

# Accounting Program

A Dual Admissions Program with Rutgers-Newark, Kean University, and Seton Hall University

Division of Business — Curriculum Code: 2001

Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

## **Why major in Accounting?**

This major is best suited for the student who wishes to pursue, upon completing his/her associate degree, a bachelor's degree in Accounting and also work toward becoming a CPA. With advanced degrees/certifications and relevant job experience, you can secure rewarding positions such as accounting manager, internal auditor, financial analyst, tax accountant, or controller in accounting firms, industry, governmental agencies, and non-profit organizations.

## **If I major in Accounting, can I transfer to an upper-division college or university?**

The Associate in Science degree in Accounting prepares you to transfer to upper-division colleges and universities to complete your bachelor's degree. You may choose to participate in the Dual Admissions Program with Rutgers-Newark, Kean University, and Seton Hall University.

## **Are there any requirements I must satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?**

Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

## **How long will it take for me to complete this degree?**

If you do not need developmental course work and you register for an average of 17 credits each semester, you should be able to complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

## **Where should I direct specific questions about this program?**

Contact the Division at (973) 877-3222.

## **Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:**

- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying framework of accounting concepts and data;
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of all segments of the accounting cycle and how they interrelate with each other;
- ◆ Prepare a set of books and records (both manually and computerized) from the beginning analysis of transactions through the completion of financial statements;
- ◆ Prepare Federal and New Jersey State individual and corporate tax returns;
- ◆ Prepare sales and payroll tax returns;
- ◆ Apply accounting data for managerial applications;
- ◆ Apply generally accepted accounting principles as well as principles of corporate accounting;
- ◆ Prepare a statement of cash flow;
- ◆ Apply the principles of Job Order and Process Cost Accounting;
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of principles of budgeting;
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of the basics of business law, including Contracts and the Uniform Commercial Code; and
- ◆ Apply general business concepts in a global context.

## Accounting — A.S. Degree Program

<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:</b> (33 credits)</p> <p><b>Communications (6 credits)</b> ENG 101 College Composition I 3 ENG 102 College Composition II 3</p> <p><b>Social Science (6 credits)</b> Select two courses from: ANT 101, 105; ECO 101, 102; POL 101, 104; PSY 101, 102, 219; SOC 101, 108 6</p> <p><b>Lab Science/Math (12 credits)</b> Two Math courses from: (MTH 100, 113, 114, 119, 120, or 127) 8 BIO 101, 102, 103, 104, 121, 122; CHM 101, 102, 103, 104; PHY 101, 102, 103, 104, 113, or 114 4</p> <p><b>Humanities (9 credits)</b> Select a History course from: HST 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 161 or 162 3 One of the following 200-level English lit. courses: ENG 205, 208, 215, 221, 222, 232, 237, 238, 242, 250, 263, or 264 3 ART 100, 101, or 102 <b>or</b> 3 MUS 100, 108, or 109 3</p> <p><b>MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:</b> (16 credits)</p> <p>ACC 101 Prin. of Accounting I - Financial 4 ACC 102 Prin. of Accounting II - Managerial 4 Two Accounting courses at the 200 level or higher 8</p> <p><b>ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS:</b> (15 credits)</p> <p>BUS 101 Business Organization &amp; Mgt. 3 BUS 251 Business Law I 3 ECO 101 Prin. of Economics (Macro) 3 ECO 102 Prin. of Economics II (Micro) 3 CIS 107, 131, or 135 3</p> <p><b>Total Credits Required for Degree 64</b></p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES:*</b></p> <p><b>First Semester</b></p> <p>ACC 101 Prin. of Accounting I - Financial 4 BUS 101 Business Organization &amp; Mgt. 3 ENG 101 College Composition I 3 Math requirement 4 Social Science requirement 3</p> <p><b>Second Semester</b></p> <p>ACC 102 Prin. of Accounting II - Managerial 4 BUS 251 Business Law I 3 ENG 102 College Composition II 3 Math requirement 4 Social Science requirement 3</p> <p><b>Third Semester</b></p> <p>ACC 201 Intermediate Accounting I <b>or</b> Other 200 level Accounting course 4 CIS requirement 3 ECO 101 Prin. of Economics (Macro) 3 Lab Science requirement 4</p> <p><b>Fourth Semester</b></p> <p>ACC 202 Intermediate Accounting II <b>or</b> Other 200 level Accounting course 4 ECO 102 Prin. of Economics II (Micro) 3 English literature requirement 3 History requirement 3 Art/Music requirement 3</p>
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**\*NOTE:** This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as other pre- and co-requisites for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.