

## *Business: Accounting Certificate*

The Accounting Certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in accounting in public and private sector areas in industry such as small business, public accounting, financial service, wholesale trades, government and nonprofit. The student will have an understanding of fundamental accounting and business concepts and gain valuable skills needed in the evolving and competitive job market.

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

### **Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Business Administration, A.S.-T CSU, CSUSM, UC
- Business Administration, Non-transfer A.S.
- Accounting Certificate
- Business Administration Certificate
- Small Business/Entrepreneurship Certificate

### **GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 24



**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

### **Semester 1**

**12 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-777	QuickBooks Accounting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-626	Computerized Accounting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BADM-103	Introduction to Business	3

### **Semester 2**

**12 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-125	Managerial Accounting-Principles of Accounting II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-628	Federal Income Tax Accounting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

### **Career Options**

Financial Manager (SM, B)  
Accountant (B, M))

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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,  
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester