

ACCOUNTING

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) - 60 CREDITS

About this program

This program provides the knowledge and skills necessary to examine, analyze, interpret and correct accounting data for the purpose of preparing financial statements, budgets, forecast accounting reports, payroll reports and individual state and federal income tax returns. Computerized accounting concepts are included in this area of study.

Program outcomes

1. Demonstrate application of a variety of software programs, including integrated accounting software.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the American legal system and how it relates to the world of business.
3. Apply accounting theory to service and merchandising organizations.
4. Apply managerial accounting principles.
5. Calculate payroll, maintain records and prepare reports in compliance with state and federal requirements.
6. Apply accounting theory to corporate organizations.
7. Apply the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to individual income taxes.
8. Demonstrate effective communication.
9. Demonstrate critical thinking.
10. Demonstrate effective use of technology.
11. Prepare financial statements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
12. Demonstrate personal, social and ethical responsibility.
13. Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret financial statements.

Curriculum overview

Crds	Requirement type
	Total

Developmental courses note: A student may be required to enroll in developmental courses in reading, writing and math. A student's scores on the Accuplacer assessment will determine enrollment in developmental courses. The purpose of developmental courses is to prepare students for the demands of a college-level curriculum. *Credits may vary.*

Accreditation: Minnesota State Community and Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 <http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org> Phone: 312.263.0456 / 800.621.7440

Curriculum requirement details

Required courses

Other requirements or restricted electives



Course summaries



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Program Plan — ""

Locations:

