

# ACCOUNTING CLERK - ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (CC1)

## Description

The Accounting Clerk one year certificate of completion is designed to give students a foundation for careers in clerical accounting. All coursework may be applied to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Business degree.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Apply effective written and verbal communication skills individually and in groups.
2. Apply analytical, technology, and reasoning skills relevant to the profession.
3. Apply appropriate ethical choices on both a professional and personal level.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of accounting terminology.
5. Perform basic accounting functions, such as complete steps in the accounting cycle, prepare financial statements, and document transactions.

## Entrance Requirements

### Academic Entrance Requirements

- Recommended:
  - High school diploma or GED.
  - Minimum placement scores resulting in WR 121 Academic Composition placement or completion of WR 065 Rhetoric and Critical Thinking II/WR 095 Basic Writing II.
  - Minimum placement scores resulting in MTH 065 Beginning Algebra II placement or completion of MTH 060 Beginning Algebra I.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
BA 104	Business Math	3
BA 111	Applied Accounting I	3
BA 112	Applied Accounting II	3
BA 113	Applied Accounting III	3
BA 177	Payroll Accounting	3
BA 178 or BA 285	Customer Service Business Human Relations	3
BA 229	QuickBooks	3
BA Elective (any BA prefix)		3-4
CIS 120	Computer Concepts (or Computer Competency Test)	0-4
CIS 125E	Excel	4
CIS 131	Software Applications	4
WR 121	Academic Composition	4

Total Credits 40-45

## Advising Notes

Students should consult their advisor if they have transfer credits, are not able to attend full time, or are not at college level in reading, writing and math.

This certificate is designed for students planning to enter their chosen career upon graduation. Often only selected credits are considered transferrable to public or private baccalaureate institutions.

## Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
  - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
  - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- Additional Requirements:
  - Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and can result in the offending student being dropped from the program. Students wishing reinstatement must seek endorsement from the department chair after completing a progressive review.

## Sample Plan

### First Year

Fall		Credits
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
BA 104	Business Math	3
BA 111	Applied Accounting I	3
CIS 120	Computer Concepts (Computer Competency Test)	0-4
	Credits	10-14

### Winter

BA 112	Applied Accounting II	3
BA 178 or BA 285	Customer Service Business Human Relations	3
CIS 131	Software Applications	4
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
	Credits	14

### Spring

BA 113	Applied Accounting III	3
BA 177	Payroll Accounting	3
BA 229	QuickBooks	3
BA Elective (Any BA prefix)		3-4
CIS 125E	Excel	4
	Credits	16-17
	Total Credits	40-45