suggested Electives:** *General Business, Business Publications, *Speech
		Career Path Courses:	*Accounting I	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	**Postsecondary Credit Options:** OJC credit; (*Can get OJC concurrent credit) *Fundamentals of Accounting, *Accounting I, Psychology, Financial Management, Calculus, Lab Science, Educational Psychology, *English Comp 121 and 122, *English Literature 115 and 201, *College Alegebra, *Speech, *General Business, *OJC Spanish I, *Trigonemery, *Chemistry
	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.

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

Curricular Experiences:	**Extracurricular Experiences:**
COOP - Cooperative Business Education Program Business Publications - Small business management/yearbook publication Speech Debate FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America FFA - Future Farmers of America	EPYCS - EL Pomar in Youth Community Service
Work-Based Learning Experiences: Career Preparation – COOP; paid or unpaid job experience Student Aide **Service Learning Experiences:** Boy Scouts of America, Community Service Volunteer, Girl Scouts of the USA, Boys & Girls Club,4-H	**Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):** 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

	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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