



SUNY NIAGARA Accounting, A.S.

Overview

Accounting is the backbone of all successful businesses and organizations. Students in the Accounting AS degree program will be given a firm foundation in accounting, business and general education classes enabling them to transfer easily into a baccalaureate program in accounting and pursue their career goals. Accounting affords a variety of rewarding career paths, leading to employment in private industry, public accounting, governmental accounting, tax and not-for-profit work.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Budget Analyst
- Cost Accountant
- FBI Agent
- Financial Analyst
- Forensic Accountant
- Government Accountant or Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- IRS Agent
- Management Accountant
- Tax Accountant

These careers will require additional education.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/accounting-a-s/>
<https://tinyurl.com/mw3fsm4d>

Program Requirements

First Semester

Credits

ACC 116 - Financial Accounting	3
BUS 101 - Organization & Management	3
ECO 101 - Macroeconomics	3
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
CIS 100 - Introduction to Computer Applications OR	3
CIS 119 - Introduction to Computer Systems OR	3
CIS 109 - Introduction to Database AND	1
CIS 115 - Introduction to Spreadsheets AND	1
CIS 118 - Intermediate Spreadsheet Applications	1
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1

Total Credit Hours: 16 Cr.

Second Semester

ACC 117 - Managerial Accounting	3
ECO 102 - Microeconomics	3
ENG 102 - Writing II	3
HIS 111 - World Civilizations I OR	
HIS 112 - World Civilizations II OR	
ANT 102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
____ - Free Elective	3
____ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1
Total Credit Hours:	16 Cr.

Third Semester

BUS 113 - Fundamentals of Marketing	3
MAT 164 - Introduction to Statistics	3
____ - SUNY General Education Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning (NSCI) elective	3
____ - Free Elective	3
____ - SUNY General Education Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (DVRs) elective	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

Fourth Semester

BUS 229 - Business Communications OR	
SUNY General Education Elective (SPE prefix)	3
MAT 120 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I OR	
MAT 125 - Applied Calculus I	4
____ - Free Elective	3
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____ - General Education Elective (HUMN, ARTS, USCV, or WLNG)	3
Total Credit Hours:	16 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/9/2026