Accounting - CPA Exam Preparation A.B.
Career Community: Business
Curriculum Code: 0255
Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2027

Description
This degree focuses on helping students with a Bachelor Degree, outside the field of accounting, learn the material to pass the Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination, and provides them with the classes needed to start a career as a professional accountant. The program prepares students for success in all realms of accounting, including careers as an auditor, tax professional, cost accountant, governmental accountant, financial analyst, and many more.

In addition to the 150 credit hours educational requirement, candidates must meet the accounting credit hours requirement, business credit hours requirement, and professional experience requirement. Though this program meets all of the accounting credit hours requirement to become certified and start a career in accounting, this program does not meet all of the business credit hours requirement or professional experience requirement. Students should research all of the requirements to become certified. The current “Guide to Becoming a Michigan CPA”, along with other information regarding careers as a C.P.A. can be found on the Michigan Association of CPA’s (MICPA) Student Resources page.

Before starting this program, students should meet with an Accounting Faculty Advisor.

Milestone
In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of ACCG 210 and ACCG 211 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Contact Information
Contact the Business and Economics Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses
(For the full list of options, see General Education)

- English Composition or Applied English – Select one
  ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  ENGL 127, Business Writing, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
  ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one*
  COMM 110, Communication in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
  COMM 130, Fundamentals Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours

- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one*
  ECON 260, Comparative Economic Systems, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
  MGMT 234, Diversity in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
  POLS 260, Comparative Political Systems, 3 credits / 3 billing hours

- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*
  MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
  MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*
  ASTR 201, Introductory Astronomy, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
  BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
  PHYS 120, The Art of Physics, 4 credits / 5 billing hours

### Program of Study Required Courses

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### Minimum Total Credit Hours

65 credits / 66 billing hours
# Recommended Course Sequence

## Semester I
- **Gen Ed** - English Composition or Applied English
- **Gen Ed** – English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication
- **Gen Ed - Mathematics or Applied Mathematics**
- ACCG 210 – Milestone course
- LEGL 215

## Semester II
- **Gen Ed - Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab**
- ACCG 211 – Milestone course
- ACCG 240
- LEGL 219

## Semester III
- **Gen Ed - Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences**
- ACCG 220
- ACCG 241
- ACCG 260

## Semester IV
- ACCG 221
- ACCG 230
- ACCG 271
- ACCG 290
- Limited Choice

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