



Pathway: Accounting

Plan of Study: Accountant

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Accounting Clerk (43-3031)

Suggested High School Courses

High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	Freshmen Literature/Eng 9, Algebra I/Integrated Math, Earth Science, Civics/Geography, Spanish 1	Suggested Electives:
		Career Path Courses:	Technological Literacy	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	World Literature, Geometry/Integrated Math 2, Biology, World History, Health	Suggested Electives:
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting 1	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	American Literature/Creative writing, Algebra II/Integrate Math3/Trigonometry, Chemistry, Forensics/Astronomy/Human Anatomy, American Histroy	Suggested Electives:
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting II	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	Honors AP English Lit & Comp/Speech and Drama/Journalism, Trigonometry/AP Calculus, Forensics/Astronomy/Human Anatomy/Honors Physics, Senior Seminar	Suggested Electives:
		Career Path Courses:	MCC Accounting, Business Internship	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: MCC Dual Credit, Pickens Tech.
	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: Future Business Leaders of America	Extracurricular Experiences: Language Tutor Math Tutor School Class Officer School Newspaper Yearbook	
Work-Based Learning Experiences: Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships	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	
Service Learning Experiences: Community Service Volunteer, NHS, Student Council		
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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