



**Pathway: Accounting**

**Sanford**

**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**

<b>High School</b> * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English I, Algebra I, English Composition (1 semester), Biology I	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Offered Electives: Science Sem., Teen Choices, Life Sports, Humanities/Art, Sociology
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Computer Apps.I	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	Geometry, Geography, Chemistry I or Alt. Chemistry, English II, English Composition	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> College Prep Math, Science Seminar, Conversational Spanish
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	ADV Computer Apps.,	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English III, Algebra II, American History, Spanish I,	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Chemistry or Alt. Chemistry, Office Aide, Biology II, Technology Concepts
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Accounting I,	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English IV, Civics	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Spanish II, Office Aide, Multimedia
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Accounting II	

**Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications**

<b>Recognition for Advanced Learning</b>	<b>Postsecondary Credit Options:</b> Articulated Credit with Trinidad State Junior College
	<b>Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s):</b>

**Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado**

**Colorado Institutions**

**Entrance Exams/Requirements**

<b>Postsecondary Education Opportunities</b>	Certificate	Accounting, Banking & Financial Services, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services, Business Data Processing	Adams State College, 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, Trinidad State Junior College, More options: <a href="http://www.collegeincolorado.org">www.collegeincolorado.org</a>	High School Graduate, ACT and/or SAT scores
	Associate Degree	Accounting, Mathematics, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services	Adams State College, 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, More options: <a href="http://www.collegeincolorado.org">www.collegeincolorado.org</a>	High School Graduate, GED, ACT and/or SAT scores
	Bachelor Degree	Accounting, Mathematics	Adams State College, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Western State College More options: <a href="http://collegeincolorado.org">collegeincolorado.org</a>	High School Graduate, GED, ACT and/or SAT scores
	Graduate Degree	Accounting, MS; Accounting, Information Systems; Audit, Control, MS; Accounting, MBA ; Business Administration, MBA & PhD	Adams State College, University of Colorado-Denver, University of Colorado-Boulder, Colorado State University - Pueblo More options: <a href="http://collegeincolorado.org">collegeincolorado.org</a>	Bachelor of Science or Bachelors of Arts Degree, GPA 3.0

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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><b>Curricular Experiences:</b></p> <p>Future Business Leaders of America</p>	<p><b>Extracurricular Experiences:</b></p> <p>Student Council Yearbook School Web Page</p>
<p><b>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</b></p>	<p><b>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</b></p> <p>National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda</p>
<p><b>Service Learning Experiences:</b></p> <p>Community Service Volunteer</p>	

**Career Options:**

**Salary Range:**

	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	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$