



## Marian Court College – ASSOCIATE DEGREE Accounting

**THE ACCOUNTING** program prepares students to meet the competitive needs and challenges of an emerging global economy. The focus of the program is on the development of technical know-how, strong problem-solving abilities, and excellent oral and written communication.

### CAREER OUTLOOK

The Associate in Science in Accounting program provides students with a strong foundation in the liberal arts, analytical skills, and an introduction to specialized professional courses. These subjects provide students with the opportunity to:

- ▶ Transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in a related program of study. Marian Court College has many transfer agreements with public and private four-year colleges and universities.
- ▶ Enter the job market in many entry-level positions in areas of management, accounting, and marketing.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

In addition to general education outcomes, graduates of the program will:

- ▶ Master generally accepted accounting principles and concepts for both service and merchandising businesses.
- ▶ Prepare income statements, retained earnings statements, balance sheets, and statements of cash flows.
- ▶ Demonstrate an understanding of interrelationships of financial statements.
- ▶ Apply financial statement analysis to assess the profitability and solvency of a business.
- ▶ Develop effective writing and speaking skills for accounting principles and applications.
- ▶ Solve financial and managerial accounting problems through both hands on and Excel applications.
- ▶ Understand the role of financial information in the efficient operation and evaluation of performance of any economic unit of society.
- ▶ Demonstrate knowledge of business ethics, including the importance of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- ▶ Build teamwork skills while learning accounting and business concepts.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements (30/32 credits)			Major Requirements		
CS100	Computer Concepts, Applications & Internet or CS120	3	AC150	Financial Accounting	3
EC210	Macroeconomics	3	AC206	Accounting Information Management Systems	3
EN110	English Composition I*	3/4	AC235	Managerial Accounting	3
EN120	English Composition II	3	BU103	Introduction to Business	3
HI109	World History I	3	BU201	Principles of Management	3
	or HI110 World History II		BU211	Principles of Marketing	3
HU110	Oral Communication & Presentation	3	BU216	Business Ethics	3
PS101	General Psychology	3	LE212	Business Law	3
SO201	Introduction to Sociology	3		Business Elective	3
	Math Elective	3		Elective	3
	Science Elective	3/4	<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>60/62</b>

Math Electives: MA110 Math for Business, MA130 College Algebra, MA160 Pre-Calculus

Science Electives: BI101 Biological Concepts, SC101 Health & Wellness, SC110 Anatomy & Physiology, SC120 Weather & Climate

\* Based on placement test scores students may be required to enroll in an additional obligatory credit hour of lab studies.