

OVERVIEW

The accounting program at Housatonic Community College prepares individuals to accurately observe and organize financial data. Instruction includes accounting principles and procedures as they apply to the recording and reporting of financial information as well as the use of financial data in planning, controlling, and evaluating entity performance. Upon completion students demonstrate proficiency in valuing, recording, and reporting the business entity's assets, liabilities, and equity.

RELATED CAREERS

Accountants and Auditors Billing and Posting Clerks Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks Budget Analysts Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks

Tax Preparers

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CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

ACCOUNTING, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition Elective - Restricted MATH	3 credits 3-4 credits ¹
BBG* E101 - Introduction to Business	3 credits ²
or BES* E118 - Small Business Management (3 credits) ACC* E113 - Principles of Financial Accounting	3 credits
Elective (BUS) - Business ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits 3 credits
or Elective (WRIX) - Written Communication in English II (3 credits) Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding 3-4 credits ³	
ACC* E125 - Accounting Computer Applications I	3 credits
ACC* E117 - Principles of Managerial Accounting ACC* E123 - Accounting Software Applications	3 credits 3 credits

Sophomore Year

Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions	3 credits
BBG* E231 - Business Law I	3 credits
ACC* E271 - Principles of Intermediate Accounting I	3 credits
BFN* E201 - Principles of Finance	3 credits
ECN* E101 - Principles of Macro-Economics	3 credits
or ECN* E102 - Principles of Micro-Economics (3 credits)	
BBG* E210 - Business Communication	3 credits
ACC* E272 - Principles of Intermediate Accounting II	3 credits
ACC* E170 - Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination	3 credits
BBG* E232 - Business Law II	3 credits
Elective (SOCX) - Social Phenomena I	3 credits

Total Credits: 60 - 62

- ¹ MAT* E137 or higher.
- ² Alternate may not be taken as a Business elective.
- ³ Students desiring to transfer to a 4-year school should take a 4-credit laboratory science