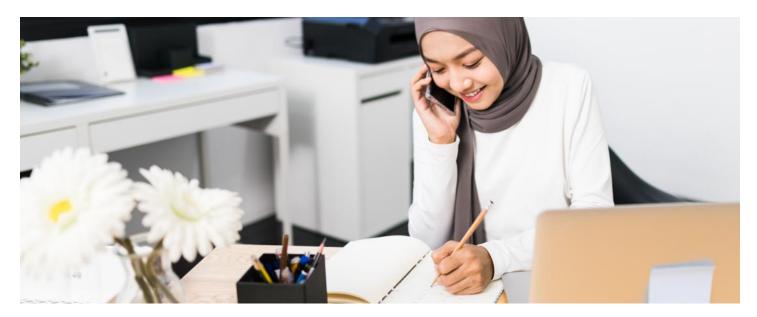
CPA PREPARATION-POST BACCALAUREATE, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): HW

Program Code: 0418

The CPA Preparation–Post Baccalaureate program will provide 30 hours of accounting coursework with additional specific credits in business ethics, business communications, and research and analysis as required to sit the Uniform CPA examination.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
BUSINES 284	Business Communications	3
or ENGLISH 10	0!Business Writing	
BUSINES 214	The Legal & Social Environment of Business	3
or PHIL 107	Ethics	
BUSINES 181	Financial Accounting	4
BUSINES 182	Managerial Accounting	4
BUSINES 204	Computer Applications Intermediate Accounting	4
& BUSINES 205	and Intermediate Accounting	
BUSINES 206	Auditing	3
BUSINES 207	Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUSINES 208	Federal Income Tax	3
BUSINES 211	Business Law I	3
or BUSINES 21	2Business Law II	
BUSINES 215	Corporate and Entity Federal Income Tax	3
Program Elective	s	
Select one of the	following:	3
BUSINES 180	Fundamentals Of Accounting	

Total Hours		36
BUSINES 299	Special Topics	
BUSINES 250	Computerized Accounting Systems	
BUSINES 249	Independent Research	
BUSINES 218	Advanced Accounting	
BUSINES 217	Nonprofit Accounting	
BUSINES 203	Intro Cost Accounting	

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing CPA Preparation–Post Baccalaureate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Advanced Certificate.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Student

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
BUSINES 181	Financial Accounting	4
BUSINES 211	Business Law I	3
BUSINES 284	Business Communications	3
	Hours	10
Semester 2		
BUSINES 182	Managerial Accounting	4
BUSINES 214 or PHIL 107	The Legal & Social Environment of Business or Ethics	3
	Hours	7
Semester 3		
Select one of the follo	owing Electives:	3
BUSINES 203	Intro Cost Accounting	

	Total Hours	36
	Hours	9
BUSINES 215	Corporate and Entity Federal Income Tax	3
BUSINES 207	Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUSINES 206	Auditing	3
Semester 4		
	Hours	10
BUSINES 208	Federal Income Tax	3
BUSINES 205	Intermediate Accounting ¹	3
BUSINES 204	Computer Applications Intermediate Accounting ¹	1
BUSINES 299	Special Topics	
BUSINES 250	Computerized Accounting Systems	
BUSINES 249	Independent Research	
BUSINES 218	Advanced Accounting	
BUSINES 217	Nonprofit Accounting	
BUSINES 180	Fundamentals Of Accounting	

¹ Students must be concurrently enrolled in BUSINES 204 Computer Applications Intermediate Accounting and BUSINES 205 Intermediate Accounting.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (https://www.ccc.edu/ departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx).

Accountants and Auditors

Job Description

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardousduty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$51,384
Median 50 th Percentile	\$82,526
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$145,946

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$25
Median 50 th Percentile	\$40
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$70

Annual Job Openings

2228 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	0.00%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	39.48%
An Associate degree	14.08%
A Bachelor's degree	43.60%
A Master's or Professional degree	2.84%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

46.44% continue their education beyond an associate degree