



## **Accounting A.B.**

Career Community: Business

Curriculum Code: 0162

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

### **Purpose of the Major**

This major is designed for students wishing to work in the field of Accounting on completion of the Associate of Business degree. Graduates of this degree/major are qualified to work as a paraprofessional in most areas of accounting, such as financial reporting, cost accounting, governmental accounting, tax preparation, and auditing. Typically, paraprofessionals work under the supervision of a professional accountant, but may be doing essentially the same type of work. Job titles include bookkeeper, accounting clerk, and tax preparer, among others. Not all courses in this program transfer to all institutions. Students who also wish to transfer to a four-year institution should select the coursework indicated for that institution, and may also complete the coursework for a Business, Enhanced AB degree. This allows completion of credits required for employment and of additional requirements for the Bachelor's. Institutions accepting coursework for the Business, Enhanced AB, Accounting Pathway include Davenport University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University (Business Administration – Professional Track), Northwood University, Oakland University, and Siena Heights University.

### **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**

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the School of Business, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – Star Zone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

**Major Required Courses** - *Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses and to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
ACCG 160	Payroll Systems and Taxes	2 / 2
ACCG 161	Accounting with Quickbooks	2 / 2
ACCG 210	Principles of Financial Accg	4 / 4
ACCG 211	Principles of Managerial Accg	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ACCG 215	Financial Data Analytics	4 / 4
ACCG 220	Intermediate Accounting I	4 / 4
ACCG 221	Intermediate Accounting II	4 / 4
ACCG 230	Cost/Managerial I	4 / 4
ACCG 240	Federal Income Tax I	4 / 4
ACCG 245 or ACCG 271	Accounting Internship Principles of Finance	2 / 2 3 / 3
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
COMM 110 or COMM 130	Communication in the Workplace Fundamentals Public Speaking	3 / 3 3 / 3
ECON 201	Principles of Economics-Micro	4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
LEGL 215	Business Law-Basic Principles	3 / 3
MATH 120 or STAT 170	College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4
MGMT 225	Principles of Mgmt/Leadership	3 / 3
MKTG 200	Principles of Marketing	3 / 3

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

For future transfer choose ACCG 271.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose COMM 110 and STAT 170.
- Davenport University choose COMM 110 and STAT 170.
- Eastern Michigan University choose STAT 170.
- Northwood University and Oakland University choose MATH 120.
- Ferris State University choose COMM 130 and STAT 170.
- Sienna Heights University choose STAT 170.

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab** - *Select one course as indicated for each transfer*

*institution. If a specific course is not indicated for the institution you are considering, or if transfer is not your goal, select any recommended course or from [LCC General Education](#),*

[Applied Degrees, Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab.](#) A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Intro Biology for Non-Majors	4 / 6
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
GEOG 206	Physical Geography	4 / 4
GEOG 220	Weather, Forecasting & Climate	4 / 4
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	4 / 6
GEOL 222	Historical Geology	4 / 6
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4 / 6
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	4 / 6
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120.
- Eastern Michigan University choose ASTR 201 or BIOL 120 or BIOL 125 or CHEM 135 or GEOG 206 or ISCI 131.
- Northwood University choose BIOL 120.
- Siena Heights University choose BIOL 125.

### **General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses**

- English Composition or Applied English  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communication or Applied Communication  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab  
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

### **Additional Credits**

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

### **Minimum Total Credit Hours**

65 credits / 65 billing hours

## Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ACCG 210 – Milestone course
BUSN 118
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
MATH 120 or STAT 170

Semester II
ACCG 160
ACCG 161
ACCG 211 – Milestone course
ACCG 215
COMM 110 or COMM 130

Semester III
ACCG 220
ACCG 230
ECON 201
LEGL 215
MGMT 225

Semester IV
ACCG 221
ACCG 240
ACCG 245 or ACCG 271
MKTG 200
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab

*LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.*