



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	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I, Physical Science, State History/Civics	Suggested Electives: Business Math
		Career Path Courses:	Word Processing I	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry, Biology, US History, Foreign Language I	Suggested Electives: Icareer math
		Career Path Courses:	Finance	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II/ or other, Chemistry	Suggested Electives: I Living Today Yearbook
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I,	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, Career Math , Zoology	Suggested Electives: World of Work Advanced Computers
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting II,	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: Dual Credit, Accounting II Trinidad State Junior College
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Trinidad State Junior College

Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado

Colorado Institutions

Entrance Exams/ Requirements

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Graduate Degree	Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado	Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
					Accounting, Banking & Financial Services, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services, Business Data Processing	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 Trinidad State Junior College	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
					Accounting, Mathematics, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services	Aims CC, Arapahoe CC, Trinidad State Junior College 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
					Accounting, Mathematics	Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Western State College Adams State College	See each school's Admissions website.
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	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		
Curricular Experiences: Examples: DECA Future Business Leaders of America	Extracurricular Experiences: Yearbook School Class Officer	
Work-Based Learning Experiences: Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships	Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s): National FBLA-PBL Key Club Student Government	
Service Learning Experiences: Community Service Volunteer,		
Career Options:		Salary Range:
Certificate	Bookkeeper, Tax Preparer	\$15,500-20,000
Associate Degree	Accounting Clerk, Tax Technician	\$27,000-30,000
Bachelor Degree	Certified Public Accountant	\$50,000-60,000
Graduate Degree	Financial Controller	\$60,000-70,000

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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