Accounting and Finance

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Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Accounting (C25800-C1)

The certificate is designed to provide the student with a concentrated course of study in the field of accounting. Upon completion, a certificate is awarded by the college. Courses for the certificate may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree – Accounting and Finance. For more information, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.4865.

Major Requirements

Total Credits		15
ACC 150	Accounting Software Applications	2.0
ACC 149	Introduction to Accounting Spreadsheets	2.0
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3.0
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4.0
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.0

To add existing certificate under new Program (AFAP).

Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Tax (C25800-C2)

The certificate is designed to provide the student with a concentrated course of study in the field of taxation. Upon completion of the six courses, a certificate is awarded by the college. Courses for the certificate may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree – Accounting and Finance. For more information, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.4865.

Major Requirements

ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.0
ACC 129	Individual Income Taxes	3.0
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3.0
ACC 140	Payroll Accounting	2.0

ACC 130 Business Income Taxes 3.0	Total Credits		15
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Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Professional Accounting Certificate I (C25800-C3)

Professional Accounting Certificate I and Professional Accounting Certificate II are specifically geared toward post-baccalaureate students seeking hours to sit for the CPA

exam. This certificate is designed to provide the student with a concentrated course of study in the field of accounting with an emphasis on taxation and ethics. The courses included in this certificate helps prepare students for the Regulation portion of the CPA Exam. Upon completion of the six courses, 17 credit hours, a certificate is awarded by the College. The courses for the certificate may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree - Accounting and Finance. This certificate is an ideal path towards the 30 hours of accounting courses needed (along with a total of 150 hours) to sit for the CPA Exam. For more information, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.4865.

Major Requirements

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or BUS 115	Business Law I	
BUS 240	Business Ethics	3.0
ACC 130	Business Income Taxes	3.0
ACC 129	Individual Income Taxes	3.0
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4.0
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.0

Total Credits 17

Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Professional Accounting Certificate II (C25800-C4)

Professional Accounting Certificate I and Professional Accounting Certificate II are specifically geared toward post-baccalaureate students seeking hours to sit for the CPA

exam. This certificate is designed to provide students with a concentrated course of study in the field of accounting, with an emphasis on corporate accounting, as well as governmental accounting and auditing. The courses included in this certificate helps prepare students for the Auditing and Attestation, as well as the Financial Accounting and Report portions of the CPA Exam. Upon completion of the six-course, 17 credit hours, a certificate is awarded by the College. The courses for the certificate may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree - Accounting and Finance. This certificate is an ideal path toward the 30 hours of accounting courses needed (along with a total of 150 hours) to sit for the CPA Exam. For more information, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.4865.

Major Requirements

Total Credits		17
ACC 269	Auditing & Assurance Services	3.0
or ACC 250	Advanced Accounting	
ACC 240	Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting	3.0
ACC 225	Cost Accounting	3.0
ACC 221	Intermediate Accounting II	4.0
ACC 220	Intermediate Accounting I	4.0

Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Individual Finance (C25800-C5)

The certificate is designed to provide the student with a concentrated course of study in the field of individual finance. Upon completion of the five courses, a certificate is awarded by the college. Courses for the certificate may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree – Accounting and Finance. For more information, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.4865.

Major Requirements

Total Credits		16
BAF 143	Financial Planning	3.0
BUS 125	Personal Finance	3.0
BAF 121	Economics for Bankers	3.0
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.0

Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Business Financial Services (C25800-C6)

The certificate is designed to provide the student with a concentrated course of study in business financial services. Upon completion of the five courses, a certificate is awarded by the college. Courses for the certificate may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree – Accounting and Finance. For more information, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.4865.

Major Requirements

Total Credits		16
BUS 225	Business Finance	3.0
ACC 210	Enterprise Risk Management	3.0
BAF 121	Economics for Bankers	3.0
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.0

Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Forensics and Fraud Examination (C25800-C7)

This certificate is designed to provide students with a concentrated study in the field of fraud examination. Upon completion of the courses, students will understand the concepts and skills needed for entry level fraud investigation and forensic accounting positions. The certificate prepares students to understand fraud as a business problem; prevention and detection of financial fraud and the use of technology to detect fraud; elements of fraud investigation, interview techniques, and the various fraud types including employee, management, investment, vendor and customer schemes; laws governing the prosecution of fraud cases and the role of fraud examiners and forensic accountants.

Major Requirements

Total Credits		17
ACC 269	Auditing & Assurance Services	3.0
ACC 267	Fraud Examination	3.0
ACC 249	Forensic Accounting & Cybersecurity	3.0
CCT 121	Computer Crime Investigation	4.0
ACC 220	Intermediate Accounting I	4.0

Accounting and Finance Certificate Specialization in Business Analytics (C25800-C8)

The Accounting and Finance Certificate with a Specialization in Business Analytics is designed to provide the student with contemporary skills in business analytics, data-driven decision-making, visualization, and reporting. Students will learn how to understand analytics for business and how to translate the findings, use them to predict trends, and effectively communicate their insights. The program teaches the use of data analytics skills through a host of delivery methods, including in-person instruction, online lectures, self-directed coursework, and case studies that simulate the challenges that business analysts encounter in the real world.

Major Requirements

Total Credits		17
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4.0
ACC 249	Forensic Accounting & Cybersecurity	3.0
BAS 121	Data Visualization	3.0
BAS 120	Introduction to Analytics	3.0
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.0