



Sample College Degree Pathway (WCC & BSD) Associate in Science (AS) - Accounting



CORE REQUIREMENTS (courses are listed alphabetically)		Credits
ACCT 110	Accounting for A/P, A/R, and Inventory	5
ACCT 130	QuickBooks Pro	3
ACCT 250	Governmental/Not-for-Profit Accounting	5
ACCT 260	Individual Income Tax	5
ACCT 270	Payroll Accounting	3
ACCT& 201	Principles of Accounting I	5
ACCT& 202	Principles of Accounting II	5
ACCT& 203	Principles of Accounting III	5
BTEC 101	Introduction to Business Computing	5
BTEC 142	Spreadsheets II	5
BTEC 161	Database Management I	3
BUS& 101	Introduction to Business	5
BUS& 201	Business Law	5
ECON 100	Survey of Economic Principles	5
<i>or</i> ECON& 201	Micro Economics	5
<i>or</i> ECON& 202	Macro Economics	5
ECON 210	Economic Ethics	5
Subtotal		69
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/RELATED INSTRUCTION		Credits
ENGL& 101	English Composition I (CM)	5
ENGL& 230	Technical Writing (CM)	3
<i>or</i> ENGL& 235	Technical Writing (CM)	5
CMST 245	Introduction to Organizational Communication (HR)	5
<i>or</i> CMST& 220	Public Speaking (HR)	5
<i>or</i> CMST& 230	Small Group Communication (HR)	5
BUS 100	Business Math (CP)	5
<i>or</i>	Any MATH course numbered 107 or above (CP)	5
<i>or</i>	Any course designated as Computation on the Related Instruction list (CP)	5
Subtotal		18-20
ELECTIVES/COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE		Credits
CO-OP 180	Preparing for Career Work Experience	2 to 3
<i>and/or</i> CO-OP 190	Cooperative Education/Internship	2 to 5
Subtotal		2-5
Total		90-94

This document is designed to demonstrate available pathways from high school courses to college programs.

This Program of Study opens opportunities for you at [Bellingham Technical College \(BTC\)](#) and [Whatcom Community College \(WCC\)](#). Advisors are available year-round to talk about your college and career goals, and how CTE Dual Credit may help you reach those goals.

Courses highlighted in blue are courses offered for CTE Dual Credit through the Bellingham School District and may grant credit toward the Associate in Science (AS) - Accounting degree at WCC. College pathways related to this career cluster for which other course articulations exist include:

Bellingham Technical College

- [Accounting Technician, AAS](#)
- [Accounting Assistant Certificate](#)

Whatcom Community College

- [Associates in Science - Accounting](#)
- [Associates in Science - Finance](#)
- [Accounting Certificate](#)

Sample program requirements are effective 2019. For the most accurate information and to view additional CTE Dual Credit courses available to you, please visit our website: www.btc.edu/CTEDualCredit.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Career Cluster: Finance



Career Cluster Pathway: Banking and Related Services, Business financial management, Financial Investment planning, Insurance services

This Career Pathway Program of Study can serve as a guide along with other career planning materials as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this program are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's education and career goals. This Program of Study should be customized with course titles and appropriate high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

SAMPLE Occupations Relating to This Pathway		
Banking	Accountant	Auditor
Economist	Loan Officer	Financial Advisor

SECONDARY COURSES Articulation/Dual Credit Transcribed-Postsecondary courses may be taken/moved to the secondary level for articulation/dual credit purposes. These courses are not listed in sequence.		
Technical Literacy (0.5)	Accounting (0.5)	Personal Finance (0.5)
Marketing (0.5)	Financial Algebra (1.0)	AP Economics (1.0)
Sports Marketing (0.5)	Statistics (1.0)	Social Media Marketing (0.5)

BPS Graduation Requirements & Credits Class of 2021 and beyond	
English	4.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Science	3.0*
Math	3.0**
Social Studies	3.0***
World Language	2.0
Art	2.0
Career & Technical Education (CTE)/Occupational	1.5
<i>Technical Literacy (0.5)</i> <i>CTE Elective (1.0)</i>	
Other Courses	9.5
Required High School Credits	30
<p>*One credit of science may be met by another science course based on High School and Beyond Plan including parent/guardian signature. See counselor for details. **Algebra II may be met by another third year math course based on student interest and High School and Beyond Plan, including parent/guardian signature. See counselor for details. ***Washington State History is required for graduation. District students fulfill this state requirement in Grade 7 Social Studies. Transfer students may need to complete this requirement prior to graduation. See counselor for details.</p>	

Leadership, Dual Credit and Post-Secondary Information All plans of study need to meet learners' career goals with regard to required degrees, licenses, certifications or journey worker status. Certain local student organization activities may also be important to include.	
<p>Leadership Programs HOSA – Future Health Professionals DECA - Marketing FFA - Agriculture FCCLA – Family Con. Science FBLA - Business SkillsUSA – Trade and Industry TSA -Technology WVSMMA - Sports Medicine</p>	<p>CTE Dual Credit Courses Courses approved for Dual Credit will change from year to year. Learn more about earning college credit in the career center! Technical Certifications, Apprenticeships, 2 year and 4 year college details for all career clusters can be found at the following site: https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/career-technical-education/career-technical-education-pathways</p>