

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Accounting, CPA Exam Preparation
Associate in Business Degree

Curriculum Code: 0255 (Effective Fall 2005 – Summer 2010)

This curriculum is intended for people with a bachelor's degree in another field who want to make a career change to accounting. The focus is on learning the material necessary to pass the exam to become a Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.). Virtually all jobs in accounting and auditing are available to the C.P.A. The main job a C.P.A. is eligible to do that other accountants cannot is that of external auditor, which involves expressing an independent opinion on financial statements prepared by others. Some public accounting experience is required prior to certification in some states. The student is advised to review the requirements for certification as defined by the State Board of Accountancy. In addition, students should contact the Board of Accountancy, State of Michigan, Consumer and Industry Services to receive an authoritative list of requirements to sit for the C.P.A. exam.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Business Department, Old Central Building, Room 210, telephone number (517) 483-1522.

REQUIREMENTS		TOTAL: 52 CREDITS
CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ACCG210	Principles of Accounting I	4
ACCG211	Principles of Accounting II	4
ACCG220	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCG221	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACCG230	Cost Accounting	4
ACCG240	Federal Income Tax I	4
ACCG241	Federal Income Tax II	4
ACCG260	Accounting Systems	4
ACCG271	Principles of Finance	3
ACCG290	Auditing	4
CITF110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3
ECON201	Principles of Economics–Micro	3
LEGL215	Business Law I, Basic Principles	3
LEGL219	Advan Business Law for Accounting Majors	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS**TOTAL: 20–25 CREDITS**Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.**CHOICE 1: General Education Core Areas** (See Note 1) **16–21 Credits**(See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements.)

Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area	3–4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3–4
Mathematics Core Area	3–4
Science Core Area	4–5
Writing Core Area	3–4

CHOICE 2: Governmental/Fund Accounting **4 Credits**

ACCG250 Advanced Accounting 4

ACCG280 Governmental Accounting 4

MINIMUM TOTAL **72****NOTE:**

1. Presenting evidence of an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or University would fulfill all General Education Core requirements.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor or counselor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
ACCG210	ACCG211	ACCG220	ACCG221
ECON201	ACCG260	ACCG230	ACCG241
LEGL215	CITF110	ACCG240	ACCG290
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