

# Associate of Applied Science in Accounting

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Accounting emphasizes understanding the accounting cycle, processes and procedures, as well as generally accepted accounting principles. The AAS in Accounting prepares students for entry-level accounting positions such as bookkeeper, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll clerk, assistant to line and staff accountants, or as paraprofessionals in Certified Public Accountant (CPA) firms.

To provide maximum transferability to a Bachelor of Business Administration, it is recommended that students meet with an advisor to selectively choose courses.

## Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Associate Degrees. (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>)

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>).
  - For the Quantitative Skills requirement choose MATH A105 or higher, except MATH A113 and MATH A115.
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ACCT A101	Principles of Financial Accounting I	3
ACCT A102	Principles of Financial Accounting II	3
ACCT A202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT A210	Income Tax Preparation	3
ACCT A222	Introduction to Computerized Accounting	3
ACCT A225	Payroll Accounting	3
ACCT A230	Workpaper Preparation and Presentation	3
BA A151	Business Foundations	3
BA A241	Business Law I	3
BADA A110	Computer Concepts in Business	3
ECON A102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MATH A105	Intermediate Algebra <sup>1</sup>	4

## Electives

Complete 12 credits of electives. Students may choose any course at the 100-level or above in ACCT, BA, BADA, CIOS, ECON, LGOP, HA or LOG but may not choose more than 6 credits from one discipline and may not use ACCT A120.

**Total** **49**

<sup>1</sup> Any higher-level MATH course, except MATH A113 and MATH A115, with a minimum grade of C will satisfy the MATH A105 requirement.

**A minimum of 60 credits is required for the degree.**

## Honors in Accounting

The Associate of Applied Science in Accounting recognizes distinguished achievement by conferring programmatic honors in accounting. In order to receive honors in accounting, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Meet the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Accounting;
- Earn a minimum cumulative UAA GPA of 3.75;
- Meet requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog;
- Notify the program director or program chair, in writing, of the intent to graduate with honors at the time of or before submittal of an Application for Graduation.