



**SANTA ANA**  
**COLLEGE**

## ACCOUNTING DEGREE

A.S. DEGREE

### Description

The associate degree in accounting prepares students for entry-level positions and promotional opportunities in accounting, taxation, and administrative departments of businesses in areas such as manufacturing, merchandising, financial service, wholesale trades, and government. Specialized training in accounting enables students to maintain accounting records and develop financial reports and make effective use of financial information for analysis and decision-making. Entry-level employment opportunities include positions in accounts receivable and accounts payable, payroll, income tax preparation, and cost accounting. Promotional opportunities include higher-level responsibilities in these areas and the areas of general ledger, financial statement preparation, and financial statement analysis.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Students will create clear, concise, well organized written business documents, including financial statements, memos and reports, that can be used in an effective manner to communicate.
2. Students will acquire adequate technical knowledge to create financial information to be used in the accounting and related business environment.
3. Students will be able to combine critical thinking skills and technical knowledge to solve problems in a constantly-changing professional environment.

### Degree Requirements:

<b>Core Courses for the associate in science degree:</b>		<b>Units: (21 Required)</b>
ACCT101	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT102	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT104	Federal and California Taxes	4
ACCT210	Accounting Information Systems	3
BUS150	Introduction to Information Systems and Applications	3
MGMT122 or BUS222	Business Communications Business Writing	3 3
<b>Select a minimum of 3 units from the following electives:</b>		<b>Units: (3 - 4 Required)</b>
ACCT108	Tax Practices and Procedures	3
ACCT113	Intermediate Income Taxes – Corporations	2
ACCT114	Intermediate Income Taxes - Partnerships and LLCs	2
ACCT124	Computerized Income Tax Preparation	1
ACCT125	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) I	2
ACCT204	Managerial Cost Accounting	3
ACCT205	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT206	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT211	Auditing	3
ACCT212	Accountants' Ethics and Responsibilities	4
		<b>Total: 24.00 - 25.00</b>

### Approval Dates:

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