

BUSINESS STUDIES

ACCOUNTING

Certificate of Proficiency

The certificate program in accounting is designed for those students who are interested in furthering their development as professional accountants. More particularly, the certificate will assist holders of non-business baccalaureate degrees in meeting the New Jersey requirements for licensure as Certified Public Accountants (CPA). Students should consult the State of New Jersey requirements for licensure to be sure they meet the total requirements. The state requires a minimum of 24 semester hours in accounting and an additional 18 semester hours in business courses as prescribed in the regulation.

- 6 s.h. Principles of Accounting I & II (ACCT 161-162)
 - 6 s.h. Intermediate Accounting I & II (ACCT 261-262)*
 - 3 s.h. Federal Income Tax Accounting (ACCT 266)*
 - 3 s.h. Principles of Finance (BUSN 275)
 - 3 s.h. Cost Accounting (ACCT 263)*
 - 3 s.h. Advanced Accounting (ACCT 264)*
 - 3 s.h. Auditing (ACCT 265)*
 - 3 s.h. English I (ENGL 151)
 - 3 s.h. Mathematics of Finance (MATH 149) or higher
- 33 s.h.

Total Credits 33

The student is reminded that the certificate program alone does not qualify one for the licensure examination. It is strongly recommended that students have adequate tools with which to approach the study of accounting. Reading, comprehension and arithmetic skills are required.

*These courses are available only in the evening division.

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM AT OCC.