



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	AC130	Financial Accounting I	3
EC210	Macroeconomics	3	AC140	Financial Accounting II	3
EN110	English Composition I*	3/4	AC206	Accounting Information Management Systems	3
EN120	English Composition II	3	AC235	Managerial Accounting	3
HI109	World History I or HI110 World History II	3	BU103	Introduction to Business	3
HU110	Oral Communication & Presentation	3	BU201	Principles of Management	3
PS101	General Psychology	3	BU216	Business Ethics	3
SO201	Introduction to Sociology	3	LE212	Business Law	3
	Math Elective**	3		Business Elective	3
	Science Elective	3/4		Elective	3
			Total Credits:		60/62

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.

** Based on placement test scores students may be required to take MA098 Elementary Algebra as a prerequisite. MA098 does not satisfy graduation requirements.