



Pathway: Accounting

Plan of Study: Accountant

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

Suggested High School Courses

High School	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, Algebra I or Geometry, Physical Science, World Geography	Suggested Electives: Foreign Language I
		Career Path Courses:	Micro-Computer or Business Communication	
* Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, Geometry or Algebra II, Biology,	Suggested Electives: World History, Foreign Language II
		Career Path Courses:	Introduction to Business, MOUS	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II or AP Composition; Algebra II, Pre-Calc or Stastics, Chemistry or Earth Science; American Hisotry	Suggested Electives: Multi-Media; Foreign Language III
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I, Business Management, Business Law; Marketing	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 12, American Government; Stastics, Calculus, or Math of Fiance; Economics, AP Mirco Economics, or AP Macro-economics; Pysics or Human Anatomy	Suggested Electives: Web Design; Life Mangement; Foreign Language IV
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting II, Business COOP	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: AP Composition and AP Lititure; AP Calculus: AP Micro-Economics; AP Macro-Economics
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Microsoft Office User Specialist Certificate

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
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>FBLA Competition; including Accounting I & II FBLA Officer Future Business Leaders of America FBLA Prjects for competition</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <p>Language Tutor Math Tutor School Class Officer School Newspaper 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 International DECA National Association of Credit Management National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda</p>
<p>Service Learning Experiences:</p> <p>FBLA Community Service Projects Boy Scouts of America, Community Service Volunteer, Girl Scouts of the USA; Key Club; 4-H club</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